



Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.

Girl Board Director Application
Term 2025-2026

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The Board Development Committee
is accepting applications for two Girl Board Director positions.

All applications will be reviewed by the Board Development Committee and interviews will be conducted. The selected candidates will be placed on the slate for election at the 2025 Annual Meeting to serve a one-year term.

Position Description

The Board of Directors is an elected group of volunteers who represent our council's membership and reflect its racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and age diversity. They establish policy to determine the organization's direction, influence budget, executive hiring, and strategy. Applicants must commit to attend regularly scheduled board meetings as well as act as a Girl Scout liaison, ambassador, and spokesperson.

While in this Governance position, the Girl Scout may also hold an Operational position such as employment by council in a camp staff position during the same one-year term.

Girl Scout Benefits

- Participate in the highest level of girl leadership within GSHH.
- Be the girl voice and influence decisions that impact Girl Scouts.
- Demonstrate leadership in college applications
- Experience a boardroom setting.
- Build communication skills and gain confidence.
- Meet and network with top-level business professionals.

Application Deadline: Submit the application by midnight on **Wednesday, October 30, 2024**. Only complete applications will be considered by the Board Development Committee.

Questions? Please contact:

Board Development Committee
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.
Email: boarddevelopment@girlscoutshh.org


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Eligibility:

- Be a registered Girl Scout for the 2024-2025 Membership Year and maintain an active membership throughout time on the board.
- Be at least 16 years of age by March 1, 2025.

Expectations:

- Serve a one-year term.
- Attend and complete Board Director Orientation and training.
- Accept the principles, beliefs, and purpose of Girl Scouting.
- Be able to express yourself clearly.
- Represent the girl voice at meetings and events.
- Possess mature judgement, flexibility, and enthusiasm, and the ability to follow through with commitments.

Responsibilities

- Be available to attend either in person or virtually Board of Directors meetings held on the fourth Wednesday of the month in September, October, January, March, and May; committee meetings may be quarterly, monthly, or on an as-needed basis.
- Be available to attend the annual meeting on March 1, 2025.
- Re-register as a Girl Scout for the membership year of your term.

How to apply:

- Submit the following via mail, or email to the contact below by midnight, Wednesday, October 30, 2024.
- The completed signed application
- Two letters of recommendation OR references (with phone number and e-mail address) - one from a Girl Scout adult member and one from a non-Girl Scout adult unrelated to you. A personal essay of no more than five hundred words which describes your Girl Scouting experience, why you are applying for this position, and how you would use your position to benefit the Girl Scouts in our council if elected to this position.

Please review the application with your parent/guardian, which must be signed giving you permission to apply for the girl board director position.

Submit Completed Application

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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

(please provide a valid address you check regularly for submission confirmation)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

School: _____

Current Grade: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Girl Scout Troop #: _____ or Individually Registered Girl Scout: _____

Service Unit Name: _____

Your signature and your parent/guardian signature below states that you meet all the criteria, and that applicant has parent/guardian permission to apply for the position of Girl Board Director of the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc., Council for the one-year term beginning March 1, 2025.

Girl Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ has my permission to apply for the Girl Board Director position.
(Name of applicant)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Form Questions

(use separate sheet of paper if needed)

List any recognitions or awards you have received through Girl Scouts, school, or other organizations

List any extracurricular activities you are involved in and what positions you hold, if any.

Organization	#of Years	Position Held

What are your plans after high school? (Undecided, college, local job, military, etc.)

What do you think are the three most important character traits in good leaders?
