

## **COUNCIL DELEGATE-AT LARGE VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION**

A Council Delegate-At-Large is a corporate member of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital who provides valuable guidance to the Board of Directors in its governance of the Council. As a general proactive individuals seeking Delegate-At-Large positions are those who are not currently active at the Service Unit Level.

Delegate-At-Large are appointed by the Board of Directors on or before June 30 for a term of one year and can serve up to four consecutive terms. A Delegate at Large's term begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year, unless the Delegate at Large is absent from a regular or special meeting of the council, in which case they forfeit their term.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend Delegate Orientation prior to the Council Annual Meeting,
- Gather membership feedback\* on critical issues.  
(\*Note: The Delegates at Large will be posted on the GSCNC website.)
- Interpret, support and convey all Council policies, goals and objectives, and fundraising efforts,
- Attend the Council Annual Meeting to
  - Based on membership's input, provide general guidance to the Board of Directors on proposed new policies and other major decisions.
  - Recommend that the Board consider the feasibility of a new plan or change in direction when indicated.
  - Elect the council Board of Directors, Nominating Committee and the Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Council of GSUSA.
  - Be informed and prepared to take any action requiring membership vote.
- Attend forums and at-large group meetings to promote two-way dialogue with the Board.
- Promote community visibility by
  - Serving as a liaison between the Board of Directors and community,
  - identifying and communicating community needs to the Board of Directors.
  - interpreting the Board of Directors' works to the community.

**QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS DELEGATE-AT-LARGE**

- Currently registered in GSUSA with no outstanding Council debts.
- Must be fourteen years of age or older as of July 1st.
- Supports the Board of Directors and Council goals, policies and objectives.
- Demonstrates good communication skills, sound judgment and objectivity when analyzing issues and participating in decision-making.
- Available to fulfill time commitment.

**THE COUNCIL DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TIME COMMITMENT:**

<b>FALL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend New Delegate Orientation and Fall Forum (as necessary)
<b>SPRING</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Spring Forum (as necessary)
<b>APRIL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Attend GSCNC Annual Meeting and Recognitions Luncheon at University of Maryland (REQUIRED)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elect the council Board of Directors, Nominating Committee</li><li>• Take all other action requiring membership vote</li></ul>
<b>MAY/JUNE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summarize the GSCNC Annual Meeting</li><li>• Ask for comments, suggestions or concerns regarding Council programs or policy.</li></ul>