

## Girl Scout Terminology

<b>APM</b>	Association Program Manager acts as a liaison between associations and council in the delivery and development of programs for girls
<b>Associations</b>	One of the 23 geographical sub-divisions of the council to which all members 14 years and above belong.
<b>ATM</b>	Association Training Managers work with Service Units to determine training needs and coordinate with trainers to ensure that requested training is available.
<b>Board Committee</b>	An ongoing committee that is established by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-laws. President appoints, board approves.
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Established in accordance with the By-laws. Is the governing body of the council. There are 7 officers, ~23 members at-large, 2 of which are Senior Girl Scouts. They meet 6 times a year and oversee policy and finances.
<b>Capital Notes Committee</b>	A monthly newsletter published by GSCNC and distributed to its membership.
<b>Committee</b>	A group of people appointed by the board of directors.
<b>Council</b>	A geographic area established by GSUSA to support Girl Scouting in that area.
<b>Council Delegate</b>	Service Units select 1 delegate for every 200 registered girls to represent them at the Annual Meeting of GSCNC. They also carry out other responsibilities given them by the Board of Directors.
<b>Encampment</b>	Entire Association or Service Unit camping event.
<b>Girl Scout Birthday</b>	March 12th, and includes “Girl Scout Sunday” when girls are encouraged to wear their uniform to their house of worship
<b>Gold Award</b>	The highest award a girl can earn in scouting.
<b>Governance</b>	The many interdependent systems that help set direction, make policy and provide oversight for the organization. Gives members a “voice” and provide them access to decision makers. Structure is defined by bylaws and tied together by the democratic process.
<b>Green Pages</b>	Guidelines published by GSCNC concerning their policies and procedures.
<b>GSCNC</b>	Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital
<b>GSUSA</b>	Girl Scouts of the United States of America
<b>Juliette</b>	A Girl Scout who registers as an individual without troop affiliation
<b>October 31st</b>	Juliette Low’s Birthday
<b>National Delegate</b>	Elected at GSCNC’s Annual Meeting to represent the Council at the National Convention.
<b>Policy-Influencing</b>	The ability to affect the planning that is carried out by the Board of Directors.
<b>PPG</b>	The Program, Policies and Goals Committee Reviews/monitors the implementation of Girl Scout program throughout GSCNC.
<b>QSP</b>	Magazine-sales program through which troops and the Council raise money.
<b>Referral</b>	A process to refer people for positions in the Council.
<b>Service Unit</b>	Geographic division for service to troops of which GSCNC has approximately 152. Local delegates will be selected at the Service Unit level.
<b>SHARE</b>	“Share Her Actual Real Expenses” is an annual giving campaign.
<b>Slate</b>	The nominees for elected positions at the Council level
<b>SWAPS</b>	Stands for “Share With A Pal”. Small items that you trade with or give to other Girl Scouts.
<b>Task Force</b>	A group appointed by the Board of Directors to accomplish a specific task during a specific time.
<b>Term</b>	Length of time a person serves in an elected position within the Council.
<b>TTG</b>	Totally Teen Girls is a GSCNC publication that highlights Teen Scouts’ accomplishments and provides timely information about special scouting opportunities.
<b>Uniform</b>	A Girl Scout “in uniform” is wearing a Girl Scout pin over her heart. Uniform clothing can purchased at the Girl Scout Shop
<b>WAGGGS</b>	The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts of which GSUSA is a member