



IMPORTANT POINTS

THE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL DELEGATE

- 1). The primary responsibility of the Delegate is to provide valuable guidance to the Board of Directors in its governance of the Council. Delegates fulfill this obligation by serving as a liaison between the Board of Directors and members of their Association.

- 2). Because Delegates play an important role in determining the direction of Girl Scouting, they must have a basic understanding of the democratic processes practiced by the Council. Standardized training should be provided to all Delegates that focuses on the following:
 - The responsibility of the Delegate as a member of the corporation and as part of a deliberative body.
 - How Delegates give direction to the Board through the setting of goals, periodic evaluation and discussion.
 - How proposals may be generated by individuals or groups and forwarded to the Board for action and/or referral to operations.
 - How the Board of Directors refers issues to the Associations for reaction.
 - How Delegates can become informed about issues that will arise at the Annual Meeting.
 - The ongoing role that Delegates play in serving two constituencies: the Association and the Service Unit.

- 3). One of the main responsibilities of a Delegate is to attend the Annual Meeting so that she or he may
 - Discuss, react to and give guidance to the Board of Directors on proposed new policies and other major decisions referred to the Council Delegates by the Board.
 - Request that the Board consider the feasibility of a new plan or change in direction.
 - Elect the council Board of Directors, Nominating Committee and the Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Council of GSUSA.
 - Take all other action requiring membership vote, such as amending the *Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws*.