



# National Council Delegate Interest Form

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Please submit your completed interest form by November 8, 2024 to: Girl Scouts of Oregon & SW Washington Attn: Delegate Liaison, 9620 SW Barbur Boulevard, Portland, OR 97219 or via email to [mqueen@girlscoutsofsw.org](mailto:mqueen@girlscoutsofsw.org).

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington is looking for girl and adult members to represent our council at the 2026 National Council Session and Girl Scout Convention in Washington D.C. for July 20-25, 2026. The delegation size will be based on 2024 membership, but has historically ranged from 9 to 11 delegates.

National delegates can be girls, volunteers or staff members, must be citizens of the United States, registered members in Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington, and at least 14 years of age or older at the time of election. The council will cover convention costs, travel expenses, accommodation and meals for its voting delegates. If not selected, non-delegates are welcome to attend as visitors, but will be responsible for their own expenses.

If you are interested in representing your council at the 2026 National Council Session, please complete and submit this form to the Board Development Committee (via the delegate liaison) no later than **November 8, 2024**. The Committee will review all interest forms and propose a slate of national council delegates and alternates for election at the council's annual meeting on April 26, 2025.

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Troop(s)/Group(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current member of Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington. I will renew my membership for each of the years during my three-year term, if elected (October-September 2024, 2025 and 2026).

I am a lifetime member of Girl Scouts of the USA. My GSUSA ID (if known) is \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to attend the National Council Session in Washington D.C. on July 20-25, 2026.

I understand that national council delegates are voting members of the council from the time they are elected (April 26, 2025) through the expiration of their three-year term when the next delegation is elected (April 2028). If I am unable to fulfill my term, an alternate will be selected to replace me.

At the time of the National Council Session (July 2026), I will be registered as a:  Girl  Adult

Are you willing to attend necessary preparatory meetings (either in person or conference call) and share your experience upon your return from the meeting?  Yes  No

Are you a United States citizen?  Yes  No

Racial Background:  Black or African American  Asian  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Age (at election on April 26, 2025):  14-17  18-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60+

Have you previously applied/attended a GSUSA national convention?  Yes, Applied  Yes, Attended  No

(Adults) If you are not selected as a delegate, would you be willing to serve as a chaperone?  Yes  No

**Girl Scout Experience:** Please list your experience traveling with Girl Scouts (troop, destination, camping, travel patrol, chaperone, adult trainings (overnight)) along with any certifications held (CPR/First Aide, etc.) also listing any position(s) held, committees on which you've served and recognitions earned. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

**Why are you interested in becoming a delegate to the National Council Session?**

**What do you feel is a key issue facing Girl Scouts?**

**What is your key strength or competency?**

**If chosen as a national delegate, what one thing do you look forward to at the National Council Session?**

**Underage Applicant Information:** If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned is the parent/guardian of the applicant and gives permission for the applicant to attend the 2026 Convention and National Council Session in Washington D.C. as a national council delegate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_