

# Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA

## Position Description

In 2022, GSUSA is seeking ten new members to join the Girl Advisory Board to Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA). Please read the entire document before applying to be a member of the Girl Advisory Board to Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA).

The Girl Advisory Board to GSUSA works with the Girl Scout national office on key projects and initiatives aligned to the national strategy and provides critical customer insight and innovative ideas to serve girls in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Members of the Girl Advisory Board will make recommendations, contribute to key initiatives, and influence decision-making processes at our national office. Girls gain experience creating change in a national nonprofit organization, receive hands-on training, professional development opportunities and skill development.

Girl Advisory Board members serve for up to two years or until their high school graduation, whichever comes first.

### Application Qualifications

- Enrolled in 7th – 11th grade for fall 2022.
- Registered as a Girl Scout at the time of application (if accepted, girls must renew their membership by the start of the new membership year, October 1).
- Genuine interest in taking on a leadership role on the national level of Girl Scouts.
- Ability to communicate with your peers and with adults.
- Ability to work well independently and on a team.
- Committed to using technology as a platform for research and communication.

### Responsibilities

- Available to commit to attend two to three (2-3) virtual meetings each month over the next two (2) years, for a total of 50-70 hours. These include one monthly call with the entire group; and one to two calls with a smaller subcommittee (day/time to be decided by the group).
- Available to commit to an additional 2-4 hours per month to research or tasks outside of meetings, for a total of 50-100 hours over the next two (2) years.
- Subcommittee: Members of the Girl Advisory Board will provide general feedback on key initiatives undertaken by GSUSA related to national strategy, for example, things like:
  - Serving more girls
  - Researching the needs and experiences of girls with the [Girl Scout Research Institute](#)
  - Transforming the volunteer experience
  - Ensuring that our brand is relevant
  - Working effectively as a national organization
  - Enhancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and racial justice

*(Note: Specific projects and work within each focus area may vary widely, and girls selected for the board may end up working on projects different than the ones they describe in their applications. Members of the Girl Advisory Board must be team players, ready and willing to work together to address the most pressing needs of our Movement.)*

- Actively participate in all scheduled meetings with other Girl Advisory Board members and GSUSA staff partners.
- Work in groups and independently to complete and present research and tasks.
- Perform related responsibilities as assigned.

**In Person Retreat**

In 2022, the Girl Advisory Board to GSUSA will gather at Edith Macy Conference Center in Chappaqua, New York from July 8-10, 2022. This in-person gathering is subject to change depending on COVID-19 restrictions. Attendees are required to provide proof of vaccination.

**Application Timeline/Process**

February 18, 2022	Girl Scout applications are due to GSEMA.
February 19-27, 2022	GSEMA reviews applications and selects two to submit to GSUSA.
February 28, 2022	GSEMA submits two nominations to GSUSA.
April 15, 2022	Final board members are selected by a committee comprised of GSUSA staff and national Girl Scout volunteers. GSUSA will send decision emails to all applicants, copying the council contact on each email.
May 2022	New members of the Girl Advisory Board join for their first meeting!

If you meet the above qualifications and can commit to the responsibilities and the above meeting schedule, please submit your application to your council.

Submit completed applications to [customercare@gsema.org](mailto:customercare@gsema.org).