



GIRL BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) is seeking Girl Scouts, ages 14-17 (up to 11th grade), to serve on the council's Board of Directors for a one-year term.

This is an exciting way to take an active role in the critical decisions that will determine the future of GSEMA. You will meet and collaborate with interesting and influential people and have an opportunity to make sure that those people hear from you. Serving on the Board requires a time commitment and taking responsibility, but it comes with great benefits.

Each year, up to four older girls are elected to the Board, contributing their input and perspectives to the policy issues that the Board decides on. Girl Board Members may participate in votes on all matters coming before the Board with the exception of those related to financial commitments and budgets. This is a great leadership opportunity for older girls as it offers extensive experience working in partnership to make a difference in how the council is governed. And, it's a great college application/resumebuilder.

Nominees will be listed on the slate of candidates to be voted on at GSEMA's May 2019 Annual Meeting. Once elected, Girl Board Members will be expected to attend board meetings typically held in June, September, November, January, and March at various locations around Boston, including some GSEMA properties. The final calendar of meeting logistics will be issued shortly after the 2019 Annual Meeting. The one-year board term begins with the May 2019 Annual Meeting and concludes with the May 2020 Annual Meeting.

The process to apply includes an online [application](#), two online [recommendations](#) from adults (no relatives, please), and a brief bio or resume submitted by January 18, 2019, at 11:59 PM EST.

Please direct all inquiries to nominatingcommittee@gsema.org.