

GSEMA Girl Board Member Volunteer Position Description

Reports to: Board Chair and President
Required Training: Orientation provided
Term of Appointment: One year, elected at the GSEMA Annual Meeting

Key Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

- Set the strategic direction to achieve the GSUSA Mission within the council jurisdiction
- Hire, support, and assess the performance of the Chief Executive Officer (Adult Board Members only)
- Ensure effective organizational planning
- Monitor and strengthen the organization's programs and services
- Enhance the organization's public standing
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability
- Be a positive role model to girls and adults by acting with integrity and adhering to the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Serve as an ambassador for the Girl Scout mission and GSEMA by maintaining a positive attitude that reflects the acceptance of the goals of GSUSA and GSEMA while working collaboratively with council staff partners

Qualifications

- Must be age 14-17 (no further than 11th grade at the time of application)
- Must be a registered member of Girl Scouts and active in the GSEMA council
- Accept the Girl Scout commitment to work with all without regard to age, race, ethnicity/culture, country of origin, religion, language, socio economic status, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, neurodiversity, ability or political affiliation

Time Commitment

Girl Board Members are expected to participate as outlined in the GSEMA Girl Board Member Agreement and Attendance Procedure, including:

- Prepare for and attend (5) Board meetings during the term (typically held in June, September, November, January and March (evenings) (subject to change) plus the annual meeting. Meeting dates, times, locations and formats are set by the Board Chair after the annual meeting.
- Participate in at least (1) Girl Board Member Mission Moment segment during a board meeting
- Attend at least one additional council activity per year representing the Board (including fundraising events, program events, volunteer recognition event, Gold Award event, etc.)

Financial Commitment

None required.