

# NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE APPLICATION



The National Council Session/53<sup>rd</sup> Convention of Girl Scouts of the USA will be held October 16-19, 2014, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will be eligible to send eleven voting delegates, as prescribed by a formula established by GSUSA.

If you are interested in serving as a National Council Delegate please print and complete this application and submit, along with a letter of reference (no relatives, please) and résumé or short bio, no later than January 31, 2014.

Submit via email to:  
NFridley@gshom.org

Submit by post to:  
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan  
ATTN: Board Development Committee  
601 West Maple  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

The committee will review applications, select candidates for interviews, conduct interviews and determine the slate for the GSHOM Annual Meeting to be held March 18, 2014. The Board of Trustees will elect the delegates at that meeting.

This is a vital position for our council. Please review the National Delegate Job Description and FAQ's thoroughly before submitting your application. Briefly, delegates are required to:

- Attend orientation, training and at least one additional meeting prior to the convention
- Attend all sessions in Salt Lake City
- Serve as a National Council Delegate for the three years and participate in occasional National Meetings via teleconference during that period
- Serve on the GSHOM Member Advisory Committee for three years
- Report on the convention to the GSHOM membership
- Be a citizen of the USA, registered Girl Scout and at least 14 years of age by March 18, 2014

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**Adults & Girls: Please fill out this portion of the form completely.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as Registered Girl Scout (including current year):

Adult Member \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Member \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be at least 14 years of age as of March 18, 2014? Yes  No   
(Required by GSUSA Congressional Charter)

Are you a United States Citizen: Yes  No   
(Required by GSUSA Congressional Charter)

I certify that I have read the position description for National Delegate representing Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. If elected, I agree that I will carry out the responsibilities of a delegate as described in the position description and to represent Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan as an informed delegate. I agree to serve on the GSHOM Member Advisory Committee for three years, attending committee meetings and promoting Girl Scouting in my community.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18 years of age

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE (both girls and adults)

How many years have you been a Girl Scout?

Please tell us about some of your most meaningful Girl Scout experiences (use a separate sheet if necessary):

Can you commit to serving on the GSHOM Member Advisory Committee for three years and are you prepared to represent Girl Scouting at GSHOM events on behalf of this committee?

Why do you think you should be chosen to represent our council as a Delegate?

What do you think is the biggest challenge for Girl Scouting today?

What Girl Scout awards have you earned?

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## SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection committee will consider a number of factors as they evaluate the candidates. The following chart reflects characteristics and skills we are looking for in our Delegates. Please self-assess your level of experience in each area. Please keep in mind that no one or combination of these characteristics/skills will be weighted more than the others. Check only one box per row.

<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>Very Experienced</b>	<b>Some Experience</b>	<b>No Experience</b>
Strategic Thinking			
Communication			
Policy Making			
Knowledge of Girl Scouting			
Decision-making			
Adaptability			
Team building			