



Delegate Role

Before National Council Session

Before attending National Council Session, each individual elected by the council as a delegate should take personal responsibility for:

- ✓ Studying all business items on the agenda (proposals and discussion topics), background information, and recommendations of the National Board of Directors. Full contents are published in the Workbook.
- ✓ Attending briefings conducted by the council; and participating in council forums and focus groups, as requested.
- ✓ Participating in webinars hosted by the National Board (when feasible).
- ✓ Obtaining a broad view of the opinions of adult and older girl members from all parts of the council.
- ✓ Becoming thoroughly informed on facts about the council.
- ✓ Becoming thoroughly informed on facts about the national organization.
- ✓ Being familiar with the contents of the current edition of the Blue Book of Basic Documents.
- ✓ Knowing some basic parliamentary procedure.

During National Council Session

While attending the National Council Session, each delegate is responsible for:

- ✓ Attending all meetings and participating in the proceedings.
- ✓ Being fully prepared on all business items.
- ✓ Planning (with the Council Board Chair and CEO) the information to be gathered at the National Council Session and the kinds of reports that will be made to the council when the National Council Session is over.
- ✓ In addition to fulfilling their official responsibilities while attending the National Council Session, National Council delegates should be sure to participate in celebratory and other non-business events. In this way, they experience the full benefit of coming together with such a large group of individuals from all over the country and the world who share a common purpose and the same values and beliefs.

After National Council Session

Upon returning from the National Council Session, the National Council voting member:

- ✓ Reports on the National Council decisions and the reasons for such decisions at the council's annual meeting, to the council board of directors, and to as much of the council's constituency as possible, as requested.
- ✓ Shares insights gained at the National Council Session.
- ✓ Assists the council as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session, as requested.