



Girl Board Member Application

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Please submit completed forms by September 6, 2024, via mail or email to: Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington, Attn: Board Development Committee, 9620 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland, OR 97219 or via Email: mqueen@girlscoutsosw.org.

As the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, Girl Scouts values girl participation and girl voices at its highest levels. We therefore invite girls to apply for a one-year, non-voting position on the GSOSW board of directors to gain exposure to organizational governance and to provide a girl perspective as appropriate during board deliberations.

The Girl Board Member will attend six bi-monthly board meetings in person if possible, or virtually, including the GSOSW Annual Meeting in April. She will receive board materials and may attend board committee meetings, as appropriate, as a representative of girl members observing and providing input. She is responsible for her own transportation. The Girl Board Member will have a board mentor to introduce her to other members, explain proceedings, answer questions, and ensure her opportunity for input.

Requirements

- The Girl Board Member will have been a Girl Scout member for a minimum of two years and will maintain her Girl Scout membership throughout the duration of her term.
- The Girl Board Member will be at least 14 years of age by the Annual Meeting at which she is elected to the board and must remain a *girl* member through the end of her term (18 years of age or less, not yet graduated from high school).
- The Girl Board Member pledges to represent the highest standards of Girl Scouts during her tenure on the board, and to abide by the confidentiality and ethical standards applicable to all board members.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____ Troop Number _____ Years in Girl Scouts _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Projected Graduation Date _____

Current Program Level in Girl Scouts: Cadette Senior Ambassador

Leadership & Highest Awards Earned or Currently in Progress:

Bronze Award Silver Award Gold Award Program Aide CIT/WIT Leader-In-Training

Other Awards and Leadership Activities _____

Troop Leader _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Information & Statement

Parent or Guardian _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I understand that my girl wishes to be considered for the position of Girl Board Member for Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington. She has my permission to seek nomination and election to this office and to attend board meetings. I will support her in this role and ensure she has either transportation or technological access to these meetings.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please respond to the following questions sending answers by Friday, September 6, 2024, using a separate sheet of paper if needed, and limiting your responses to about 200 words per question.

Please give us an example of how Girl Scouts has helped you develop as a leader.

Please tell us about one important short-term or long-term goal you have right now.

How do you hope to benefit from being a Girl Board Member?

How do you think your board service will contribute to Girl Scouts and its members?