## SERVICE UNIT DELEGATE

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<td>The Service Unit Delegate serves as a voting member of the Council and is a link between the Girl Scouts of Northern California Board of Directors and the adult and girl membership in the Service Unit she/he represents.</td>
<td>Members of the Girl Scout movement 14 years of age or over and registered with GSUSA residing in or affiliated with the Service Unit.</td>
<td>One year term. There are no term limits for Service Unit Delegates.</td>
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### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Girl Scouts of Northern California (GSNorCal) Bylaws, Article I, Section 5 define the Responsibilities of Voting Members as follows:

- Elect officers of the Council, directors-at-large of the Board of Directors, the members of the Board Development Committee and delegates to the National Council of GSUSA
- Determine the strategic direction of the Council by receiving and responding to reports and information from the Board and give guidance to the Board
- Amend Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- Take all other action requiring a membership vote
- Conduct such other business as may come before the Voting Members

Additionally the delegate shall:

- Be informed but not instructed regarding voting matters
- Be available to participate in forums, Service Unit meetings, and older girl meetings within their Service Unit, to obtain input on governance issues and serve as a conduit between the membership and the Board of Directors
- Obtain input and reactions to proposed plans and policies being considered by the Board of Directors for discussion at the Annual Meeting and any special meetings
- Attend the Annual Meeting and any special meetings
- Report to the Service Unit membership on any action taken at the Annual Meeting or any special meetings

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered member of GSUSA, 14 years of age or older residing in the Service Unit

### EXPECTATIONS

- Be committed to the beliefs and principles stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Adhere to GSUSA Policies and Standards and the goals and objectives of GSNorCal
- Be committed to serving the diverse population of GSNorCal
- Be willing to take on-line training for the position
- Be willing to attend the Annual Meeting
- Have good communication skills and a willingness to participate in discussions with members