

NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE

PURPOSE	ELECTED BY	TERM
Delegates to the National Council represent our council at the National Council Session	Voting Members of Girl Scouts of Northern California	3-year term
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>ACCOUNTABILITIES: The National Council is authorized to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect the National Board of Directors and National Board Development Committee. • Amend the constitution. • Establish requirements for credentials. • Act on proposals. • Influence the strategic direction of the Movement by providing guidance to the National Board. <p>DUTIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In advance of the National Council Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Study all items on the agenda, including background information, and recommendations of the National Board of Directors. ○ Attend briefing meetings conducted by the council; participate in council, board, and service unit meetings; participate in council forums and focus groups, as requested; obtain a broad array of the opinions of adult and older girl members from all parts of the council. ○ Participate in teleconferences/webinars for voting members sponsored by the national organization. ○ Engage in opportunities to discuss, learn, and share ideas across the Movement. • While attending the National Council Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be fully prepared to participate in discussion and vote on all business items. ○ Attend all business meetings and participate in the proceedings. • Upon returning from the National Council Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report at the council’s annual meeting, to the council board of directors, and the council’s constituency (if requested) on the National Council decisions and the reasons for such decisions. ○ Share insights on information gained at the National Council Session, if requested. ○ Assist the council as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session. • Participate in teleconferences/webinars and other opportunities for National Delegates. 	
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered member of GSUSA, 14 years of age or older 	
EXPECTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 attend orientation, GSNorCal Annual Meetings, and National Council Session. • Have good communication skills and a willingness to participate. • Be open to hear opinions from a wide variety of constituents/members. • Carry out duties informed but not instructed - form own opinions based on information shared and the best interest of the council and the national organization. 	