girl scouts of central illinois

# Girl Board Member Position Application

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is seeking girls to be Girl Board Members, who can give input to policies and other governance matters, but does not have a vote. This position provides a great leadership opportunity for girls wanting to be more involved. All interested girls must complete this application. Applications should be returned via email to kday@girlscouts-gsci.org by March 10, 2024.

***Applicant Requirements:***

1) Must be a currently registered member of Girl Scouts.
2) Will serve a minimum of one term on the Board of Directors.
3) Must be 14 years of age or older by April 23, 2024.
4) Must be willing to attend Board meetings and attend the council's Annual Meeting on April 23, 2024.
5) Will maintain the same attendance record as all other Board members.

***Accountabilities:***

- Develop and maintain a culture of transparency.
- Ensure knowledge and understanding of national, regional and local demographic and social trends affecting Girl Scouting as it pertains to the board's work.
- Promote the mission and Girl Scout brand.
- Serve as trustees of the Girl Scout values and principles.
- Provide input during policy development and advancement of Girl Scouting in the council's jurisdiction.
- Promote accessibility to Girl Scouting for all girls in the council's jurisdiction.
- Provide active leadership to promote and ensure diversity.

**Section l. PERSONAL DATA**

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| Name | Email Address* |
| DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) | Current Grade |
| Are you a:<br>☐ Member of a Troop. If so, what is your troop #_____<br>☐ Individually Registered Girl | |
| Address | City |
| State | Zip |
| Home Phone | Cell phone |
| Parent/Legal Guardian's Name | Email Address* (parent/guardian) |

* *Correspondence will be primarily through email. Please ensure that the address you provide is current and accurate.*

**Section II. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE**

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| 1. Briefly describe your participation in Girl Scouting. | |
| 2. Briefly describe your activities outside Girl Scouting, including school, community, and extra- curricular activities | |
| 3. Have you earned your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award? | If so, briefly describe your award project(s): |

| Please describe why you want to participate in this experience. Please be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to this position and what you would like to take away from this experience. |
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***Permission and Verification:*** Please check the box to indicate that you have read and meet the requirements listed.

☐ I,_____(insert name), understand the position and am committed to fulfilling my responsibilities as a Girl Ex Officio Board Member.

***Applicant's Initials:***_____***Date:*** _____

***Parent/Guardian Permission:***

To the best of my knowledge,_____(insert girl's name), has a clear understanding of what it means to apply for this position, and if selected, she has my permission to participate.

***Parent/Legal Guardian Signature*:***_____Date:_____

***Parent/Legal Guardian Signature*:***_____Date:_____

**If you have joint custody, please have both parties sign and date the application.*

***By March 10, 2024, please submit completed application to:***

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