



National Council Delegate Application

Deadline for Submission: July 1, 2025

(Girls must be at least 14 years old by November 1, 2025)

National Council Session is schedule to be held in person approximately July 20-25, 2026 in Washington, D.C.

****Specific dates/times are not available at this time.***

Delegates and Alternates to the National Council must be registered members of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc. (GSKH), United States citizens, and at least 14 years of age at the time of election. Delegates and Alternates must commit to participating in preparatory meetings, attending national council sessions, and communicating with GSKH membership. The term of office is three years or until their successor is elected. GSKH will pay up to \$2,000 (approximately 2/3 of the cost) for elected delegates' travel, registration, hotel, meals, and other considerations for the 2026 National Council Session in Washington, D.C. Delegates are personally responsible for additional costs of attending the National Council Session and National Convention as well as all costs associated with activities outside the scope of the National Council Session. Youth delegates may use Program Credits toward costs of the National Council Session. Alternates may attend and would be responsible for the full costs.

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred First Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Employer/School:

I am applying as a*: Girl Delegate Adult Delegate & Chaperone

*Based on membership type in the 2026 Membership Year (Oct. 2025-Sept. 2026). Applicants must be at least 14 years old at the time of election (November 1, 2025)

Are you willing to commit to the responsibility of representing the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc. in a national forum? Yes No

Are you willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C. in July 2026, and within your local region to meet with GSKH members? Yes No

Are you willing to dedicate the time* to study the business items, understand the potential impact to Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, Inc., and make effective, educated decisions? Yes No

*The time commitment includes attending pre-convention meetings of 1 to 2-hours each, several days in Washington, D.C., and personal preparation time to become familiar with propositions and other business to be brought before the delegate body. Delegates are personally responsible for necessary mobility assistance to guarantee timely arrival at meetings. When not in session, delegates are free to enjoy the convention activities. Adult delegates are expected to share responsibility for chaperoning girl delegates.

List your Girl Scout activities and service

List other community involvement

What experience have you had in governance, leadership, or parliamentary procedure?

Why do you feel qualified to serve as a National Council Delegate?

Include two personal reference letters from current Girl Scouts who have been or are currently involved in Girl Scouts with you. Reference cannot come from a family member, must include contact information, and must answer the following questions: How many years have you known this person, and in what capacity? Would they be an appropriate candidate for a National Council Delegate, and why?

Submit completed application with reference letters to:

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