

# Service Unit Delegate



## Summary

Service Unit Delegates serve as the voice of their community. Election as a Service Unit Delegate is an honor and a unique opportunity to gain a better understanding of Girl Scouts' internal functions and expectations. Delegates serve as a communication link between Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana (GSSI), the service unit, the board of directors, and the GSSI staff. Service units may also select one delegate who will have direct access to our CEO and Board Members throughout the year to share important topics of discussion as needed. All delegates attend GSSI's Annual Meeting, virtually or in person, and vote in real-time on proposed council changes.

## Appointment and Support

Service Unit Delegates are elected each membership year; the number of delegates required for each service unit is based on girl membership in the designated area. Registered GSSI members who are 14 years of age or older are eligible to serve as delegates. Elected delegates receive a delegate packet to review prior to the Annual Meeting. GSSI also offers a 14-minute [online delegate orientation](#) for first-time delegates.

## Benefits

Develop your leadership skills and expand your community network while advocating for local Girl Scouts! Volunteering with Girl Scouts is an excellent way to give back to the community, gain valuable personal and professional skills, and share your knowledge and experience with others. Have fun and make the world a better place!

## Time Commitment

| Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep |
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\*\*\* = High Activity    \*\* = Medium Activity    \* = Low Activity

## Responsibilities

- Advocate for local Girl Scouts
- Help implement local plans and goals
- Recruit and empower fellow service unit team members and volunteers
- Collaborate with GSSI staff and key service unit volunteers to ensure network alignment

## Core Competencies

- Leadership and teamwork
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Interest in networking with local youth and adult members and researching community needs
- Problem-solving
- Integrity and inclusiveness