

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council
APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: October 31, 2021

The National Council Session/56th Convention of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will be held July 16-23, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is eligible to send over 20 voting delegates, as prescribed by a formula established by the Girl Scouts of USA. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please complete this application and mail it to **Attn: Board Development Committee, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77098**. The Committee will review applications and select a slate of national council delegates and alternate delegates. National council delegates are elected at the Annual Meeting in April 2022. To receive a form, please contact Suzanne Carmona at scarmona@sjgs.org.

Being waived for the National Council Session/56th Convention of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the provision that Delegates who served as a Delegate in the 2020 convention are ineligible.

Delegates are required to:

- Attend orientation and preparation meetings prior to the National Council Session.
- Plan to attend all sessions in Orlando, Florida.
- Be willing to report back to Council membership.
- Serve as a national council delegate for the next three years and be willing to attend any additional National Meetings called.
- Be a citizen of the United States of America as required by the GSUSA Congressional Charter.
- Be a registered member of the Girl Scouts and fourteen (14) years of age or older.

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council will pay the registration and travel expenses of its voting delegates. Non-voting members are welcome and encouraged to attend as visitors but are responsible for their own expenses.

Please neatly complete the following information to be considered for a national delegate position:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Alternate Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Region: _____ Community: _____

Please complete this section for statistical purposes only.

RACE/ETHNICITY: _____ Native American or Alaskan Native _____ Asian American
_____ Black or African American _____ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander _____ White
_____ Hispanic or Latina _____ Multicultural American Other _____

AGE GROUP: _____ 14-17 yrs. _____ 18-29 yrs. _____ 30-39 yrs. _____ 40-49 _____ 50-59 yrs. _____ 60+ yrs.

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____ Yes _____ No (Required in the GSUSA Congressional Charter.)

I agree that I will carry out the responsibilities of a delegate as described and to represent Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council as an informed delegate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please See Over

CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE

GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE: Attach a record of your Girl Scout experience, including position and dates (or F-122 Adult Volunteer Service Record).

OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS: Attach a list of other relevant volunteer experience including position, organization, and dates.

SELECTION CRITERIA: While the Committee will consider a number of factors in making its ultimate selection, the Committee will also specifically seek candidates that model one or more of the characteristics and skills outlined below, with no one or combination of characteristics and skills being weighted more than the others. Please self-assess your experience in each area (check one box per row).

Skills:	Significant Experience	Some Experience	No Experience
Strategic Thinking			
Communication			
Policy-Influence/Policy Making Experience			
Knowledge of Girl Scouting			
Decision Making			
Adaptability			
Team Building			

Please identify your two top skills from the list above and provide a specific example detailing a time you demonstrated each one:

1. Skill: _____

Example: _____

2. Skill: _____

Example: _____

Thank you for your interest in representing Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council at the National Council Session/56th Convention.