

The 2020 National Council Session of Girl Scouts of the USA will be held October 21–25, 2020, in Orlando, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1) **Hear** the report of the National Board of Directors.
- 2) **Act** on proposals and information presented to the delegation.
- 3) **Elect** the Board of Directors and Board Development Committee for the next three-year term.
- 4) **Help set the direction** for GSUSA, focusing on new strategies for success, growth and expansion in the 21st century.

GSUSA determines the number of delegates who may attend this session based on membership figures from September 30 of the year preceding the National Council Session.

Requirements of National Council Delegates/Alternates

- Citizen of the United States
- Registered member of Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains
- At least 14 years of age
- Available to attend the National Council Session (Oct. 21–25, 2020)
- Committed to participating in delegate training sessions offered by GSUSA and Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains
- Committed to a three-year tenure as a National Council Delegate
- Committed to participating in National Council Session follow-up activities sponsored by Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains

Cost to Delegates

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains will pay the National Council Session registration fee plus four nights in a hotel (chosen and reserved by the council) for each National Council Delegate. National Council Delegates will be responsible for their own AIRFARE/TRAVEL, MEALS, and PERSONAL SUNDRY EXPENSES. (*Scholarships are available based on financial need.*)

Delegate Selection

The slate for the 2020 National Council Delegates is presented to the council's Board Development Committee, with elections being held at the 2020 annual council meeting of Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains.

If you are interested in applying to be a National Council Delegate/alternate delegate, please complete the online application and submit **by December 16, 2019**: gs-top.org/2020-national-convention.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Kelly Hajj at khajj@gs-top.org or 817-735-5329.

