

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

Leadership Opportunity for Ambassador Girl Scouts



Call for Applications Associate Director (Girl Member of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Board of Directors)



The Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Board Development Committee invites applications from GSNI Girl Scouts **currently in grade 11** to consider applying for this leadership opportunity.

Applications must be faxed or submitted electronically, **no later than Friday, February 12, 2010**. Send applications to Norma Reed at nreed@girlscoutsni.org or fax to 847-741-5667.

The GSNI By-Laws stipulate that:

At least one (1) and no more than three (3) girl members, at least 14 years of age, shall serve as Associate Directors for a term of one year **without vote** on the GSNI Board of Directors.

The 2010-2011 term available begins at the Annual Meeting on April 24, 2010, and ends at the Spring 2011 Annual Meeting. Nominees on the slate for election at the Annual Meeting, should be present for election.

The GSNI Board of Directors currently meets six times during the year on Saturday mornings from 8:30-10:30 A.M. At this time meetings are scheduled for May 22 and September 18. The full Board calendar will be set after the 2010 Annual Meeting. Board members are expected to attend all meetings and can be removed for unexcused absences.

Transportation to and from Board meetings is the responsibility of the girl and her parents. Car pooling with other Board members may also be available depending upon where Board members live.

The Board of Directors is accountable to:

- 1) The council members for managing the affairs of the council, including development of a decision-influencing system allowing for members of the Movement, including girl members, to have a voice on key issues affecting the council and the Movement;
- 2) The Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of the United States of America for compliance with the charter requirements;
- 3) The State of incorporation for adherence to state corporation law and applicable regulations; and
- 4) The federal government in matters relating to legislation and regulation affecting not-for-profit, non-stock corporations.





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2010–2011 Associate Member of the Board of Directors Application
Term— April 25, 2010 to April 2011

Please return completed form by February 12.

E-mail to: nreed@girlscoutsni.org
Or mail to: Norma Reed
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
Elgin Service Center
12N124 Coombs Road
Elgin, IL 60124

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

What high school do you attend? _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

How long have you been a Girl Scout? _____ If you were a Girl Scout in a different council for part of these years, please tell us where you lived.

City _____ State _____ Which years? _____

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Are you registered (check appropriate answer) _____ In a Troop _____ As an Individual Girl Scout

If you are a troop member, what is your troop number? _____

If you are not with a troop, what prompted you to become an individual member?

Participation:

On average, how many hours per month do you participate in Girl Scout Activities? (troop meetings, planning meetings, events, service, etc.)

_____ 1 hours _____ 2-3 hours _____ 4-5 hours _____ 6 or more hours

Girl Scout Activities:

Girl Scout recognitions earned during your Junior High and High School years : (interest project awards, Focus charms, Journey awards, program aide, counselor in training, Girl Scouts Siler Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, etc.)

Troop/group/council activities you have participated in during your High School years in . (trips, campouts, events, events hosted or participated in, day camp, activities helping younger girls, C3 members, other service unit positions etc.)

Other Activities:

Please list any group/organizations you participated in outside of Girl Scouting during your Junior and Senior years in high school. (extracurricular school activities, clubs, church groups, etc.)

Have you assumed a leadership role in any of the activities listed in the prior categories? (troop/club president or other office, troop cookie manager, committee chair, etc.) If yes, please explain.

Other information for the scholarship committee to consider: _____

ESSAYS TO BE COMPLETED

Please use a separate page to provide an up to 150 word essay telling us why you are interested in serving on the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Board of Directors. (TYPED)

Application Signatures

I understand that:

By submitting this application, I authorize Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois to the use of my name/image for publication.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent: I have read the statements in the application. They are accurate and I approve of this application. I understand that any false statements may cause disqualification of this application.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____