

Annual Meeting Call to Meeting

Saturday, April 26, 2025

NIU Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center,
231 North Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

Continental Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Annual Meeting and Recognition Event: 9 a.m.

Register online at: www.girlscoutsni.org/annualmeeting
There is NO FEE for this event. Registration is required and closes April 12.



Annual Meeting Agenda:

Call to Meeting

All registered Girl Scout members age 14 and older will vote on:

- Election of Nominees to the Board of Directors
- Election of Board Development Committee
- Election of National Council Delegates

Nominees

Officers

Jessica Hirsch, 2nd Vice Chair (Kildeer)	Expires 2028
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Directors-at-Large

Dr. Magdalena (Maggie) Rivera (Crystal Lake)	Expires 2028
Vicki Weidenbacher-Hoper (South Beloit)	Expires 2028

Board-Appointed Associate Directors

Anna Bower (Hanover Park)	Expires 2026
Quinn Blevins (Morrison)	Expires 2026

Board Development Committee

Dana Vierck (Elgin)	Expires 2028
Serene Taylor (Aurora)	Expires 2028
Angela Schmidt (Rockford)	Expires 2028
Michael Campbell (Fox River Grove)	Expires 2028
Emily Lenore (Thomson)	Expires 2028

GSNI National Council Delegates

The election of delegates and alternates is being conducted based on the best estimate of National Council Delegates GSNI will be entitled to send to the 2026 National Council Session. The final delegate count will be based on GSNI's youth membership as of September 30, 2025.

Eleanor Hooper, Youth Representative (Sycamore)	Expires 2028
Samantha Guffey, Youth Representative (South Beloit)	Expires 2028
Lisa Musante, Adult Representative (Aurora)	Expires 2028
Tracy Hooper, Adult Representative (Sycamore)	Expires 2028
Emily Lenore, Adult Representative (Thomson)	Expires 2028
CEO Representative	Expires 2028
Dana Vierck, Board Chair	Expires 2028

GSNI Alternate National Council Delegates

Hillary Blevins, Adult Representative (Morrison)	Expires 2028
Lucy Berry, Youth Representative (Roscoe)	Expires 2028

Guest Speaker - Katie Hogan

Katie Hogan has been active in Girl Scouts for 15 years. She earned the Girl Scout Gold Award last year after completing her Gold Award project of Spartan Thrift—a thrift store she organized at her high school for students facing financial instability. She is honored to be a part of GSNI's Gold Award Committee where she is inspired to learn more about new Gold Award projects from other Girl Scouts. She is now a sophomore at Grand Valley State University studying Biomedical Science and Chemistry. She hopes to one day become a doctor and continue her passion of helping others and giving back to her community which she discovered through Girl Scouts.

Recognition Event Information

GSNI will present awards to our most dedicated volunteers. These awards include Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.'s Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge, and Thanks Badge II; as well as Belonging Award, GSNI's Hall of Fame, and awards for service units that have met their goals.

Forever Green Ceremony

The **Forever Green Ceremony** honors 12th-grade Girl Scouts who are bridging from youth members to Girl Scout alums. If you are a 12th-grade Girl Scout and would like to participate in the ceremony, please let us know when registering online at www.girlscoutsni.org/annualmeeting.

Gold Award Recognition Ceremony

The **Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony** will recognize the accomplishments of Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award during the 2024 recognition year.

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