## **GSVSC** At-Large Delegates

Currently each of the following Board of Directors approved at-large groups can elect two at-large delegates: 1) Adventurers, 2) Alumnae, 3) Camp Administrators, and 4) Council Trainers. The GSVSC Board of Directors has the authority to designate other at-large groups or eliminate at-large groups as the need arises.

To be included in one of these at-large groups for the purpose of electing at-large delegates, girls 14 years of age and older and adults who are members of an atlarge group must declare their membership for the purposes of electing delegates by completing an <a href="https://docs.org/left.org/nc-en/41356">At-Large Group Participation Form (#1356)</a>, following the directions on the form, and submitting it to the Membership Voice Committee (MVC) (<a href="mailto:mvc@gsvsc.org">mvc@gsvsc.org</a>). This form is also a nomination form to nominate yourself, or someone else, to serve as a delegate representing the group of which you are a declared member.

## Why do I need to declare membership in an At-Large Group?

Girls 14 years of age and older and adult volunteers can identify with more than one at-large group and identify with an operational unit. When voting for delegates, everyone can only vote in one delegate election. (Like our national elections — you live in one place, work in another — you can only vote where you live, not both where you live and work). If you are a member of one of these atlarge groups and you are not going to vote for delegates in your operational unit, then you can declare to be a voting member of an at-large group. You must complete the <a href="At-Large Group Participation Form (#1356">At-Large Group Participation Form (#1356</a>) to be eligible to vote for delegates for that group. You must declare as an at-large group member on an annual basis to be part of the at-large delegate election process.

Instructions for voting will be emailed or mailed to all declared at-large group members. You will be notified of delegate and alternate delegate election results.

If you want to declare yourself as a member of one of these atlarge groups for the purposes of electing at-large delegates, you must complete the <u>At-Large Group Participation Form (#1356)</u> and send it to the Membership Voice Committee, <u>mvc@gsvsc.org</u>, by November 1 or earlier if your at-large group is electing delegates before November 1.

**NOTE: Operational Unit = Girl Scout Service Unit**