

Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council, Inc.

**Position:** Council Delegate for 2006-2008

**Purpose:** To represent the membership of the corporation, by service unit or at-large group, to the board of directors.

**Accountability:** The council delegate is accountable to all registered members within the service unit or at-large group.

**Responsibilities and Principal Duties:**

- Maintains membership with Girl Scouts of the USA throughout the term of service.
- Takes training necessary for the position prior to the annual meeting.
- Signs the position agreement.
- Attends at least one decision-influencing meeting during each membership year.
- Participates in education of the membership about policy influencing in GSVSC.
- Gathers feedback for the board of directors on proposals and board issues and actions.
- Offers input to the board of directors in establishing corporate goals through discussion at service unit and decision-influencing meetings and/or the council's annual meeting.
- Gives general direction to the board of directors and receives reports from them.
- Promotes interest in the affairs of the council by promoting attendance at the council's annual meeting.
- Attends and participates in all council meetings (annual and called) voting on issues affecting the entire council and reports the results to the service units or at-large groups.
- Elects officers of the council, members at large of the board of directors, nominating committee members, and delegates to the national council meeting when needed.
- Reports back to the service unit or at-large group.
- Adheres to the council's affirmative action policy that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, religion, socioeconomic status, handicap, or age.

**Qualifications:**

- Is age 14 or older on or before October 1 immediately preceding their election.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the Girl Scout movement.
- Demonstrates good communication skills.
- Exercises sound judgment and objectivity when analyzing issues.
- Demonstrates a willingness to devote sufficient time to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.
- Supports council goals.

**Term:**

Delegates shall be elected for a two-year term and shall be eligible for re-election for one additional two-year term. Delegates shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms and shall be eligible for election again after the lapse of two years.

*I have read the position description and agree to carry out my responsibilities as described. I understand I may choose to resign if I feel I cannot fulfill the responsibilities of the position and will notify the service unit manager or membership voice committee.*

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Signature

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Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip