



Take the lead.

2018 Girl Scouts of Western New York Girl Advisory Board

Application due: October 25, 2018

You will have an opportunity to impact the Girl Experience at GSWNY. A few of the exciting things you will do include advising council staff and designing programming.

Girls will also be required to: Attend monthly board meetings, share your point of view on Girl Programs and relevant topics to girls, develop training, attend recruitment events in your area or school, plus appear in press photos, do public relations, and make television or radio appearances. **There is also the possibility that you would be asked to attend GSUSA National Convention in Orlando in 2020 as a representative of GSWNY!**

Girls selected will serve for their tenure at Girl Scouts unless they notify board advisers in writing of their intent to relinquish their position. This means you hold this position until graduation or you resign your Girl Scout annual membership.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Must be Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout during the 2018-2019 Girl Scout membership year (Oct. 1, 2018 through Sept. 30, 2019).**
2. Type or print clearly in the form. Continue questions on a new page if your answers are longer than the space provided. Clearly label the additions.
3. Fill out the application completely. You can fill it out on the computer, save the completed form, then email it **OR** print this form, fill it out using pen, then make a photocopy for yourself.
4. Submit your completed application to GSWNY by midnight, October 25, 2018. Applications may be emailed to Girl.Experience@gswny.org **OR** mailed or dropped off to **GSWNY, Attention: Amanda Dzierzanowski, 5000 Cambria Rd., Lockport, NY 14094.**

TIP: Download the application to your computer, **THEN** open the saved PDF file, enter the info, then save again. If you enter the info in the web browser, then save, it will erase your answers!

Interviews with prospective members will be scheduled for **November 10, 2018.**

Girl Scouts of Western New York will select new members to fill open positions.

Girls selected for the Girl Board are making a **tenured commitment** to this position. This means girls will hold this position until graduation or resignation of their Girl Scout annual membership. Meetings for this group will be held **twice per month, (one in-person and one virtual)**, with the opportunity for special engagements throughout the year. **At least one monthly meeting is mandatory.**

Questions? Contact Amanda Dzierzanowski, Lead Girl Experience Specialist at 716-935-6081 or amanda.dzierzanowski@gswny.org.

Your impact will be felt for years to come.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Girl Name:

Girl Telephone:

Girl E-mail:

Girl Birth Date:

Age:

Present School Grade:

School Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent Telephone:

Parent/Guardian E-mail:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

1. Describe your current interests in serving on the GSWNY Girl Board and what community issues you would like to help tackle as a member.

2. My biggest or favorite accomplishment through Girl Scouts is...

3. Make a list of what activities (sports, clubs, or other activities) you do outside of school and Girl Scouts.

4. What specific knowledge and skills will you bring to the Girl Advisory Board?

5. Have you traveled away from your family, and if so where and for how long?

**Please verify the contact information you entered on the previous page is correct.
Follow the instructions on page one to submit your completed application.**

SIGNATURES

Typing your names into the below fields counts as a legal signature on this form.

1. Applicant Understanding: *I have read the application and feel I am able to participate in the Girl Advisory Board. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of participation as outlined in the requirements.*

Further I agree to make a commitment to serve as an active participant on the Girl Advisory Board for the remainder of my time as a Girl Scout until graduation or resignation.

Applicant's signature:

Date:

2. Parent/Guardian permission: *I have read the description of the Girl Advisory Board to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge I have a clear understanding of what she has applied for, and if selected, she has my permission to participate. I will also serve as a catalyst to her service on the Girl Advisory Board.*

YES

NO

I grant Girl Scouts of Western New York permission to share her e-mail address with other Girl Scout participants.

NOTE: Girl Scouts of Western New York wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for every participant. If your child is a person with a disability and may need accommodations or further information, please contact: amanda.dzierzanowski@gswny.org

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date: