

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand my role and responsibilities as a National Council Delegate and commit to carrying out the following:

### **Throughout the Triennium**

Throughout the triennium, everyone elected by the council as a voting member/delegate to the National Council takes personal responsibility to:

- Represent Girl Scouts of Western New York as voting members of the National Council throughout the triennium (delegates only).
- Register for and regularly connect to the Delegate website for news and updated communications.
- Attend briefing meetings or webinars conducted by Girl Scouts of Western New York.
- Participate in any delegate input gathering webinars conducted by GSUSA.
- Actively seek a broad spectrum of the opinions of members from all parts of Girl Scouts of Western New York and across the Movement.
- Be familiar with the contents of the current *Blue Book of Basic Documents* (2023).
- Develop a basic understanding of Parliamentary procedure and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.
- Study the National Council Session Workbook to be well informed on procedures and appropriate conduct prior to any sessions of the National Council.

### **During National Council Sessions**

- Attend all meetings and participate in the proceedings, whether virtual or in person.
- Be fully prepared on all business items.
- Speak and vote based on individual belief, not on behalf of or directed by another.
- Take notes to accurately report back to the council on the actions of the National Council.
- Determine with my delegation the information to be gathered at the National Council Session and the kinds of reports to be delivered to the council when you return.

### **After National Council Sessions**

- Report on National Council decisions and the reasons for such decisions during the council's annual meeting, to the council board of directors, and to the Girl Scouts of Western New York membership.
- Share insights on information gained during the National Council Session.
- Assist Girl Scouts of Western New York as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session.
- Participate in any teleconferences, webinars, and other opportunities for National Council Delegates as requested by our council and the National Board Office.
- Continue to use the National Council website throughout the triennium to stay informed about the ongoing business of the Movement.



I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am a citizen of the United States.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Parent/Caregiver Consent for Delegates under 18**

I/We understand the responsibilities of a National Council Delegate outlined above to which \_\_\_\_\_ has committed and give permission for acceptance of this role in Girl Scouting and access to Delegate Website on the Mighty Networks platform which has its own set of terms and conditions and privacy policy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_