

Applicant Self-evaluation Matrix

The following skills are required of a successful National Council delegate. Review your experiences and activities, rate your ability, and provide examples of how you may have demonstrated these skills.

Use the following scale:

- 1 – This is an area where I know I need to learn and practice.
- 2 – I am eager to participate in training to develop my skills.
- 3 – I have some skills/experience, but still need to develop in this area.
- 4 – I understand my skills in this area and know when I need to ask for help.
- 5 – This is where I shine.

Skills:	Rating:	Examples:
<p>Strategic Thinking: Demonstrates ability to contemplate long-term goals and objectives that advance the Movement as a whole and is future-focused.</p>		
<p>Communication: Expresses ideas and facts in a clear manner.</p>		
<p>Experience in Policy-influencing or Policymaking: Has participated in local council policy influencing or decision-making meetings; able to listen to different points of view from the membership and effectively summarize those ideas.</p>		
<p>Knowledge of Girl Scouting (local and national): Has experience in many levels and areas of Girl Scouting.</p>		
<p>Decision-making: Ability to analyze issues from a council and national perspective; demonstrates ability to weigh options and consider ramifications.</p>		

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<p>Adaptability: Demonstrates flexibility when new information is brought forward; comes to the session informed, but not instructed.</p>		
<p>Teambuilding: Promotes partnerships and has a commitment to the team approach; will support decisions of the National Council.</p>		
<p>Listening/Representation: Demonstrates ability to listen to others and collect input from all stakeholders.</p>		