

## **National Council Delegates**

Girl Scouts of the USA

### **2017 National Council Session/53rd National Convention**

Columbus, Ohio

October 4-8, 2017

The National Council Session is the Girl Scouts' major governance meeting. The members of the National Council convene every three years to help shape the future of our Movement by voting on business proposals, reflecting on topics like women in corporate leadership positions and girl advocacy, and celebrating the Girl Scout Movement. The National Council membership includes delegates elected from each Girl Scout council and from USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

The GSSI Nominating Committee is now accepting applications for the position of 2017-2020 National Council Delegates. Our National Council Delegates will represent Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois at the National Council Session to be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 4-8, 2017.

A single slate of candidates will be presented for election at the April 1, 2017 Annual Meeting. The term will begin immediately following the Annual Meeting and end at the Annual Meeting in 2020. Applicants must be a Girl Scout adult or girl member at least 14 years of age at the time of election and a United States citizen.

We will be electing National Council Delegates and alternates. Expenses for delegates to attend the National Council Session will be paid for by Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois. Any member of Girl Scouts may attend the National Council Session as a visitor at their own expense. Visitor information will be available at a later date.

**Deadline to apply: Thursday, January 19, 2017**