

Ex Officio Girl Board Member Position Application

The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is seeking girls to be ex-officio board members. We currently have two (2) positions open. An ex-officio member can give input to policies and other governance matters, but does not have a vote. This position provides a great leadership opportunity for girls who would like to be more involved in high level decision making. All interested girls must complete this form and follow the submission instructions at the bottom of the application.

Applicant Requirements:

1. Must be a registered member of Girl Scouts.
2. Must be 14 years of age or older by the application deadline, January 31, 2020.
3. Must be willing to meet, in-person or via conference call for at least 90% of board meetings (6 total board meetings in 2020), attend regional delegate meetings, and attend the council's Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 28, 2020 in Belleville, IL.
4. Must attend a teleconference interview with the Board Development Committee in February 2020.

Section I. PERSONAL DATA

Name	Email Address*
DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	Current Grade
Pathways in Girl Scouts (Troop, Camp, Event, Series, Travel)	Number of Years in Girl Scouts
Address	City
State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell phone
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name	Email Address* (parent/guardian)

* Correspondence will be primarily through email. Please ensure that the address you provide is current and checked regularly during the application process.

Section II. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE.

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Highlight your participation in Girl Scouting over the years.	
2. Briefly describe your activities outside Girl Scouting including school, community, and extra-curricular activities.	
3. Describe your leadership skills.	

4. List three issues you feel will be important for the Board to consider during the next year.

SECTION III. ESSAY. Please describe why you want to participate in this experience. Based upon your knowledge, experience and skills, what can you offer to the board?

Permission and Verification: please check the box to indicate that you have read and meet the requirements listed.

I, _____ understand the position and am committed to fulfilling my responsibilities as a Girl Ex Officio Board Member.

Applicant's Initials: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

To the best of my knowledge, _____ [insert girl's name], has a clear understanding of what it means to apply for this position, and if selected, she has my permission to participate. **Parent/Legal Guardian Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____

If you have joint custody, please have both parties sign and date the application.

Applications should be returned via email to Customercare@gsofsi.org or mailed to the address below.

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Girl Ex-Officio Board Member
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