



Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

2012 Membership Delegate Nomination & Election Packet

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INSTRUCTIONS

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Service Unit Directors

- Review the entire packet.
- Share the information with your Troop Leaders and Service Unit Team.
- Nominate at least one individual. You may nominate yourself and other currently registered members. Deadline is 1-23-2012 at 5pm
- Encourage all members to attend their local Membership Meeting/Election. See schedule on page 9.
- Register for the meeting at gsneo.org, under the Special Events tab.

Existing Membership Delegates

- Review the entire packet.
- Be prepared to answer questions from your assigned Service Units and members.
- Nominate at least one individual. You may nominate yourself and other currently registered members. Deadline is 1-23-2012 at 5pm
- Encourage all members to attend their local Membership Meeting/Election. See schedule on page 9.
- Register for the meeting at gsneo.org, under the Special Events tab.

Girl (14 & older) and Adult Members:

- Review the entire packet.
- Contact your Service Unit Director, a Membership Delegate, or a staff member if you have questions.
- Nominate at least one individual. You may nominate yourself and other currently registered members. Deadline is 1-23-2012 at 5pm
- Encourage all members to attend their local Membership Meeting/Election. See schedule on page 9.
- Register for the meeting at gsneo.org, under the Special Events tab.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS REGARDING THE POSITION OF MEMBERSHIP DELEGATE

What is a Membership Delegate?

Membership Delegates are the "Voice of the Members" to the GSNEO Board of Directors and leadership staff. Delegates are the channel of two-way communication on governance matters, bring the concerns of the membership to the attention of the Board of Directors and leadership staff. Their role is very similar to that of elected representatives in state & federal government.

Membership Delegates were instrumental contributors in the recent revision to the GSNEO Code of Regulations (bylaws), Operational Volunteer policies, Volunteer Finance policies, Vision 2012 property review and the work of the Process Improvement Teams.

Membership Delegates have voting rights in the GSNEO General Assembly body and vote in the election of the Board of Directors, Board Development Committee and National Delegates as well as all amendments to the Code of Regulations and other matters requiring a vote.

What skills are needed?

Successful Membership Delegates have:

- Strong communication skills including the ability to facilitate small group discussions.
- Organized and punctual.
- Ability to present information clearly, answer questions, and gather feedback without personal bias.
- Desire to work towards the betterment of the organization as a whole by facilitating open communication and discussion.

What are the responsibilities of a Membership Delegate?

The full responsibilities of the position are described in the 2012 Membership Delegate/Alternate Position Description is on page 12 in this packet or may be obtained from any GSNEO Service Center, or online at www.gsneo.org.

How much time does it take to fulfill this role?

Delegates should expect to dedicate approximately two to four hours per month to the fulfillment of their responsibilities. There is also a selection of meetings that delegates are required to attend every year. Some travel is required. Please see the 2012 Membership Delegate/Alternate Position Description, page 12, for more details.

How long is the term for this position?

The term is two years or until a successor is elected.

Is there an age requirement?

Yes, nominees must be 14 years of age or older at the time of the election.

If I am elected, will I receive training?

Yes, a Delegate self-study orientation will be sent in March.

How will I communicate with the Board of Directors and the membership?

Delegates facilitate two-way communication between the Board of Directors and the membership by using what is called the Circle of Communication. At the request of the Board and/or leadership staff, the staff liaison provides information to the delegates and answers any questions. The delegates then share that information with their assigned community leadership teams, service units and any other members with whom they interact. In addition to sharing the information, it is the responsibility of the delegate to solicit input from members, answer members' questions, and provide information as requested. The delegate then brings the input and reactions of her/his members back to the staff liaison, who compiles it and prepares a report for the Board and/or leadership staff who initiated the request.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Who is eligible to become a Membership Delegate?

Any current, registered member, 14 years of age or older, at the time of election, is eligible to run for election.

How can I nominate someone ?

Nominations are made using the Membership Delegate Nomination Form on pages 15-17 in this packet. Extra nomination forms are also available at any GSNEO Service Center or available by download at www.gsneo.org. Copies of the application are accepted

May I nominate myself? May I nominate more than one person?

Yes, you may nominate yourself, and you may submit as many nominations as you wish.

When can I submit nominations?

Nominations will be accepted Monday, December 19, 2011 through Monday, January 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

How do I submit nominations?

You may mail, fax or email your nomination to:

- Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
- Attn: Delegate Nominations
- One Girl Scout Way
- Macedonia, OH 44056-2156
- Fax: (330) 467-1901
- Email: Governance@gsneo.org

How many positions are available?

Each county is entitled to a certain number of membership delegates based on the county's number of registered girl members as of September 30, 2011. The formula used for determining the number of delegates is located in the GSNEO Code of Regulations, Article X, Section 8.

Please refer to the 2012 Membership Delegate Election Schedule, on page 9 or the Membership Delegate Nomination Form, page 15, to find out how many delegate positions are available in your county. Additional copies are available at any GSNEO Service Center or may be downloaded from www.gsneo.org.

May a nominee run for election in more than one county?

No, all nominees must select one county in which they will run for election. However, the nominee does not have to select the county in which she/he resides; it may be any of the 18 counties. If a nominee runs for election in one county and is not elected, the nominee may not run again in another county until 2012.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ELECTION

When will the election occur?

The elections will take place at the Membership Meeting and Election scheduled in January/February 2012. Please see the 2012 Membership Delegate Election Schedule, on page 9, for a complete list. Members should attend the meeting designated for the county in which they reside, even if they are nominated for another county.

Who should attend the Membership Meeting & Election?

All registered members are invited to attend the Membership Meeting. Only registered members, 14 years of age and older, are eligible to participate in the election. Also, registered members are only eligible to participate in the election of delegates for the county they reside in. For example, if you live in Lorain County you are only eligible to vote in the election of delegates for Lorain County and therefore should attend the meeting designated for Lorain County. You are not eligible to participate in the election for any county other than the one you reside in. Please register online at gsneo.org using the "Special Events Tab".

If I am nominated, do I need to attend the election?

Nominees are strongly encouraged to attend the election, however, it is not a requirement of being elected.

How will the election be conducted?

The election will be conducted by the current Chief Delegate for that area, or her designee. Delegates will be elected by county and in a single ballot vote using the majority method. Under the majority method, each nominee receiving 51% or more of the votes will be elected, up to the number of open positions.

To illustrate - let's say ABC County is eligible to elect three Membership Delegates and one Alternate. There are 100 voting members from ABC County present at the meeting therefore, using a ballot, the votes were cast as follows:

- Suzie Smith 75 votes - elected
- Bill Bobs 68 votes - elected
- Victor Vote 67 votes - elected
- Mary Majority 55 votes - Alternate
- Betty Ballot 49 votes
- Robert Rules 37 votes

Each nominee must receive a majority of the votes in order to be elected. Since there are 100 voting members present, a majority is 51 votes. There are only three positions available so only the top three individuals who received 51 votes or higher will be elected. The next individual will become the Alternates. The Alternates will not be required to achieve a majority.

In the event there are not enough nominees to fill all Membership Delegate positions, vacancies will be left. According to the GSNEO Code of Regulations, vacancies will be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Who is eligible to vote in the election?

In order to be eligible to participate in the vote, members must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current registered Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
- Be at least 14 years of age at the time of the election
- Reside within the county the delegates are being elected to represent. For example, you must reside in Lorain County in order to vote in the Lorain County election.

Every member who is eligible to participate in the vote will receive a voting card at the registration desk when they arrive at the meeting.

How will the alternates be chosen?

Please see "How will the election be conducted?"

What is a Chief Delegate?

Each service area is entitled to elect a Chief Delegate-one individual who serves as a coordinator of all delegates in that area. This individual presides over any membership meetings in the service area, conducts the election of Membership Delegates and helps in the coordination of delegate activities.

The Chief Delegate must be a Membership Delegate who is nominated and elected by the Membership Delegates from that service area. For example, the West Service Area consists of Lorain, Erie, Huron, Seneca and Sandusky Counties. The Membership Delegates from these counties will nominate and elect one person from their ranks to serve as the Chief Delegate for a period of two years. The nomination and election of the new Chief Delegates will take place at the Spring Meeting of the General Assembly.

How will vacant positions be filled?

Whether the vacancy is from the previous term or is a vacancy after the January/February 2012 Elections, according to the GSNEO Code of Regulations, vacancies will be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.

The appointment process will begin after the Election sessions are completed. Members interested in applying for an appointment need to complete the GSNEO Delegate Acknowledgement and Nomination form and submit it to:

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
Attn: Governance
One Girl Scout Way
Macedonia OH 44056
Fax: 330-467-1901
Email: governance@gsneo.org

2012 MEMBERSHIP DELEGATE
ELECTION MEETING SCHEDULE

2012 Membership Delegate Election Schedule

County	# of Girls	# of to be elected	# of Alternates to be elected	Date & Location of Membership Meeting & Election <i>Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend the election, however, it is not a requirement of election.</i>
Ashtabula	644	2	1	Thursday, February 2, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm Jefferson United Methodist Church 125 East Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047
Carroll	170	2	1	Tuesday, February 7, 2012 6:30-8:30pm Harry Welker Hall (Sandyville Comm. Hall) 4246 Laffer Square, Sandyville, Ohio 44671
Columbiana	518	2	1	Monday, February 6, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm Eastwood Mall Community Room 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd. Niles, OH 44446
Cuyahoga	8745	4	1	Thursday, February 9, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm Canal Way Center, 4524 East 49 th St. Cuyahoga Hts. OH 44125
Erie	1030	2	1	Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm Bellevue VFW, 2001 E Main Street, Bellevue OH 44811
Geauga	1331	1	1	Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm LeRoy Township Hall 13028 Leroy Center Road, Painesville 44077
Huron	554	2	1	Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm Bellevue VFW, 2001 E Main Street, Bellevue OH 44811
Lake	2045	2	1	Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm LeRoy Township Hall 13028 Leroy Center Road, Painesville 44077
Lorain	4726	3	1	Monday, January 30, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm GSNEO Lorain Service Center, 6111 S. Broadway, Lorain OH 44053
Mahoning	1895	2	1	Monday, February 6, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm Eastwood Mall Community Room, 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd. Niles, Ohio 44446
Medina	2131	2	1	Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:30-11:30am GSNEO Corporate Office, One Girl Scout Way, Macedonia OH 44056
Portage	1349	1	1	Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:30-11:30am GSNEO Corporate Office, One Girl Scout Way, Macedonia OH 44056
Sandusky	371	2	1	Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm Bellevue VFW, 2001 E Main Street, Bellevue OH 44811
Seneca	597	2	1	Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 6:30 – 8:30pm Bellevue VFW, 2001 E Main Street, Bellevue OH 44811
Stark	4735	4	1	Tuesday, February 7, 2012 6:30-8:30pm Harry Welker Hall (Sandyville Comm. Hall), 4246 Laffer Square, Sandyville, Ohio 44671
Summit	6210	4	1	Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:30-11:30am GSNEO Corporate Office, One Girl Scout Way, Macedonia OH 44056
Trumbull	1813	2	1	Monday, February 6, 2012, 6:30-8:30pm Eastwood Mall Community Room 5555 Youngstown-Warren Rd. Niles, Ohio 44446
Tuscarawas	334	2	1	Tuesday, February 7, 2012 6:30-8:30pm Harry Welker Hall (Sandyville Comm. Hall) 4246 Laffer Square, Sandyville, Ohio 44671

Current Membership Delegates

These Membership Delegates are completing the second year of their two year term. Their term started with their election in February 2011 and will go until February 2013 or until a successor is elected.

County	# of Girls	Total # of Positions	# of Positions to Elect	# of Alternate Positions to Elect	Names of Current Delegates Vacant positions for this term are filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.
Ashtabula	644	3	2	1	Denise Holmes Greta Seaman**
Carroll	170	3	2	1	Gwendolyn Singletery Vacant**
Columbiana	518	3	2	1	Coleen Davis Vacant**
Cuyahoga	8745	8	4	1	Nancy Kachmerik Julie Miragliotta Corey Ann Ringle Barbara Starr Krista Evens**
Erie	1030	3	2	1	Donna Davis Easter Davis**
Geauga	1331	3	1	1	AnnMarie Morgan Barbara Parkinson Pat Drzik**
Huron	554	3	2	1	Mercedes Geise Marcy DeLaCruz**
Lake	2045	4	2	1	Cathy Miller Gretchen Seyfried Vacant**
Lorain	4726	6	3	1	Sheila Douglas Melissa Keating Sandra Willis Jamie Stockley**
Mahoning	1895	4	2	1	Lisa Henry Alana Landers Cara Currier**
Medina	2131	4	2	1	Nancy Dieter Beth Herman Vacant**
Portage	1349	3	1	1	BJ Resch Michelle Shaffer Caitlynn Heeter**
Sandusky	371	3	2	1	Nancy Ewing Anna Ewing**
Seneca	597	3	2	1	Brenda Weslow Vacant**
Stark	4735	6	4	1	Lisa Allison Denise Giroux Erin Allison**
Summit	6210	7	4	1	Tina Collins Phyllis Roberts Stephanie Toth Cassidy Toth**
Trumbull	1813	4	2	1	Kathleen Milleson Vacant Vacant**
Tuscarawas	334	3	2	1	Micelle House Robin Rokisky**

** Designates Alternates

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

Membership Delegate

2012 Position Description, Expectations, Contact Information Release & Code of Conduct Agreement





GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO

Membership Delegate/Alternate

Position Description, Expectations and Code of Conduct Agreement

PURPOSE

The Membership Delegate/Alternate is elected by their girl and adult constituents to serve as their voting representative in matters related to the governance of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio. The delegate is entrusted with the responsibility of sharing information, as referred to her/him by the Board of Directors and staff, and then utilizing her/his communication skills and an open mind to gather feedback from her/his constituents. She/he must understand the issues and concerns of her/his constituencies as well as appreciate Council-wide issues in order to think globally for the good of the entire organization.

MISSION

The mission of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

VISION

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio will be the organization of choice of girls and recognized by the community as the best model for leadership development for girls and women.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as a channel for two-way communication between constituents and the Council.
 - Understand her/his constituencies' issues and concerns as well as appreciate Council-wide issues and needs in order to think globally for the good of the entire organization.
 - Understand corporate functions, including being able to review and understand any Council financial reports provided.
 - Attend regular meetings of the General Assembly of the Council, held biannually. Attend special meetings as called within the jurisdiction of the Code of Regulations. Attend Membership Meetings in designated area. Delegates will be given advance notice of all meetings.
 - Elect the Officers of the Board of Directors, the Directors-at-Large of the Board of Directors, the members of the Board Development Committee, and the Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Council of Girls Scouts of the United States of America, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Code of Regulations.
 - Participate in votes to amend or revise the Articles of Incorporation and the Code of Regulations as presented at meetings of the General Assembly of the Council.
 - Submit proposals to the Board of Directors to improve the quality of Girl Scouting.
 - Promote the organizations programs, services and goals to the community-at-large.
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LENGTH OF TERM

Serve two (2) years or until her/his successor is elected and assumes office. Membership delegates shall not serve more than 2 consecutive terms, but may run again provided that a minimum of one (1) year has expired since the end of the last term in office.

MEETINGS AND TIME COMMITMENT

- **Delegate Self-Study Orientation** – Two hours.
 - **Monthly Delegate Conference Calls** – One hour, on average, every month.
 - **Community Leadership Teams and Service Unit Assignments** – Represent Service Unit she/he is assigned. A Delegate is responsible for¹:
 - Maintain consistent communication with Service Unit Director either by phone or email.
 - Attend a majority of the monthly Community Leadership Team meetings.
 - Attend service unit meeting as requested by the Service Unit Director or Girl Scouts of North East Ohio Staff.
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¹ Each Delegate/Alternate will be assigned to represent the members of Service Unit(s) within the county in which they were elected. On average, each Delegate is responsible for two (2) to four (4) Service Units. Based on the Service Units Assignments they will also be assigned to one Community Leadership Team.

MEETINGS AND TIME COMMITMENT, CONTINUED

- **Spring Meeting of the General Assembly** – One (1) per year.
- **Annual Meeting of the General Assembly** – One (1) per year.
- **Delegate/Service Unit Director Workshop** – One (1) per year.
- **Membership Meetings** – One (1) per year.

FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

- Maintain membership in the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
 - Annually - \$12
 - Lifetime - \$300 (encouraged)
- Travel and expenses at individual's expense.

NON FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

- Be committed to the Girl Scout mission & values
- Adherence to all policies and procedures of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio.
- Compliance with the GSNEO Code of Regulations.
- Be alert to GSNEO related concerns that can be addressed by GSNEO mission, objectives, and programs.
- Communicate and promote GSNEO mission and programs to the community when appropriate.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of my responsibilities as a Membership Delegate:

- I will adhere to the Council Code of Regulations and all policies of the Board of Directors.
- I will stay informed about what's going on in the council, ask questions, request information, and actively participate in and take responsibility for issues, policies, and other matters referred to Delegates/Alternate by the Board of Directors and/or staff.
- I will actively participate in delegate conference calls in order to keep up to date on governance activities. If I am unable to participate in a conference call, I accept responsibility for contacting the liaison to get the information.
- I will share information with my constituents in an accurate and timely manner.
- I will represent the viewpoints of both my girl and adult constituents with honesty, integrity, and an open mind. I will serve my constituents as a whole, rather than limit my representation to any special interest group(s).
- In accordance with my voting rights and responsibilities, I will attend the Spring Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly as well as the Membership Meeting in my area. I will read all pertinent information prior to the meeting.
- I will act in the best interests of the organization by conducting myself professionally and acting in accordance with the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- If I do not fulfill these commitments to my constituents and the organization, I will expect to be contacted by a Council representative to discuss my responsibilities with me.

In turn, the organization will be responsible to me to:

- Provide the tools and guidance necessary to fulfilling my responsibilities.
- I will be sent, without request, governance and related information necessary to the fulfillment of my responsibilities.
- Opportunities will be offered to me to discuss governance matters and the organization's goals, activities, and status; additionally, I can request such opportunities.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2012 MEMBERSHIP DELEGATE/ALTERNATE POSITION DESCRIPTION, EXPECTATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I, _____, understand that as a Membership Delegate/Alternate of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio I have a responsibility to ensure the council does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I understand that by electing me, the membership has placed their trust in my ability to fulfill the responsibilities of this role. I believe in the council’s mission and purpose, and I will act responsibly and prudently when representing the membership. I have reviewed, understand and accept the responsibilities, commitments and code of conduct associated with this position.

Signature: _____

Date _____

2012 MEMBERSHIP DELEGATE/ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION AND RELEASE

In the interest of keeping your personal information private, while still giving other volunteers the ability to contact you regarding Girl Scout issues, please provide us with your preferred contact information. If you are concerned with giving us your personal email, please consider opening a free email “Girl Scout” account with Gmail or Yahoo. **Please type or print clearly. The membership needs at least method to contact a delegate.**

Preferred Mailing Address:

Street City State Zip

I give permission for GSNEO to share my **mailing address** with:

- Other GSNEO Council Delegates YES NO
- Service Unit Directors and CLT Members YES NO

Preferred Phone Number(s):

(_____) _____ Home Work Mobile A.M. P.M.
Area Code Phone Number

(_____) _____ Home Work Mobile A.M. P.M.
Area Code Phone Number

I give permission for GSNEO to share my **phone number(s)** with:

- Other GSNEO Council Delegates YES NO
- Service Unit Directors and CLT Members YES NO

Preferred Email Address: _____

I give permission for GSNEO to share my **email address** with:

- Other GSNEO Council Delegates YES NO
- Service Unit Directors and CLT Members YES NO

Please return this statement to the Lizbeth Kohler by no later than Monday, January 31, 2012.



Membership Delegate Nomination Form

Please check the Service Area closest to you.

GSNEO Central/North
One Girl Scout Way
Macedonia, OH 44056-2156
330-864-9933
330-467-1901 fax

GSNEO South
1010 Applegrove St NW
N. Canton, OH 44720
330-433-9485
330-499-4475 fax

GSNEO East
980 Warren Ave
Niles, OH 44446
330-652-5876
330-544-7959 fax

GSNEO West
6111 S. Broadway Ave
Lorain, OH 44053
440-233-6112
440-233-7393 fax

Nominations will be accepted beginning **Monday, December 19, 2011 through 5:00pm on Monday, January 23, 2011**. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor at the election however, in the interest of fairness; we strongly encourage everyone interested in the Membership Delegate position to please complete a nomination form.

You may nominate yourself or another member. Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Accept the principles, beliefs, and purpose of Girl Scouting.
2. Maintain membership in Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
3. Be at least 14 years of age at the time of election
4. Have reliable transportation and be willing to travel to meetings.
5. Review, understand and accept the responsibilities of the position as outlined in the **2012 Membership Delegate/Alternate Position Description, Expectations & Code of Conduct Agreement**.

Send completed form to: Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
Attn: Delegate Nominations
One Girl Scout Way
Macedonia, OH 44056-2156
Fax: (330) 319-8192
Email: Governance@gsneo.org

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Name of Candidate		
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Occupation	Title	
Name of Business		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail Address #1		E-mail Address #2
Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 14-17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 & over	Has the candidate previously served as a GSNEO Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, If so years served:	
Girl Scout Positions Held (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Leader/Co-Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> GSNEO or Legacy Council Staff Member <input type="checkbox"/> Service Unit Director <input type="checkbox"/> Program Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> GSNEO or Legacy Council Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Service Unit Team Member <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Council Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> GSNEO or Legacy Council National Delegate		

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOW QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. USE ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER IF NECESSARY. THE ANSWERS MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION.

	Always	Sometimes	Never	Comments
Able to remain objective and consider all viewpoints when making decisions and representing the best interests of the Council as a whole.				
Understands the role of Governance and the Decision-Influencing system in the organization				
Able to communicate and work with a variety of people				
Willing and able to speak in front of small and large groups				

Why should the candidate be considered for the position of Membership Delegate?

What knowledge, skills, or special qualities would the candidate bring to the role of Membership Delegate?

What ideas does the candidate have for enhancing communication between the Board of Directors and members?

Describe a situation when the candidate spoke in support of or opposition to an issue being discussed by a group of decision makers. Did the candidate influence the outcome of the decision? Why or why not?

Please describe the candidate’s Girl Scout experience, both current and past.

Please circle the county in which the candidate would like to run for election:
YOU MAY ONLY CIRCLE ONE. The candidate is not required to reside in that county.

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| Ashtabula | Mahoning |
| Carroll | Medina |
| Columbiana | Portage |
| Cuyahoga | Sandusky |
| Erie | Seneca |
| Geauga | Stark |
| Huron | Summit |
| Lake | Trumbull |
| Lorain | Tuscarawas |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION

Referred by (Please print name)		Date
Signature		
Day-time phone	Evening Phone	Other phone
E-mail		
Position in Girl Scouting, if any		
If the candidate is under the age of 18, permission must be obtained from her/his parent or guardian before having her/his name considered for election. If elected, the parent/guardian acknowledges that this position requires travel and agrees to assist the candidate in fulfilling the responsibilities of the position as described in the 2012 Membership Delegate/Alternate Position Description, Expectations & Code of Conduct Agreement.		
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date