

## Sample Email/Letter Adult

Dear *[Senator/Representative]* *[INSERT LEGISLATOR NAME]*:

As one of your constituents as well as a *[volunteer/board member/alum/supporter]* of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO), I am writing to ask you to support the girls and troops in our council. GSNEO is an organization that focuses on fostering a bright future for girls and women.

GSNRO serves 18 counties in the region, home to about 18,000 Girl Scouts ages K-12. Every year, thousands of girls in our region are developing their full individual potential; relating to others with increasing understanding, skill and respect; developing values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contributing to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

GSNEO is working on many projects that need the support of capital funding from the State of Ohio. One project I am interested in, *[name of project/initiative of interest]*, would really benefit our council. By supporting *[name of project/initiative]*, you can directly contribute to the growth and advancement of our girls.

This project is important to me because *[EXPLAIN WHY YOU CARE ABOUT THIS PROJECT AND WHY LEGISLATORS SHOULD TOO]*.

There are plenty of ways *[name of project/initiative of interest]* will positively impact Girl Scouts of North East Ohio:

- Girls who participate in Girl Scouts become better problem solvers, critical thinkers, and inspirational leaders; they earn better grades and scholarships, and they follow more lucrative career paths.
- Girl Scout programming builds girls' skills and encourages their interest in STEM and environmental conservation from an early age – areas girls are not typically encouraged to explore outside of Girl Scouting.
- Girl Scouts use their time, resources, and talent to give back to their communities
- *[ADD HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT!]*

I am excited about this opportunity to advance our council, and hope you will support Girl Scouts of North East Ohio in *[name of project/initiative]*.

Sincerely,

*[INSERT NAME]*

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

*[Volunteer/Board Member/Alum/Supporter/etc.]*