
POSITION SUMMARY

POSITION TITLE:	Girl Member of the Board of Directors (2 positions available)
TERM OF APPOINTMENT:	One (1) year term
ACCOUNTABILITY TO:	Board of Directors
MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH:	Board Chair, Chief Executive Officer, and other board members
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:	

In carrying out its responsibilities, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, Inc. Board of Directors functions in nine major areas:

1. Ensure the fulfillment of the charter obligations and corporate responsibilities
2. Policymaking
3. Fiduciary oversight
4. Fund development
5. Interaction with the community
6. Strategic planning
7. Review the accomplishments of the board
8. Ensure a system for policy influencing between the adult membership and the Board of Directors
9. Evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be currently 14 years of age or older and a registered Girl Scout who meets requirements for membership in Girl Scouts of the USA. **Provide signed parental permission and commitment statement.**
2. Accept the board's obligation to abide by the policies of Girl Scouts of the USA. Accept the beliefs and principles that support the organization and maintain current membership registration with Girl Scouts of the USA.
3. Attend orientation and training events for board members.
4. Attend Board of Directors' meetings and the Annual Meeting. Participate in discussions at board meetings. Come well prepared. Read material in board mailings prior to meetings. Understand parliamentary procedure.
5. Publicly support decisions of the board regardless of a personal point of view.
6. Maintain confidentiality.
7. Participate in the democratic process, having full privileges of speaking and participating in all matters except voting. (Ohio law prevents anyone under the age of 18 from serving in a voting capacity on a board of directors.)
8. Acquire knowledge of the council's constituency by attending council meetings and appropriate Girl Scout activities outside of her troop. Consider reactions and proposals from the membership on appropriate major issues.
9. Support the development of the council's financial resources by being an advocate on behalf of Girl Scouting and encourage adults to make thoughtful financial contributions.