

GSEMA Regional Delegate Volunteer Position Description

Reports to: Board Chair and President
Required Training: Orientation provided
Term of Appointment: 3-year term, to begin and end at the annual Regional Delegate meeting

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Serves as a “Voting Council Member” of Girl Scouts of Eastern MA (“Council” or “GSEMA”) as defined in the Council bylaws
- Elects the Council Board of Directors, Board Nominating and Development Committee, Regional Delegates, and National Council Delegates
- Serves as representative for designated region on policy issues for the Council
- Becomes familiar with the bylaws and policies of the Council and understands the role of governance
- Attends and participates in the Council’s annual meeting and annual Regional Delegate meeting, in person or by proxy, as well as additional meetings and/or trainings as needed
- Initiates and submits to the Board proposals directed toward the fostering and improvement of Girl Scouting within the Council
- Advises on general lines of direction for Girl Scouting within the jurisdiction of the Council by receiving and responding to reports and information from the Board of Directors
- Communicates important decisions to regional constituents and serves as a resource to Service Units and Council members
- Serves as liaison between Council membership and the Board of Directors
- Remains informed and active in the role throughout the elected term
- Performs such other duties as may be delegated by the Board of Directors
- May serve as a non-board member on committees

Qualifications

- Is 14 years of age or older
- Is a registered member of Girl Scouts
- Agrees to the responsibilities and duties listed in the [Online Volunteer Agreement](#)
- Accepts the Girl Scout commitment to work with all without regard to age, race, ethnicity/culture, country of origin, religion, language, socio economic status, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, neurodiversity, ability or political affiliation
- Has a positive attitude that reflects the acceptance of the mission and goals of GSUSA and GSEMA
- Works cooperatively with regional and national council delegates, board members, staff and other volunteers
- Adult delegates pass CORI/SORI background checks prior to volunteer service