

Girl Application for Council Board of Directors



Girl Board Members Girl Scouts Currently in 9th-11th Grade Application Due: November 24

Submit to: Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines
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Each year outstanding girl leaders are identified to serve as girl board members for the council's board of directors. Board members participate in developing strategic direction and goals for the council and understand and support the council mission, policy and basic philosophy of the Girl Scout Movement. If selected to serve in this capacity, you would get to develop leadership qualities and skills while discovering the impact you can have as a leader!

Attendance, preparation and active participation in board meetings are expectations of all board members – girl and adult. If selected to serve as a girl board member, you must commit yourself to this responsibility. Board meetings occur about 5-6 times a year, with most board meetings taking place on a weekday afternoon from about 3 to 5:30 p.m., often at the Girl Scout office in Raleigh. Board members also participate in the Annual Meeting held in March. Additional Board engagement opportunities are available throughout the year.

In addition to the Board meetings, the girl board members often meet before/after board meetings and on an occasional weekend and work on special projects throughout the year. For example, prior years' girl board members selected projects such as strategic learning, social media, service project and membership retention.

Part I: Tell Us About Yourself

Name: _____	Age: _____
City: _____ County: _____	Troop # _____
Current Grade in School: _____	Email Address: _____

Part II: Briefly answer the following questions (if using the PDF form, please attach additional sheets of paper to answer questions).

1. Briefly describe your experiences in Girl Scouting.
2. Have you had leadership roles in school, Girl Scouts or other clubs or teams you belong to? If yes, briefly describe them.
3. Why do you want to be a girl board member for Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines? How do you think you'll benefit from participating?
4. What is/are the biggest issue(s) you feel that girls are facing today?

By submission of this application, you and your parent/guardian agree that you have a clear understanding of the opportunity to serve as a girl board member and if selected, you will commit to actively participating in board meetings and activities.

Racial/Ethnic Breakdown: In order to monitor and promote the participation rates of girls from various racial and ethnic backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond. The information will be used exclusively for monitoring purposes and will have no influence on the selection process.

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black White Hispanic origin