



Electing Service Unit Delegates and Alternates



Electing delegates and alternates for your service unit ensures that the voice of your service unit is heard at GSSNE's Annual Meeting and at any other special meeting called by the board. Here are some tips for service unit managers and other volunteers for electing the right representative for your service unit.

Holding an Election in Your Service Unit

How your election takes place is up to your service unit, but you will want to elect someone from your area who has the qualities of a good candidate.

Delegate Role

As a service unit delegate, you help shape and drive the governance of the Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England! You are a voting member at the Annual Meeting and you serve as the primary communication between your local Girl Scout members, community networks, and GSSNE's Board of Directors. Alternate delegates are not voting members but take the primary delegate's position should they resign or are unable to attend the annual meeting. All Service Unit Managers are also delegates and do not have to be elected. Delegates and alternates are elected for a one-year term.

How Do I Know How Many Delegates I Can Elect?

Each service unit shall be entitled to elect from its membership one delegate for each two-hundred (or major fraction thereof) of its registered girl members. (The number of registered girls is based on the September 30, 2020 registration.). The number you have for your service unit was noted on your election form.

Complete the Delegate Submission Form

To make the election process official, the elected delegate and alternate must complete the delegate election form that was sent to you in October **by the January 15, 2021 deadline.**

I Cannot Find My Form!

Never fear, contact Miriam Montag at 401-331-4500 ext. 1302 or by email at mmontag@gssne.org and she will send you another copy.

WHAT NEXT?

The Annual Meeting – SAVE the DATE

We are hoping to have an in-person meeting and plan to meet in the northeast corner of our service area (site TBD) on Thursday, May 6, 2021. The cost of the dinner meeting will still be the same (\$25.00 per person). The council subsidizes the cost so that we can keep the fee the same since 2015! Online registration will be announced in March 2021.