

2024-2025 Girl Board Overview & Timeline

Overview: Serving as an Ex Officio Girl Board Member offers high school-aged Girl Scouts opportunities to learn real-world leadership skills. The executive-planning atmosphere will allow Girl Scout members to understand the inner workings of our organization and the ways in which the Board influences and supports the council. Members serve a one-year term and are selected by a volunteer selection committee.

Eligibility:

1. Must be in 9th – 11th grade by application deadline, April 3, 2024
2. If selected, cannot graduate from High School before Girl Board term ends in March 2025

Expectations: Attend the following:

- Girl Board Orientation (April 16, 2024 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.)
- All Board of Directors Meetings from May 2024 – March 2025
- Annual Board Meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2024
- Girl Board Meetings (Second Saturday dates TBA, subject to change)
- Represent Girl Board and/or GSSWT at various events throughout the year as needed (e.g. Loteria, Battle of the Flowers Parade)

Instructions: **DUE Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

1. Complete the Girl Board application and email to customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org.
2. Please attach the following to your application. If preferred, Recommender can also email letter directly to Customer Care with Subject: Girl Board Recommendation – Your Name
 - Letter of recommendation from an adult other than a family member (teacher, counselor, etc)
 - Letter of recommendation from troop leader or adult Girl Scout

Applicant Interviews: After submitting your application, watch for a confirmation email with instructions for signing up for your required interview slot with representatives from the GSSWT Girl Board Selection Committee. All interviews will be held virtually via Zoom.

Timeline:

Date	Action
Feb. 2024	Girl Board Application posted to GSSWT website
April 3, 2024	Girl Board APPLICATION DEADLINE – recommendations must also be in by this date
	Girl Board applicants interviews via Zoom
April 16, 2024	Girl Board Orientation at Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center
May 4, 2024	New Girl Board 2024-2025 announced at Annual Meeting of the Board

2024-2025 Girl Board Application Cover Sheet

YOUR NAME: _____

Please check the box below after you have reviewed the attached "Girl Board Overview & Timeline"

- Yes, I have read the *Girl Board Chair & Timeline* and understand the requirements.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Form
- Recommendation Letter 1: Adult other than family member
 - I have attached to my application
 - The letter will be emailed separately
- Recommendation Letter 2: Troop Leader or Adult Girl Scout
 - I have attached to my application
 - The letter will be emailed separately
- (Optional) Separate page with short answer responses if unable to type directly into the application.

(You may manually sign then scan this page to include with your application. OR you may type your name & understand that you are signing this document electronically and agree your electronic signature is the equivalent of your manual signature.)

APPLICANT AGREEMENT:

By signing below, I agree and understand that if selected, I will serve a one-year term as an Ex-Officio Board of Directors member without voting privileges, to begin after the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Board. I further understand that I will be expected to attend the 2024 and 2025 Annual Meeting of the Board, Board Orientation, and all subsequent board meetings. (Council transportation to meetings is not provided.)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

By signing below, I agree to support her in this role & ensure she has transportation to required Girl Board functions.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS
2024-2025 Ex Officio Girl Board Member Application
Applicant must be in 9th-11th grade by the application deadline: April 3, 2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

EMAIL:

GIRL'S PHONE:

AGE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL

PARENT/GUARDIAN
PHONE 1

PARENT/GUARDIAN
PHONE 2

EDUCATION

NAME OF SCHOOL:

CURRENT GRADE

GRADUATION DATE
(MONTH/YEAR)

GIRL SCOUTS PROFILE

CURRENT LEVEL IN GIRL
SCOUTS

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador

COMMUNITY (A-Z)

TROOP #

NUMBER OF YEARS IN
GIRL SCOUTS

Please check all that apply:

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Program Aide

IT/VIT

CIT

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES
YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED
IN THROUGH GIRL
SCOUTS

PR Team

Kitchen Cabinet

Gamma Sigma Girls

Mentor Program

Other

Prometheus Cabinet

KEYS

SU Ten Organizer

ACT-SO

PG 2: APPLICANT NAME

I EARNED OR RECEIVED
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE
APPROVAL FOR

Bronze Award
None

Silver Award

Gold Award

Briefly describe your Girl
Scouts Award project(s) if
applicable

SHORT ANSWER: *Use space below (boxes will expand to fit text as needed) or you may attach a separate page with your responses. Be sure to include your full name on any separate pages.*

What does Girl Scouting mean
to you? What makes you proud
to be a member of the Girl
Scouts?

Extracurricular activities that
support your 360 Lifestyle:
Please list other extracurricular
activities and/or leadership
positions held outside of Girl
Scouts (e.g. school, church,
etc)

Why you are a good candidate
for the Ex Officio Girl Board
Member position?

What is your response to:
"There are so many other
options...Why Girl Scouts?"

Optional: Are there any other Girl Scouts activities or leadership experiences that you wish to share with selection committee that are NOT already noted on this application?

RECOMMENDATIONS: Must be received by the application deadline!

Please attach the following to your application or email by deadline to CustomerCare@girlscouts-swtx.org

1. Letter of recommendation from an adult other than a family member (teacher, counselor, etc)
2. Letter of recommendation from troop leader or adult Girl Scout

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APPLICANT AGREEMENT:

By signing below, I agree and understand that if selected as an Ex Officio Girl Board Member for Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, I will serve a one-year term without voting privileges, to be effective May 2024 Board Meeting. I further understand that I will be expected to attend Board Orientation and all subsequent board meeting including training sessions designed specifically for girl board members. I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation as GSSWT will not provide transportation.

APPLICANT NAME:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

By signing below, I understand and agree that I will support her in this role and ensure she has transportation to all required board member functions and training events.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE

DATE:

DEADLINE: April 3, 2024

All materials should be emailed to customer care@girlscouts-swtx.org

Late or incomplete applications will not be submitted to the review committee. Applicant will be notified of the problem. Applicant must be a registered member at the time of submission. If time remains before deadline, corrections will be accepted.

All applications will remain confidential. Copies will only be given to the Council GBM Application Review Committee during the selection process.