Thank you for your interest in representing Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas at the 56th National Council Session! The information below is provided as a helpful tool to guide you through the application process.

If you have additional questions, please email customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Extended to Thursday, June 30, 2022

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF REFERENCE:**
For your application to be complete, all recommendation letters must be received by the application deadline! You may submit in one of the following ways:

- (Preferred) Email to Leticia Martinez at lmartinez@girlscouts-swtx.org.
- Drop off in person to Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center in an envelope addressed to “ATTN: Board Devt Committee/Leticia Martinez”
- Mail a hard copy to the following address. Reminder: All letters must be received in our office by the deadline. GSSWT will not be responsible for any delays caused by the postal service!

  Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas  
  ATTN Board Devt Committee  
  811 N. Coker Loop  
  San Antonio, TX 78216.

**APPLICATION PREVIEW:**
To help you prepare for the online application, here is a snapshot of the Girl Scout profile information and the short answer questions you will be asked. Strongly recommended to gather your information and draft your short answers prior to beginning the online process.

**Profile Information (fill in the blank or checkbox questions)**
- Girl Scout community (A-Z) and Troop #
- Please check your Girl Scout leadership positions and activities (choose from list)
- Optional: Briefly list any Girl Scouts awards, leadership positions, or activities not already listed
- Optional: Briefly list any non-Girl Scout leadership activities (e.g. church, community group, etc)
- (Girl applicants only)
  - Check if you have earned or received committee approval for Bronze, Silver or Gold Award
  - Optional to briefly list awards & describe (1-3 sentences max)

**Short answer questions (Limit responses to 1 paragraph max)**
- Why are you interested in serving as a GSSWT National Delegate at the National Council Session?
- If chosen, how do you hope to grow as a Girl Scout as a result of the experience?

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**SKILLS MATRIX:**
The following matrix and questions will appear on the online application. Feel free to use the worksheet below to draft your answers in advance of beginning the online application.

*For brief descriptions of each skill, please refer to the criteria section of the National Delegate Position Overview.*

**Sample Skills Worksheet:**

While the Committee will consider several factors in making its ultimate selection, the Committee will also specifically seek candidates that model one or more of the characteristics and skills outlined below. Please self-assess your experience in each area (check one box per row.)

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Please identify your top two (2) skills from the list above and continue with the questions below.

List your first top skill from the list above. Then provide a specific example detailing a time you demonstrated this skill. Limit response to 1 paragraph max.

**Skill:** ________________________

**Example:**

List your second top skill from the list above. Then provide a specific example detailing a time you demonstrated this skill. Limit response to 1 paragraph max.

**Skill:** ________________________

**Example:**