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Volunteer Advisory Go Team

Purpose

The Advisory Go Team is a volunteer-led team of adult volunteers who bring experience and perspective, and work collaboratively to advise on council proposals. The focus of the Advisory Go Team shall be to improve the adult volunteer experience by advising on council proposals. Topics could include but are not limited to volunteer learning and enrichment, troop and service unit volunteer support, and adult appreciation and recognition. The Go Team will also be able to submit proposals for council consideration using the template provided.

Composition

Go Team members will be appointed based on an application process and will be comprised of registered GSDH volunteers representing each district of the council. There shall be a total of sixteen (16) members representing each of GSDH's four districts - Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast. Go Team Members will each serve a 2 year term.

Go Team Member Duties

The Advisory Go Team role is to provide feedback and recommendations to council on staff proposed topics and will assist with one large scale project for the Council each year. The Advisory Go Team will meet as a whole group once per month virtually. Additional virtual meetings may be arranged based on the working group's needs. The Advisory Go Team will also be able to provide proposals for council consideration. Monthly meeting schedule is determined by the group at the first meeting.

Go Team Member Qualifications

- Go Team members must be current registered approved volunteer and actively involved in Girl Scouting in the community.
- Go Team Members must have internet access to be able to meet virtually.
- Go Team Members must be able to commit approximately 2 hours per month one hour to attend monthly virtual meetings and one hour to review proposals and compile recommendations.
- Go Team Members must be able to act as a representative of their greater Girl Scout community and/ or service unit and provide recommendations that are in the best interest of all girls and volunteers.

Go Team Member Expectations

- Members will regularly attend virtual meetings. If unable to attend members will notify the Member Experience Manager 24 hours in advance and provide feedback on the virtual collaboration site.
- · Members will actively provide feedback and engage in meetings.
- Members will provide recommendations that are in the best interest of all girls and volunteers within their district.
- Members will act according to the Girl Scout Law at all times.
- Members will serve on the Go Team for a 2 year term.

Application Process

- 1. A volunteer interested in being on the Volunteer Advisory Go Team will complete an <u>online application</u> by October 16, 2024.
- 2. Applications will be reviewed by council staff.
- 3. Applicants will be contacted by council staff to set up a 15-20 minute interview for the Go Team position.
- 4. Candidate will receive notification via email regarding acceptance on the team.
- 5. If the candidate accepts the role on the Volunteer Advisory Go Team, a working agreement will be provided to be signed by volunteer and returned to council.
- 6. Monthly meeting schedule is determined by the group at the first meeting.

Application Timeline

- · October 16, 2024 | Applications Due
- Week of October 21, 2024 | Interviews
- · Week of October 28, 2024 | Offers and Notifications Sent and Agreements Signed
- Week of November 11, 2024 | First Go Team Meeting