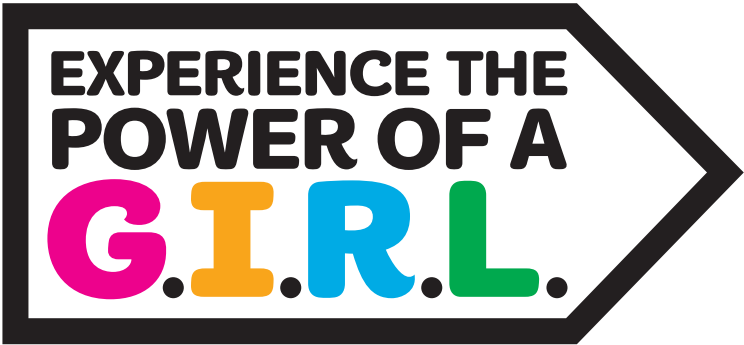



GSEP National Council
Session Yearbook 2017-2019





The National Council Session (NCS) is where the National Council convenes every triennium to discuss important governance matters including proposals and topics related to the Mission. GSEP will be sending 20 Delegates along with 1 Alternate Delegate to the 2017 NCS in Columbus, OH from October 4-8, 2017. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the G.I.R.L. Convention. The National Council is the governing body of Girl Scouts and is composed of delegates elected by each Girl Scout council. Among its responsibilities, the National Council:

- Elects a board of directors and a national board development committee
- Amends the constitution
- Establishes requirements for credentials
- Acts on proposals
- Influences the strategic direction of the Movement by providing guidance to the National Board

**“Ours is a circle
of friendships
united by ideals.”**

–JULIETTE GORDON LOW



Evelyn Austin

Eve is an adult member from Souderton, PA. This is Eve's first National Council Session. Eve was an active member of GSEP when she was a Girl Member as a Girl Delegate and a Girl Advisor to the GSEP Board of Directors. Currently, Eve is a National Volunteer Partner with the Girl Experience Team at GSUSA. Eve attends Saint John's University in Queens, NY.



Jane Budson

Jane is an adult member from Doylestown, PA. This is Jane's first National Council Session. Jane has been a Service Unit Delegate for several years. She also served as the Service Unit Cookie Manager and planned and held several Service Unit events, including Science Fairs and Camporees. Jane has been a Troop Leader for over 20 years from Brownies through Ambassador. Jane is passionate about the Girl Scout mission and the Girl Experience, especially with the recent integration of Journeys. In her professional life, Jane has a career in Human Resources Information Systems Management.



Kim Fraites-Dow

Kim is the CEO of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. She is from Philadelphia, PA. Kim joined GSEP in March 2011 as the Chief Development and Marketing Officer. Kim has helped bring GSEP into the top ten Girl Scout Councils in the country (out of 112). GSEP serves close to 40,000 girl members with the support of more than 15,000 adult members. Kim is responsible for the oversight of \$40 million in assets, managing a \$16.8 million annual operating budget, and leads a workforce of 450 people. Kim has experience at the Franklin Institute and Philadelphia Orchestra, prior to joining GSEP. Kim is a classically trained clarinetist from the Eastman School of Music.



Sandra Faust

Sandy is a lifetime member from Wyomissing, PA. This will be Sandy's fifth National Council Session. Sandy is a Troop Leader for her Ambassador daughter, Day Camp volunteer, Gold Award Committee member, Service Unit Delegate, and Service Unit Team member. In her professional life, Sandy is a mental health case manager who helps clients formulate goals to transition back into the community. Sandy is also a former middle school teacher. Sandy is married and has two children (a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout). Sandy is an avid bowler and dart shooter. She is also very active in the Victor Emmanuel II, Italian social club in Reading, serving as corresponding secretary.



Susan Groff

Susan is a lifetime member from Perkasio, PA. This will be her fourth National Council Session. She is a Service Unit Delegate, Leadership Specialist at Camp Mosey Wood, Communications Focus Group Committee member, Troop Leader, and a Service Unit Manager. Her daughter is a first-year Brownie. Professionally, she is an Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavioral Therapist for children with autism. Susan has been a Girl Scout member for 25 years and earned her Gold Award.



Deborah Hassan

Debbie is the Board Chair to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania's Board of Directors. She is from Newtown Square, PA. Debbie was a Girl Scout for 12 years, starting as a Brownie and advancing to Senior Girl Scout. She earned her First Class award and participated in camping and counseling at Camp Laughing Waters. Debbie has served on the GSEP Board Development Committee for two years prior to being admitted to the Board of Directors in 2014. Debbie is a retired partner at Deloitte & Touche LLP, with over 33 years of experience. Debbie is a certified public accountant.



Sarah Jacobson

Sarah is a girl member from Coopersburg, PA. Sarah is the alternate delegate and this is her first National Council Session. Sarah is a Girl Delegate to the GSEP Delegate Council, participated in Take the Lead, and is a member of a Girl Scout troop. Beyond Girl Scouts, Sarah is a member of the National Honor Society, editor for her school newspaper, color guard team manager, secretary of social media for her school's Feminist Student Union, and co-president of the Literary and Arts Club. Sarah has an interest in pursuing Journalism after high school.



Bridgette Lang

Bridgette is a girl member from Coopersburg, PA. This is Bridgette's first National Council Session. Bridgette is a Girl Delegate to the GSEP Delegate Council, served as a Take the Lead Presenter and Emcee, earned her Silver Award, and was featured in Spark Magazine about her role in governance. She is currently the president of both Feminist Student Union and a Leadership/Public Speaking club at her school. She also participates in NHS, Speech and Debate, track, and her school newspaper as an editor. Bridgette holds an interest in statistics, surveys, and politics; she hopes to study either international relations or public policy in the future.



Kathleen López

Kathy is an adult member living in Havertown, PA and currently volunteers as a Troop Leader, Service Unit Manager, and Council Learning Facilitator. Kathy has four children, three of whom are Girl Scouts, and credits her long history of volunteer service in helping her to be a successful facilitator and mediator. In her professional career, she works as a Health and Wellness Coach, working to help clients form long-term strategies while providing support as they make positive lifestyle changes. She is in her 20th year of membership in Girl Scouts and earned her Gold Award in 1992.



Kimberly Moore-Woerle

An adult member from Wyomissing, PA, Kimberly is attending her first National Council Session. She has been a Troop Leader since 2003 when her oldest daughter became a Daisy. For many years, she led troops for both of her girls. Currently, Kimberly leads her younger daughter's Ambassador Troop and serves as Service Unit Delegate. She has held multiple leadership positions for her Service Unit, including Service Unit Manager. Kimberly has professional experience in sales, marketing and advertising and presently enjoys working from home. She also serves as the Chair of the Berks Chapter of Art Goes to School.



Jamie Mosser

Jamie is a lifetime member from Philadelphia, PA. This will be Jamie's first National Council Session. Jamie serves as a Troop Leader, Service Unit Delegate, and as a Service Unit Manager. Jamie has experience in working with large, non-traditional troops. As a girl, Jamie earned her Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Jamie is a second-year Global MBA candidate in the Fox School of Business at Temple University. Jamie also volunteers for Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority, the Delta Phi Epsilon Greater Philadelphia Alumnae Association, and is an advisor for the chapter at Rutgers University, Camden.



Diane Nordmark

Diane is an adult member from Quakertown, PA and this will be her fourth National Council Session. Diane currently serves GSEP as a Service Unit Co-Manager and was a leader for 25 years. She is excited to hear opinions from all over the country to help make the best decisions for everyone. Diane has lived in five states and travelled to all 50, so she understands the need to make inclusive decisions. Her favorite Girl Scout troop trip was a week in Savannah!



Barbara Rhodes

Barb is a lifetime member from Lincoln University, PA. This will be her first National Council Session. Barb serves GSEP as a Service Unit Delegate and Outdoor Trainer, has taught many different types of other courses, and has served on Outdoor Training Re-Write Committees. She is also a part of the GSEP History Committee, helping to organize the archival collection and prepare exhibits. Barb is a former Troop Leader and Service Unit Manager. She is very active in her church, especially choir, and enjoys spending time fishing, camping, gardening, and playing with her grandkids.



Rebecca Rimby

Becky is an adult member from Birdsboro, PA. This is her first National Council Session. Becky is a Gold Award Recipient with more than 20 years of Girl Scouting Experience. Becky serves as a Service Unit Manager, serving more than 240 girls and 50 volunteers. Becky also volunteers as a Troop Leader and Step Three Facilitator, grounding her in the Girl Scout program and, with the latter, passing on her extensive knowledge. Becky is married with three daughters, all in the Girl Scout program, and a son.



Adalyn Santamaria

Adalyn is a girl member from Limerick, PA. This is Adalyn's first National Council Session. Adalyn volunteers her time with younger troops, is a GEMS leader for the 646 Service Unit, and serves on the Girl Scouts Advisory Committee. Through her involvement with GEMS and the Advisory Committee, Adalyn has developed a passion for influencing and change making. Adalyn also credits GSEP for helping her achieve goals she would have never set if it were not for Girl Scouting. In her spare time, Adalyn is a volunteer junior firefighter, actively involved in the church youth group and enjoys horseback riding.



Heather Schoener

Heather is an adult member from Blandon, PA. This is Heather's second National Council Session. Heather has had various roles within her 35-year Girl Scout career including: Gold Awardee, troop volunteer, archery instructor, Communications Committee member, Service Unit Manager, Service Unit Delegate, and a former GSEP staff member from 2005-2015. Heather has two daughters who are also Girl Scouts: Hanna and EmmaLeigh. Heather also serves on the Berks County Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Board and is a volunteer with the Fleetwood Area School District.



T'keyah Sherwood

T'keyah is a girl member from Upper Darby, PA. This is T'keyah's first National Council Session. T'keyah is in Troop 5501, where she serves as the Leader of Activities. T'keyah is excited to attend the NCS to represent GSEP and be the voice of girls. She is thankful for this opportunity to gain professional skills, along with setting a positive example for younger generations. She looks forward to meeting other girls from across the US, who are ready to make a difference.



Margaret Stoudt

Peggy is an adult member from Nazareth, PA. This is Peggy's third National Council Session. Peggy serves as a Cadette Troop Leader, Service Unit Delegate, Silver/Gold trainer, and as a Council Learning Facilitator. Peggy's professional background includes being the Executive Secretary in the Human Resources office of the Colonial Intermediate Unit (IU) 20, where she worked with 1700+ employees and administrators across the IU. Outside of Girl Scouts, Peggy volunteers for Miller-Keystone Blood Center, for Country Meadows (an assisted living center), and serves as a Health & Safety Instructor for the American Red Cross.



Dolores Trojak

Dolores is an adult member from Churchville, PA. This is Dolores's first National Council Session. Dolores serves as a troop leader and was a Girl Scout when she was younger. Dolores is a CPA, Financial Planner, and Founder and President of Caregiver Information Center. Dolores has served on a couple boards of nonprofits as well as help others establish them. She also works as an Arbitrator and Expert Witness in the Financial fields.



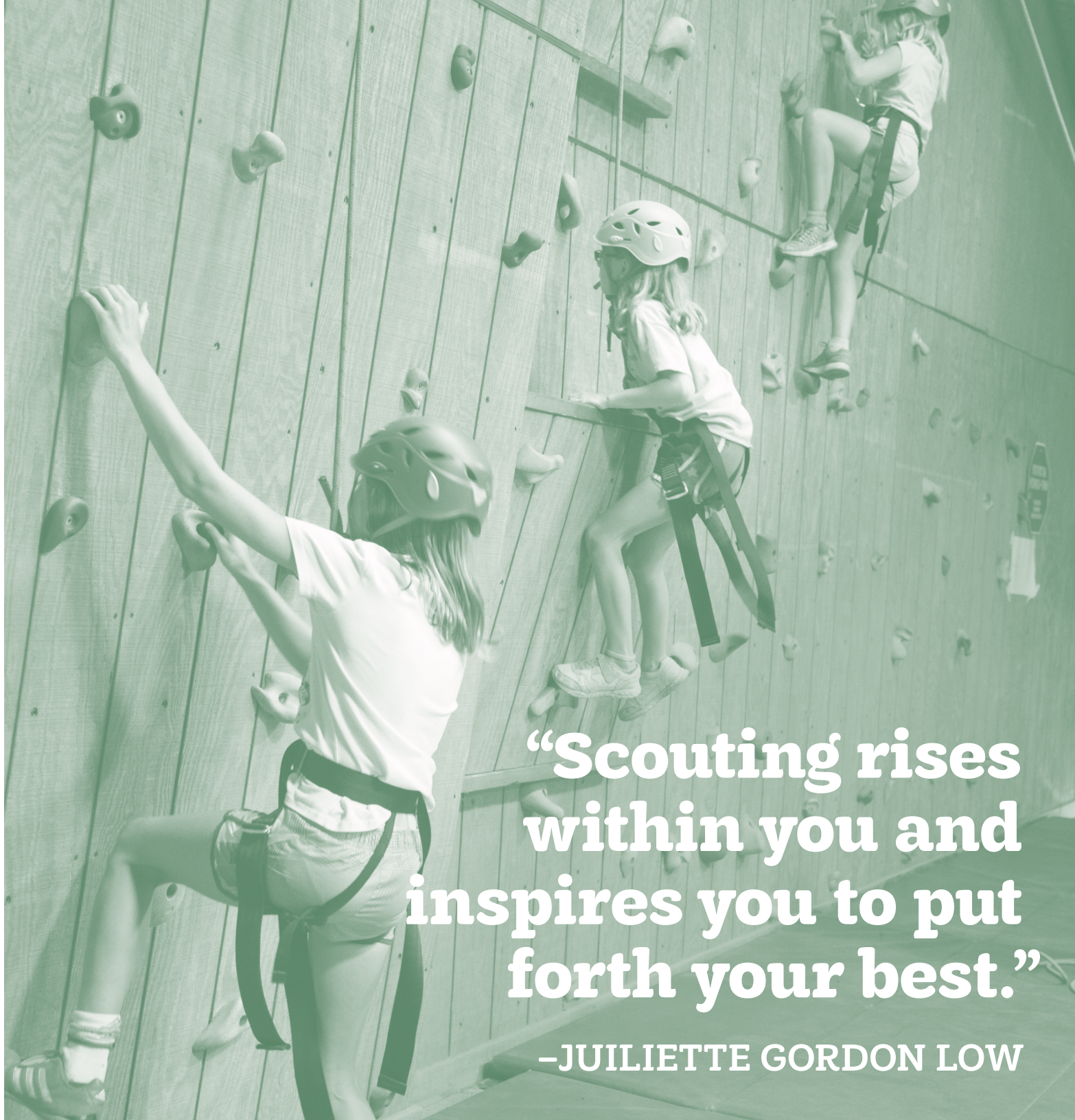
Suzann Walters

Suzi is an adult member from Trooper, PA. This is her first National Council Session. Suzi, a First Class Girl Scout, serves as a Troop Leader, Service Unit Volunteer, Service Unit Council Delegate, and a Council Learning Facilitator. Suzi is married and has two grown children. She loves to be outdoors and recently has taken up lake kayaking. Suzi is employed as Sr. Director of Learning Operations at a woman owned international IT and Learning Solutions company.



Bonnie Young

Bonnie is a lifetime member from Germansville, PA. This is Bonnie's second National Council Session. Bonnie serves GSEP through her GSEP Alumnae Committee, Adult Camping Weekend, Gold and Silver Award Committee and Adult Recognitions Committee involvement. Bonnie also chairs the GSEP Lehigh Valley Alumnae Group and is a Service Team member for the Four Meadows SU. Bonnie's professional experience includes being an Assistive Technology Consultant, where she helped teams develop goals for students with severe communication needs.



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within you and
inspires you to put
forth your best.”**

—JULIETTE GORDON LOW



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