



Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Inc.

# Committee Referral Form

## Council Board Development Committee Seeks Referrals

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Board Development Committee is seeking referrals for potential candidates for the Board of Directors and for succeeding members on the Board Development Committee.

If you are interested in serving on a leadership position as a governance volunteer, or if you know someone who should be helping to set policy and goals for Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Inc., please complete the form and return it to the Council Board Development Committee. Call Sharisse Borst at 302-456-7156 for additional forms or visit the Council Website at [www.gscb.org](http://www.gscb.org).

Please complete all information and return to: Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, 501 S. College Ave., Newark, Delaware 19713

\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_ Board Development Committee

### Please Check One

- Board Nominee
- Board Development Committee
- Board Committee/Task Group
- Senior Girl Scout – Board Nominee ager 14-17 (*one year term*)

Name of Person Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons supporting your recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests and skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional information: \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander  
\_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Also of Hispanic/Latino Origin

Age:  14-17  18-23  30-39  40-49  50-59  Over 60

Self-referrals are encouraged. The Council Board Development Committee will acknowledge and review all referrals received.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

### General Qualifications

#### Board of Directors (*generally a three year term*)

- Accept the mission and values of Girl Scouting
- Accept responsibility for the major functions of the Board
- Attend Board meetings (4 annually), Annual Council Meeting and other major Girl Scout functions
  - Take training for the position
- Register as a Girl Scout member
- Serve on Board committees and task groups
- Make monetary contributions to the Council as personal resources allow
- Respect and maintain confidentiality
- Accept and support Board decisions

#### Board Development Committee

(*generally a three year term*)

- Accept the mission and values of Girl Scouting
- Have access to individuals who possess leadership qualities and skills needed and who are representative of the diversity in the area
- Commit time to do a thorough job
- Maintain confidentiality concerning nominees and the work of the Board Development Committee
- Register as a Girl Scout member
- Have ability to conduct interviews and evaluate information as an individual and as a member of the Committee.

# Council Nominating Committee Referral Request

The Board Development Committee is seeking referrals for nomination to elected positions. The BDC will prepare a single slate for election at the April Annual Council Meeting. Positions to be slated include Members-at-Large of the Board of Directors and Members of the succeeding Board Development Committee.

The Committee is seeking individuals who display the following qualifications:

- Commitment to the values and principles of Girl Scouting;
- Enthusiasm for Girl Scouting and the Council, conviction about its mission and the willingness to develop expertise about the council's ways of functioning and to serve as active advocates;
- Respected community leaders;
- Willing to give generously of their time, talent, and personal resources and to give board participation a high priority;
- Influence in generating financial support and are willing to solicit and secure substantial contributions;
- Posses management expertise and organizational leadership experience;
- Understand and appreciate the board's role of governance versus the staff role of day-to-day management and operations.

The BDC actively seeks referrals throughout the year. Call Sharisse Borst, Executive Assistant, at the Newark office (302-456-7156) or [sborst@cbgsc.org](mailto:sborst@cbgsc.org) with any questions or concerns.

