

GSCWM GIRL ADVISORY BOARD

You've signed on to make the world a better place, now here's your chance to do the same for your sister Girl Scouts and Girl Scout council! On the Girl Advisory Board (GAB), your input will help shape the leadership experience for you and your sister Girl Scouts, all while increasing your leadership skills and knowledge.

WHO IS THE GAB?

The Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts' Girl Advisory Board (GAB) is a dedicated group of Junior-Ambassador Girl Scouts from across our council area who work as a team to provide ideas, guidance, and youth-driven recommendations on projects and initiatives aligned to the council strategy.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO DO?

You'll provide critical insight into programs and activities offered; trainings, social trends, and how to attract and retain members, and ideas about how to increase awareness of the Girl Scout Movement. The GAB exists to ensure that the voices of Girl Scouts are heard.

GAB members will be offered opportunities to represent the council at various activities and events throughout the year and around the council area. The GAB prepares a report for the GSCWM Board of Directors of its activities annually and selects several GAB members to present the report, share the team's ideas, and respond to questions from the Board. All GAB members are invited to observe a BoD meeting to gain an understanding of the governance process preparing you to maybe earn a seat on the Board of Directors in the future.

WHAT IS MY COMMITMENT?

Joining the Girl Advisory Board is a one year commitment where you will have the opportunity to learn more about public speaking, board relations, and marketing and fundraising. Participating will give you the opportunity to earn hours for things like Community Service Bars, Service to Girl Scouting Bar, and the President's Volunteer Service Award. Being part of the Girl Advisory Board is a great addition to your college applications. You can also get a personal recommendation letter from our CEO.



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WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE GROUP MEET?

There are seven scheduled meetings in the year plus the Annual Meeting in the spring. All members are requested to attend all seven plus the Annual Meeting. Additional opportunities will be offered outside the scheduled meeting times. Dates and times will be given in advance. The first and last meetings are in-person and the rest on Zoom. Here's an overview:

October	In person orientation
November	Zoom Meeting/Training
December	Zoom Meeting/Training
February	Zoom Meeting/Training
March	Zoom Meeting/Training
April	Zoom Meeting/Training
May	In person wrap up & Annual Meeting

HOW DO I APPLY?

Request more information and an application form from Brandi at BBarcomb@gscwm.org.