GSCCC Delegation Application
Commission on the Status of Women 71st Session
March 6 - 11, 2027 New York, NY

Each year, GSUSA joins over 5,000 women and girls from around the world at the United Nations headquarters in New York to participate in the Commission on the Status of Women ("CSW"). CSW is a commission of the UN, dedicated exclusively to gender equality and advancement of women. National representatives of Member States gather for a two-week session to evaluate progress on gender equality, identify challenges, set global standards and formulate concrete policies to promote gender equality and the advancement of women worldwide.

As non-governmental organization ("NGO") Consultative members, Girl Scouts of the USA and the World Association of Girl Guides/Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) participate to bring girls and young women to the global stage.

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast is seeking applications from girls interested in serving as CSW delegates during the first week of the session, March 8 – 11, 2027. Delegates will participate in GSUSA's global advocacy, learn about global issues and how global organizations function, and raise their voices on global issues impacting girls and young women.

Interested girls should meet the following criteria:

- Available to attend CSW in New York City March 6-11, 2027
- Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout
- Available to actively participate in all preparation activities, including biweekly webinars beginning in December 2026, and homework, prior to attending the conference in March.
- Able to complete an "Amplification Project" by July 2027. For "Amplification Projects", girls develop a project that reaches at least 100 people per participant and shares information or skills learned during the CSW experience. GSUSA will provide guidance, including a detailed toolkit and consultation.
- Strong interest in advocacy, global issues, and international relations.

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast Information

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Application Process

1. Fill out the form on the following pages. If you need more space, you may copy the questions into another document and write your answers there.
2. Save the form and any additional documents (preferably as a PDF) and email it to CustomerCare@gsccc.org no later than November 20, 2026, with the subject line: "CSW71 Application." Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. Council staff will review all applications, and select applicants will be contacted about interviews on November 23. The interviews will take place on November 24-25. The interviews will be virtual and take about 30 minutes.
4. Delegates will be selected and notified by email no later than November 30, 2026.

Application Form

Name:	**Age:**
Home Address:	**Girl Scout Level:**
	Telephone Number:
Mailing Address (if different from home address):	
	Email Address:
Parent/Guardian Name & Email Address (if different from above)**:**	
Why are you interested in a representing GSUSA at the 2027 Commission on the Status of Women session?	
What are you hoping to gain from this experience?	
Why do you think gender equality is such a pressing issue <u>for girls</u> in the 21st century?	

Please describe any personal connection or interest you have to this year's theme, *Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?*
Describe your involvement in Girl Scouting (please include any awards or achievements):
How do you embody the characteristics and values of global citizenship?
Is there anything else you would like us to know? *(Use this time to tell us anything that you may not have highlighted during your application, including hobbies, school/extracurricular activities, etc.).*

Providing the following information on racial background is entirely voluntary. This information will be used by Girl Scouts of the USA to help improve outreach efforts and advance the Girl Scout Movement.

Racial background: ***(please check as many as apply)***

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
☐ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other *(specify _____)*

Please indicate if you are of Hispanic origin ☐ Yes ☐ No

Submission Please submit the above information via email attachment to CustomerCare@gsccc.org with the subject line: "CSW71 Application." All information must be received by **November 20, 2026.**