2025 Girl Directors & Delegates

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Board of Directors – Girl Directors

One-Year Term: 2025-2026

These two girls have been appointed by the Board of Directors for service in the 2025-2026 term. These positions are not elected.

Katelyn Bulanda is a junior at Talawanda High School and a Girl Scout Ambassador and Juliette. She has been a member of Girl Scouts for the last 10 years. She has completed her Bronze Award, and is currently working on multiple badges, her Gold Torch Award, and Gold Award. Katelyn is a member of her school's Mock Trial, Cross Country, and Swim Teams. She is also involved in Key Club, NHS, Orchestra, Young Musicians Virginia Pierce Glick Program, and League of Women Voters. She is also involved in her church as a member of the youth group, and volunteers at Thread Up, a local nonprofit.

Alexandria Schindler goes by many nicknames for short including one with a story on why she is called an Acorn. Alexandria is a Junior in high school, and served as a National Council Alternate in the prior term. She is on two recreational cheer teams, one in Ohio, Preble County's "PC. Warzone"! The other is in Indiana, the "Richmond Blitz"! She serves as a Team Captain for the Ohio team. Along with her long history of cheer, it can only be matched with Girl Scouts! She is in her 12th year, going from kindergarten to when she graduates in the near future and will continue into adulthood. She is an Girl Scout Ambassador, having earned her Bronze Award, Silver Award, and two leadership torches! After all her years of scouting with her Sister-Scouts, her favorite part of Girl Scouts will and has always been camping! From platform tents to cabins, it is always fun for her!







National Council Delegates

Three Year Term: 2025-2028

Nikaya Baranwal is a passionate, dedicated and resilient individual who thrives on creativity and hard work. As a Freshman at Mason High School, she is committed to learning, growing, and making a positive impact in her community through academic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and volunteer initiatives. She is constantly seeking opportunities to expand her knowledge and contribute meaningfully to the world around her.

Currently a Girl Scout Senior, she has been a proud member since 2016, starting as a Girl Scout Daisy. This incredible journey has significantly shaped who she is today. She has earned the Bronze and Silver Awards and continues to be inspired by the values of leadership, community service, and

personal growth. One of her favorite activities in Girl Scouts was making sensory blankets for Alzheimer's patients. She has gained skills that continue to support her aspirations.

Clubs: UC Medical Center Career Journey Program, Member, National STEM Honor Society, Member, HOSA, Member, American Red Cross, Member, Youth Cancer Society, Member, Med Club

Volunteer Work: Volunteer, Atrium Medical Center, Member, BeFriend Life Foundation, Volunteer, Mason Public Library

Emma Donovan: 10 years ago, Emma joined Girl Scouts as a kindergartener and is now a Girl Scout Senior and a freshman at Wapakoneta High School. She earned her Bronze and Silver Awards, Silver Torch Award, Service to Girl Scouting Bar, and numerous journey awards, cookie pins, and badges while learning lifelong skills and making memories! Emma is also a trained Program Aide, and her favorite Girl Scout activity is leading younger girls and planning camp. Outside of Girl Scouts, she is a football and basketball cheerleader, competitively cheers for Ohio Cheer Nation, sings in Varsity Chorale, and is a member of the Spanish Club. She isa looking forward to representing Girl Scouts of Western Ohio!

Kaylin Hedrick Kaylin Hedrick goes to Graham High School and will graduate in 2027. She participates in Track and Field and DECA, a business opportunity for students. She has been in Girl Scouts for 9 years, and she is currently a Girl Scout Senior. She has earned both her Bronze and Silver Awards and is currently working on her Gold Award. For her Bronze and Silver Awards, she created a camp packing list and mess kits for her service unit, and a bird garden at her local middle school. Her Gold Award is a nature club for her local elementary school students to give them an opportunity to engage and explore nature. She has also earned her PA and CIT 1. Her favorite things she has done in Girl Scouts so far have been working at TAC camp and going on the Rockin' Wilderness Destination. In the summer of 2024, she worked at Troop Adventure Camp, or TAC. She was a JI, a leadership position for Girl Scouts in high school. This was an amazing opportunity for her to

expand her leadership skills, and allowed her to continue working with younger girls, which she loves to do. During the same summer, she went on the Destination Rockin' Wilderness, a ten-day canoe into the Canadian Quetico. They canoed and lived in the Canadian wilderness for 10 days; it was truly one of the most amazing adventures of her life.







Caroline Rose Johnson Caroline Rose Johnson is a 10th-grade student at Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she lives in Pleasant Ridge. She has been a proud member of Girl Scouts since October 2014, making this her 11th year of participation.

Throughout her Girl Scout journey, Caroline has embraced numerous leadership roles and accomplishments. She has served as a Junior Instructor (JI) at Troop Adventure Camp (TAC) and earned the prestigious Summit Award by completing three Journeys at every level since she was a Daisy. She has achieved both the Bronze and Silver Awards and is currently working toward earning her Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting. Caroline has also made an impact as a Program Assistant (PA) at the French Park Volunteer Day Camp, where she has led and inspired younger Girl Scouts.

Caroline's interests in community service and outdoor adventures have fueled her passion for ensuring all Girl Scouts have meaningful experiences. She is especially dedicated to advocating for scouts in schools without full-time troops, striving to create opportunities for them to attend camp and participate in traditional Girl Scout activities.

Beyond her involvement in Girl Scouts, Caroline is an active member of the Walnut Hills High School Cross Country and Track teams, where she was recognized as "Runner of the Week" for her dedication and teamwork. She also has a background in STEM, having participated in a Girl Scout First Lego League team for three years. During this time, she honed her skills in creative problem-solving, teamwork, and robotics programming while competing against other teams.

Caroline is known for her hard work, organizational skills, and commitment to advocating for those in need. As a delegate for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, she is excited to bring fresh ideas and perspectives to Girl Scouts USA. She hopes to contribute to decisions that strengthen programs and inspire future generations of Girl Scouts to lead and make a difference in their communities.

"I hope to represent GSWO, specifically scouts from urban areas, to ensure they have easy access to camps and can make memories that will last a lifetime," Caroline shares. Being a Girl Scout has taught her the values of courage, confidence, and character, and she is eager to use these qualities to make a lasting impact as a delegate.

Sophia Meadows is a Girl Scout Ambassador in Troop 35017, and in the 11th grade at Springfield High School. She has been a Girl Scout since kindergarten and has earned numerous awards such as the Bronze Award, Silver Award, Silver Torch, Gold Torch, Community Service Bar, Service to Girl Scouts, CIT II, Daughters of the American Revolution Award, and Women of Distinction Award. Sophia is currently serving as a Girl Director on GSWO's Board, National Council Delegate and a Program Assistant. She loves to assist at Camp Whip Poor Will as a Canoeing PA and to assist at various camps throughout the central region from spring through fall each year. Sophia is also working on her Gold Award. Outside of Girl Scouts, Sophia is active at her school, being a full international Baccalaureate diploma candidate, serving as a class of 2026 Student Council officer, on the Varsity Women's Soccer team,



and varsity Mock Trial. In addition to being a three-year varsity soccer player, she also serves as a youth recreation referee for the National Trail Parks and Recreation District. Sophia is an active participant in the First Baptist Church of Springfield Youth Group and serves as a nursery and Sunday School substitute.

Alexandria Schindler (see page 1, Board of Directors-Girl Directors, for bio)



Alternate National Council Delegates Three Year Term: 2025-2028

Alli Carner is a 14-year-old freshman at Toledo Early College. She takes part in musical theater and helps out throughout Five Lakes Church with their kids and students. She is going into her 10th year of Girl Scouts and is now a Girl Scout Senior. One of her favorite things to do in Girl Scouts is definitely archery, which is a very fun sport for her. She has earned her P.A. award, junior service bar, Leader In Action award, and she has been the highest seller in her troop for the fall product and cookie seasons for at least 6 years.

Ripley Carroll is a sophomore at William Henry Harrison High School (HHS) in Southwest Ohio. As an avid reader, she is a part of her High School's Book Club. Outside of volunteering at her local animal shelter, she twirls the baton and plays violin. She has been part of Girl Scouts since first grade and has engaged in many geocaching excursions. Currently, she is a Girl Scout Senior and has earned both her Bronze and Silver Awards. Right now, she is working towards her Gold Award.

Charlotte Geiman is an eighth grader at the Dayton Regional STEM School with a passion for leadership, service, and personal growth. A dedicated swimmer for nine years and a violinist, she balances academics, athletics, and community involvement.

Charlotte has been a proud Girl Scout since her days as a Girl Scout Daisy and is now a Girl Scout Cadette. She values the opportunities and experiences scouting provides, especially those that allow her to help others while having fun. She earned her Bronze Award by leading her troop in installing a buddy

bench at her elementary school and is currently working toward her Silver Award. Additionally, she has achieved her Leader in Action Award and Service to Girl Scouting Bar, further demonstrating her commitment to leadership and service.

Her volunteer work includes contributions to Mission Mary Cooperative, Catholic School Services, and The Food Bank, where she applies the leadership skills learned through Girl Scouts. Charlotte is eager to serve as an National Council Alternate, where she hopes to give back to the Girl Scouts community while continuing to develop her leadership skills.







Victoria (Torie) Miller became a Girl Scout in kindergarten and is still in Girl Scouts as of her sophomore year of high school. Throughout her years as a Girl Scout, she has earned her Bronze and Silver Awards and now is currently preparing for her Gold Award. She has been attending camp since she was a Girl Scout Brownie and still looks forward to each summer to go again. She's also working to be a JC and hopes to be a counselor to help and guide girls in Girl Scouts. Camp is her favorite Girl Scout event. She really enjoys connecting and meeting new people in the outdoors. Her favorite Girl Scout memory is attending the camp Haunted Happenings and going out to haunted locations and properties and being able to communicate with different spirits. Outside of Girl Scouts, she participates in dance, she began dancing at age 2 and continues to the present. She's also in DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of



America), drama, and art club. In DECA she has completed two projects and has been in this club for about a year. In the drama club she is part of the chorus for the school musical, *Mamma Mia*. With these extracurriculars she still finds private time and finds peace in reading and writing.

Oraye Napo is an 11th-grade student at Woodward Career Technical High School. She actively participates in Quran classes, volunteers with the Clifton Mosque, and enjoys painting.

A dedicated Girl Scout for seven years, Oraye is a Girl Scout Ambassador and is currently working toward her Gold Award. She appreciates the opportunities that Girl Scouts provides, including leadership development, community engagement, and professional growth. Through her involvement, she has had the privilege of speaking with the Girl Scouts Board of Directors and CEO, contributing to event planning, and strengthening her communication skills. Girl Scouts has played a pivotal role in building her confidence, enhancing her public speaking abilities, and fostering a deep commitment to inclusivity and mentorship.



Oraye aspires to serve the National Council to promote greater

diversity and representation within the Girl Scouts community. As an African Muslim, she recognizes the importance of diverse leadership and the impact of representation. She is eager to bring her perspective to key discussions, advocating for positive change and a more inclusive future for Girl Scouting.

Lorelai Wells Lorelai is a sophomore at Brookville High School and will graduate with the class of 2027. She is a varsity tennis player and plays the flute in the Brookville High School Marching Band. In her free time, she enjoys reading and participating in live theater performances. Lorelai has been a member of Girl Scouts since Kindergarten and is a Girl Scout Senior. She has earned her Girl Scout Bronze Award and enjoys travelling with her troop. They have been to Savannah, Georgia and Red River Gorge, Kentucky.

