

**Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
2011 Regional Delegate Elections
President's Letter to Membership**

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Dear Registered Girl Scouts,

Our Council's Governance Committee is ready to launch the 2011 nomination and election process for Regional Delegates and Alternate Regional Delegates. Regional Delegates are the individuals from throughout our Council that represent the registered Girl Scouts from each of our four regions in matters of council governance. The Governance Committee encourages applications and nominations of adults and girls (ages 14 and over) who have the ability to see Girl Scouting at both the local level and beyond, people who have enthusiasm and interest in the future of Girl Scouting in Eastern Massachusetts. Regional Delegates and Alternates need to be good communicators who are willing to ask questions, perhaps lead small group discussion, and otherwise be active ears in the Regions.

A committee of current Regional Delegates and Board members (GSEM Governance Committee) has been working on strengthening the Council governance model in which there is renewed emphasis on Regional Delegate contribution to the governance process. The Governance model establishes communication pathways between Regional Delegates and the Board of Directors, and focuses regional meetings of the future primarily on governance matters as described in the Bylaws.

Every registered member of our Council has a unique and valued perspective about the Council and its future. It takes all voices to shepherd the Council in its governance functions. Please read the job description, application and nomination forms, and associated calendar for the 2010 election process.

The Governance Committee is urging as many applications as possible. I hope you will consider applying yourself and nominating a person from your Region. Multiple nominations by one person are welcome.

I look forward to working with you to continue to build Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

Peggy Stevens, President
Board of Directors

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- [Read the job description](#)
- [See a map of the Regions](#) (PDF)
- [Girl Delegate Nomination form](#) (online)
- [Adult Delegate Nomination form](#) (online)