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January 25, 2008

Dear Former National Council Delegate,

On behalf of the Nominating and Board Development Committee, we are excited to begin the formal application & selection process for the slate of National Council Delegates for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Council (GSEM). National Council Delegates are elected at the May Annual Meeting and serve a three-year term. The 2008 GSUSA National Council Session will be held October 30-November 2, 2008 in Indianapolis, Indiana. National Delegates attend all meetings of the National Council session and report back to the local council membership regarding outcomes of the session. Travel and hotel expenses for official delegates will be paid by GSEM.

As a former National Delegate, we invite you to apply for the position of National Delegate for our new council. In order to insure a strong delegation, an emphasis will be placed on diversity of candidate qualifications, as well as high commitment to the mission of Girl Scouts. We will be seeking candidates from all four regions of the new council, various levels of program involvement, and different experiences within the Girl Scout movement. The delegation will include both individuals who have attended past conventions, as well as new delegates. Although we cannot grant a position on the delegate slate to everyone who applies, we hope that, if not selected, you will consider attending as a visitor.

Candidates will be selected by members of the GSEM Nominating and Board Development Committee based on their written applications. Please find enclosed an application, position description, and general information regarding the National Convention. The deadline to respond is **February 15, 2008**. Applications can be sent to:

**Leah McLean**  
**Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts**  
**95 Berkeley Street**  
**Boston, MA 02116**  
[lmclean@ptgirlscouts.org](mailto:lmclean@ptgirlscouts.org)

The application will also be available on the website at [www.gseasternmass.org](http://www.gseasternmass.org). If you are aware of anyone else who might be interested, we ask you to direct them to the online application on the GSEM website. If you have any questions, please contact Leah McLean.

We thank you for your time and interest, and look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Deborah Heller, Chair  
GSEM Nominating and Board Development Committee

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Patti Beckwith  
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