

**MISSION:**

The Girl Advisory Board (GAB) allows Cadette girls and older the opportunity to serve as the council's voice for all girls in Girl Scouts of Central Texas. Through girl-led activities, the board will enrich the lives of all girls through meetings, leadership projects, and living by the Girl Scout Law. By lending a voice to a movement that wants, needs and values girl-led contributions, these young leaders will play a significant role in shaping the ongoing work of Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

**PURPOSE:**

This select group of girls will work as an advisory group that partners with staff members on projects ranging from program development to research and marketing. GAB members will also have the opportunity to make recommendations to, and share their ideas with, GSCTX's Board of Directors. By facilitating youth-adult partnership, these leadership opportunities allow GAB members to influence decision-making processes in our Council.

**Please complete the Connect, Discover and Take Action portions of this application.**

**Connect:**

Please fill out the information below including your responses to the questions so we can *connect* with you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level:

*\*please note that you must be a currently registered member of Girl Scouts of Central Texas to be considered*

\_\_\_\_ Cadette      \_\_\_\_ Senior      \_\_\_\_ Ambassador

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What days and times work best for you?

Mornings      Afternoon      Evenings

Sunday                      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday  
 Saturday

I am not available to meet in person. I can only meet via (circle one):      conference call  
 video call

Please answer all of the questions below on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Girl Advisory Board?
2. What is one thing you think the Girl Advisory Board can help to change or improve in our Council?
3. What Girl Scouts of Central Texas activities do you participate in?
4. How has your participation in Girl Scouting impacted your life and why?

**Discover:**

This part of the application is designed to let us *discover* more information about you. You can use any format to portray yourself and your Girl Scout experience. We accept any media including songs, short stories, poems, an essay, videos\*, a scrapbook or drawings. Choose one and be creative:

*\*Please send any videos (whether it is a song, skit, etc.) as a DVD/CD, link to a private YouTube video, or an mp3 and make it no longer than 10 minutes.*

Please fill out the chart about your interests below.      1= Do not like, 2= Kind of like, 3= It's ok, 4=Like, 5=Love

ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5
Public Speaking					
Travel					
GSCTX programs					
Product sales					
Take Action Projects/Community Service					
Earning Badges					
Marketing and Publicity					



**2015-2016 Girl Advisory Board Application**

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**Take Action:** Submit your application to [programs@gstx.org](mailto:programs@gstx.org) no later than June 1, 2015.

**Participant Agreement**

I am committed to serving as a member of the GSCTX Girl Advisory Board for a minimum of one year if I am selected. This form has been completed accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My daughter has my permission to participate in the Girl Advisory Board. She is in good physical condition at present and has had no serious illness or operations since her last health examination. I will make sure that she does not attend if she is not feeling well. I give my consent for emergency care to be rendered by another licensed doctor if unable to reach family doctor. I give my permission for pictures to be taken and used for Girl Scout publications, publicity, advertising or council calendar. If a private auto is to be used, she has my permission to ride. I understand that volunteers and Girl Scouts of Central Texas Council cannot be responsible for loss of valuables.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_