

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, Inc. Board of Directors FAQs for Prospective Board Members

What are my responsibilities as a board member?

- Accept the organization's philosophy and policies.
- Register as a member of the Girl Scouts Movement annually or become a lifetime member.
- Attend and actively participate in six (6) board meetings.
- Engage in four (4) girl program events, i.e., flag retirement ceremony, Circle the City, etc.
- Participate in two (2) council mission events, i.e., Cocktails @ Camp, United We Lead ceremony, etc.
- Attend annual meeting.
- Obtain membership on a board standing committee or task group:
 - Board Development
 - Fund Development
 - Finance/Audit
 - Investment
 - HR
 - Special task groups, i.e., Mission Delivery, Strategic Planning, etc.

Will I receive appropriate training to participate effectively as a partner?

- All newly elected board members will receive in-depth board orientation.
- All board members will receive continuous board training engagement opportunities.

How much time will I need to assume my responsibility as a board member?

- Review board material prior to each meeting.
- Attend six (6) board meetings per year. Each average board meeting length is 1.5 hours and are held during optimal times for board member engagement.

What are my personal, financial obligations to council?

- Each board member is expected to participate in supporting the goals of fund development by meeting the annual "give" amount of \$1,200.
- Each board member is expected to assist the council to achieve fund raising goals by identifying, cultivating, and soliciting individuals, corporations, and foundations for financial support.

Are board members indemnified or covered by liability insurance?

- Yes