

CALL FOR DELEGATES

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) 54th Session

February 27 – March 5, 2010
New York, NY

Do you know a girl:

- Age 14 to 18
- Engaged/ Interested in women & global issues
- Knowledgeable/interested in the work of the United Nations
- Actively engaged in the local council
- Able to participate in online trainings from November 2009 – February 2010.
- Able to travel to NYC from February 27 – March 5, 2010

If so please pass on this wonderful opportunity. Each March, over 5,000 women and girls from around the world gather at the United Nations headquarters in New York City to participate in the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), a two week session held at the United Nations focusing on the state of gender equality around the world. GSUSA and WAGGGS participate annually to bring the voices of girls and young women to the global stage.

GSUSA is seeking four Senior/Ambassador (ages **14 to 18**) Girl Scouts to represent GSUSA at this year's Commission on the Status of Women Conference. Selected delegates will spend the week in New York engaging with Non-governmental organizations, UN Agencies, Country Missions and other youth delegates from around the world. This year, CSW 54, will focus on reviewing the progress in global gender equality since the 4th World Conference on Women in 1995. Delegates will be accompanied by a Girl Scout volunteer or council staff and a GSUSA staff member. For further information on the conference see <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/index.html>. For a delegate application, click http://www.gsofct.org/pdf/membership/formLibrary/CSW_Delegate_Application.pdf.

* Travel and accommodations of the selected delegates will be covered by GSUSA.

****Submission** Please submit a completed application to the Program Department – UN no later than Friday, November 13, 2009.

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