

GSUSA Delegation Application
Commission on the Status of Women 54th Session
February 27 – March 5, 2010
New York, NY

Each year, over 5,000 women and girls from around the world gather at the United Nations headquarters in New York City to participate 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. Girl Scouts of the USA, along with WAGGGS as non-governmental organizations with Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) participate annually to bring the voices of girls and young women to the global stage. 2010 marks the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from March 1 -12, 2010 and will focus on reviewing progress on gender equality since the 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing China.

GSUSA is seeking **four delegates (ages 14-18)** to represent GSUSA and WAGGGS from **February 27 – March 5, 2010 in New York City and participate in online trainings from November 2009 – February 2010.** All relevant funding for selected delegates will be covered by GSUSA.

Application Form

Candidate Personal Information

Name:	Age:
Home Address:	Date of Birth:
	Telephone Number:
Mailing Address (if different from home address):	Email Address:
<p>Providing the following information on racial background is entirely <u>voluntary</u>. This information will be used by Girl Scouts of the USA to help improve outreach efforts and advance the Girl Scout Movement.</p> <p>Racial background: (please check as many as apply) <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Black or African American <input type="radio"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Other (<i>specify</i> _____)</p> <p>Please indicate if you are of Hispanic origin <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Are you currently a registered Girl Scout? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Girl Scout Council:</p>	
<p>Why are you interested in a representing GSUSA at the 2010 Commission on the Status of Women 54th Session?</p>	

Why do you think gender equality is such a pressing issue in the 21st century?

Describe your involvement in Girl Scouting

Briefly describe your ability to share what you learn with girls, at your local council.

Please list all international opportunities you have had with GSUSA/WAGGGS.

****Submission**

No later than Friday, November 13, 2009

Send above information and the following endorsement page to:

GSOFCCT Program Dept.- UN

20 Washington Avenue

North Haven, CT 06473

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OR OVERSEAS COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

This portion must be completed by the Girl Scout council representative.

Girl Scout Council: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

I endorse _____ to be a member of the GSUSA CSW 54 Delegation.
(Name of Applicant)

Council Endorsement

Please describe how this candidate is qualified to represent Girl Scouts of the USA and your council at the **2010 Commission on the Status of Women 54th Session**. Please also provide ideas about how she may implement what she learns at this event within the council.

Name of council CEO/Overseas Committee Chair: _____

Signature of CEO/ Overseas Committee Chair: _____