

2024 Board of Directors Nominees

Melissa Orth



- Resides in Newberry, Florida
- Employed with the University of Florida as Associate University Secretary and Director, Presidential Athletics
- Education business sector
- Experienced in Networking/Partnerships, Policies and Procedures, and Strategic Planning
- Girl Scout Experience
- Local, State, and National sphere of influence

"As a new empty nester and mother of two adult sons (one in college and the other works full-time), I have been looking for opportunities to reengage in my community and serve. When a friend mentioned this board opportunity in passing, I was very eager to get more information. I have very fond memories of the many years I spent in Scouts growing up. Serving on a board I have ties to and am personally passionate about makes the opportunity very exciting. I would be grateful for an opportunity to serve such a distinguished organization with an incredible legacy of supporting and empowering girls and women."

Kirsten ("Kiki") Dunton



- Resides in Tallahassee, Florida
- Employed with Gray Law as Counsel
- Experienced in Governance, Grant Writing/Reading, and Media/Communications
- Girl Scout Experience
- Local sphere of influence

"I was Girl Scout when I was in elementary school and had a great time. Girl Scout camp was a highlight of at least 3 summers. My daughter was a Girl Scout from first grade until her senior year of high school, when she earned her Gold Award. I'm a big believer in girls and women and believe supporting girls in becoming independent, strong, capable adults is incredibly important. I've got a long background in working with non-profits, both professionally and as a volunteer, and believe in giving back to the community in ways that can make a difference not for me, but for others. This board seems a good opportunity to put that into action."

Milan Thompson



- Resides in Tallahassee, Florida
- Employed with Florida A&M University as Assistant Director of Government Relations
- Government and Education business sectors
- Experienced in Governance, Policies and Procedures, and Budget
- Girl Scout Experience
- Local, State, National, and International sphere of influence

"I'm most interested in serving on the Girl Scouts' board to significantly impact and influence girls' educational, mental, and skilled growth. As a former Girl Scout, I enjoyed the memories created and the skills developed to grow into the woman and professional I am today. Working with impactful women who encourage and ensure a young girl's growth catalyzes young girls and women to excel in their daily lives and community. I am beyond excited to be able to do so for others as I've grown with influential women pouring into me. I'm excited about the opportunity before me, and I look forward to being impactful in my community and developing tomorrow's leaders."

Paul Bebee



- Resides in Tallahassee, Florida
- Employed with Florida Association of Managing Entities as Chief Operating Officer
- Government, Healthcare, Consulting, and Banking/Finance business sectors
- Experienced in Networking/Partnerships, Governance, Policies and Procedures, and Budget
- Girl Scout Experience
- Local and State sphere of influence

"Last year, the CDC published a report revealing that one-third of teenage girls in 2022 gave serious thought to suicide. Initially, I thought this was a mathematical error due to the alarming nature of the statistic, but my assumption proved incorrect. We have a pressing mental health crisis affecting the well-being of our youth, particularly teenage girls. It is crucial that we draw increased attention to this issue and actively seek effective solutions. I am eager about the prospect of utilizing my position on the board to gain firsthand insights into the challenges and issues confronting young girls in our community. Through this experience, I aim to formulate policies that contribute to making their lives more meaningful and positive."

LaTasha Harris



- Resides in Pensacola, Florida
- Employed with Community Action Program Committee as Family Engagement Coordinator
- Education business sector
- Experienced in Networking/Partnerships
- Volunteer Experience
- Local sphere of influence

"I am very meticulous in selecting organizations and activities to participate in. I select activities and organizations based on my passions, what I believe my purpose is and areas that I feel God has called me to serve in. I also select organizations that are related to my profession which provide opportunities for professional development and networking. Areas of interest are Child Advocacy, access to systems of care and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The Girl Scouts program's mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character drew my interest as to how I could assist in making a greater difference. I am passionate about the future of our young people. Serving on the Board of Directors gives me an opportunity to contribute to the sustainability of a program that has positively impacted the lives of millions of young ladies. Continuing the legacy of this great program through direction and governance will be an honor and a privilege."

2024 Board Development Committee Nominees

Cyndi Hulett-Hunt



- Resides in Fleming Island, Florida
- Employed with TC Federal Bank as VP Business Banker/Treasury Management Officer
- Banking/Finance business sector
- Experienced in Financial Oversight, Networking/Partnerships, and Strategic Planning
- Girl Scout Experience
- Local sphere of influence

"I would like to lend my skillsets to help the growth of Girl Scouts of Gateway Council. TC Federal is located in areas the council is located and we offer volunteers who can partner in areas needed."

Chriss Spires



- Resides in Ponte Vedra, Florida
- Employed with BKS Partners as a Financial Advisor/Partner
- Insurance business sector
- Experienced in Financial Oversight, Networking/Partnerships, and Media/Communications
- Girl Scout Experience
- Local and State sphere of influence

"I see this as a way to be involved with the organization on a smaller level while making a meaningful contribution to the organization."

Latasha Garrison



- Resides in Jacksonville, Florida
- Employed with CSX as Senior Counsel
- Girl Scout Board of Directors Experience
- Local and State sphere of influence