



Membership Connection Committee

The Membership Connection Committee (MCC), as defined in Girl Scouts of Colorado By-Laws (Section 7.5), is the volunteer lead representative for Girl Scouts of Colorado. The role of the MCC is to connect the members of Girl Scouts of Colorado with its decision makers, the Board of Directors and senior staff. As the centerpiece of GSCO’s democratic process, the MCC includes membership from across Colorado. MCC acts as a conduit between GSCO membership and the Board of Directors and senior staff by accepting questions and input from members, passing on appropriate information, receiving reports from GSCO, and, most importantly, sharing information with the membership. Lastly, MCC shares insight on nominees to the Board of Directors and National Council Delegation. The goal of MCC is to ensure all members have a proactive role in influencing the direction of Girl Scouting in Colorado. The MCC meets twice per year in person and has bi-monthly conference calls to ensure regular opportunities for two-way communication. Additional subcommittee meetings may be required.

Qualifications & Core Competencies	Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present a positive image of Girl Scouting to girls, volunteers, and community members • Strategic thinker with an open mind and positive, forward-thinking attitude • Appreciation of an ability to work with diverse people across the state for the benefit of the council as a whole • The MCC’s membership should include diversity of age, experience, geography (rural, suburban, and urban), race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, physical and developmental abilities, and personal and family characteristics • Values volunteerism • Honest and clear communication style • Collaboration skills • Commitment to advancing the Girl Scout mission • Be an active Colorado Girl Scout 14 years of age or older with a minimum of 4 years of Girl Scout experience, or an adult with previous MCC membership or a minimum of one year of adult Girl Scout experience in Colorado. • All Duties and terms as outlined in GSCO By-Laws (Section 7.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept the principles, beliefs, and mission of Girl Scouting, and its statements of values found in the Girl Scout Promise and Law • Register as a member of Girl Scouts of the USA annually • Make a sincere effort to understand cultural, social, and economic diversity within our state and your community that might affect Girl Scouting and its mission • Participate in at least 75% of MCC meetings (in person and virtual/remote meetings) • Participate in at least one MCC subcommittee and attend 75% of sessions each year • Participate in annual Council sponsored training events (i.e. Leadership Summit) • Attend local Council sponsored events such as award events, service unit events and fundraiser activities in addition to MCC meetings • Act as a communication conduit between the membership, including membership in your local community • Adult members should be willing to make an annual financial contribution to Girl Scouts of Colorado at a level that is comfortable for the MCC member. <i>Note: MCC is a board level committee. 100% annual giving by board members is a prerequisite for consideration of a gift by many donors, including foundations and corporations</i> • Annually complete the GSCO and MCC policies, as appropriate, including background check, conflict of interest, acceptance of position description, and annual commitment.