

Northwest Suburban Council Governing Criteria

Council Officers, Executive Committee, National Council Representatives

- Displays a commitment to the Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting
- Active Business owner, Corporate executive, Civic/Community Leader
- Diverse representation of communities served
- Minimum 50% participation in Council Benefit Activities annually
- President, terms determined annually, 2 terms maximum
- 3 years maximum per position, with the exception of VP Legal & Treasurer
- Approximate 1/3 turnover each year, minimum of 3 & a maximum of 5
- Annual gifts \$500+

Council Executive Board

- Displays a commitment to the Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting
- Active Business owner, Corporate executive, Civic/Community Leader
- Diverse representation of communities served
- Diverse representation of professional skills and expertise
- Limited number of retirees
- Minimum 50% participation in Council Benefit Activities annually
- Minimum 50% attendance at Executive Board Meetings
- Functional assignment within council (Membership, Unit Service, Finance & Program)
- Annual gifts \$300+

Council Advisory Committee

- Displays a commitment to the Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting
- Eligible to vote at Council Annual Meeting
- Invited to Executive Board Meetings but is a non-voting attendee
- Former Executive Board Member with at least 5 years Executive Board service
- Minimum 50% participation in Council Benefit Activities annually
- No minimum required attendance at Executive Board Meetings
- Functional assignments are as desired and able
- Advise, support and provide history of council
- Annual gifts \$150 +

Members At Large

- Displays a commitment to the Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting
- Eligible to vote at Council Annual Meeting
- Persons with a council level position/functional area of responsibility
- Invited to annual Council Benefit Activities, participation as desired and able
- Annual participation in Friends of Scouting

(Please note: the total number of Members At Large, must be one less than the number of Chartered Organization Representatives -1 per Chartering Organization)