

Buckeye
Trails

February 15, 2008

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
4930 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Dear Board Development Committee:

I am submitting the following to express my interest in representing Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, Buckeye Trails Region as a national council delegate at the 2008 Girl Scout National Council Session 51st Convention.

Name: Ruth Howell

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Present Girl Scout position: Service Unit Manager, Troy-Miami East Service Unit

Current occupation: Self employed (database software technical support, training, and consultation); part time office manager for local non-profit nature center

Other positions held in Girl Scouting: Troop leader, Service Unit Training Consultant, Service Unit Secretary/Treasurer, Council Trainer, Council Delegate

Other positions held in the community: Board member and volunteer – Child Care Choices, Tipp City, OH; Volunteer – Brukner Nature Center, Troy, OH; Volunteer – First Lutheran Church, Troy, OH

Awards or honors received within or outside of Girl Scouting: Outstanding Leader, Volunteer Development Pin, Outstanding Volunteer, Appreciation Pin. Scholarship recipient – Audubon Maine Educator's Workshop (weeklong training). Graduated cum laude – Capital University, Columbus, OH.

Why I would make a good national council delegate: I have been actively involved in Girl Scouting for 18 years, serving girls, leaders, and the council, continuing even after my troop bridged to adults. I have seen several changes over the years as a result of this process and would be honored to be selected as an active participant.

Sincerely,

Ruth Howell