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I have been encouraged and persuaded to apply for a position as a National Council Delegate for the next National Council Meeting. My name is Amanda (Mandi) R. Brannan, 7134 Jeffers Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571. My phone number(s) are: 419/875-6070 (home), 419/891-0022 (work) and 419/917-3110 (mobile). I am a US citizen, a registered Girl Scout and 41 years of age. I am the Secretary/Treasurer for a professional, consulting engineering firm in Maumee, Ohio. I also currently serve as chairperson for the Wolf Creek YMCA/JCC of Greater Toledo. I am also involved in the Boosters at St. Joseph's School in Maumee as Secretary and on various committees for specific events.

I have been involved in Girl Scouts as a girl in my home State of Florida and I have been involved, as an adult, since my girls have been in Kindergarten. My oldest daughter is 14 years old and a Girl Scout in the 8th Grade at Anthony Wayne Junior High School in Whitehouse, Ohio. My youngest daughter is 9 years old and a Junior Girl Scout at St. Joseph's School in Maumee, Ohio. I am a leader for my oldest daughter and a co-leader for my youngest. I also serve as one of the adult advisors to a joint program we have for the older girls in our service unit: Brb Travel Unlimited. I have served as School Coordinator, Fall Product Sale Manager, Treasurer and, currently, as Co-Service Unit Director in Little Turtle Service Unit with the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio (formerly known as Girl Scouts of Maumee Valley). I am an Adult Development Trainer and help to oversee and develop the Introduction to Girl Scouts Training Design.

I believe in the mission of the Girl Scout organization and what it does to assist girls with development of leadership traits. I believe in my role as a mentor and role model and my ability to assist individual girls with being assertive, being able to communicate and develop their own individual styles and personalities. I believe in the role of the Girl Scouts as it plays in the lives of adults to assist *them* in being strong role models for the girls they serve. I am interested in serving as a delegate to gain insight and share knowledge for both my own volunteer experience as well as assisting those adults that come to me for assistance with adult development.

Thank you for your time, Mandi Brannan

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