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## Attachment D



**Date:** April 12, 2012  
**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Kim Amrine, Chair  
Board Development Committee  
**Subject:** Girl Member Appointments

As stated in the council bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, Item D, members of the Board shall be:

“One or two girl members, 14 years of age or older, appointed by the elected members of the Board, each for a one-year term.”

The members of the Board Development Committee would like to recommend that the Board appoint the following two girls to serve a one year term of 2012-2013:

- **Meredith Bailey** is from Cincinnati, Ohio and a Senior Girl Scout at Walnut Hills High School. She has been a Girl Scout for 10 years, and when asked what Girl Scouting means to her, Meredith’s response was: “Girl Scouting to me, has become a ‘part of who I am/who I will become in my life.’ Girl Scouting when I was younger involved opportunities for outdoor exploration, outdoor camping and cooking over a fire, fun, new friends and adventures. As I grow older and stay in Girl Scouting, I have been able to polish my leadership skills, awareness of community needs, career options, self image as well as travel and adventures. My troop completed the Bronze and Silver awards. These awards encouraged us to learn teamwork, leadership & planning skills. As a result, we also learned empathy, compassion and awareness of less fortunate community members. I never would have experienced or learned about others’ needs if it weren’t for Girl Scouts. Girl Scouting has helped me gain character, confidence and courage to help others even when other friends who aren’t in Girl Scouts don’t understand why I volunteer on a Saturday. I think I am a better person because of Girl Scouts.”
- **Corinne Tipping** is from Grand Rapids, Ohio and a Senior Girl Scout at Notre Dame Academy. She has been a Girl Scout for 10 years, and when asked what Girl Scouting means to her, Corinne’s response was: “Girl Scouting to me is a place where I can grow in faith, knowledge, and love. It is a place, where I can learn to accept everyone for who they are. Girl Scouts to me is somewhere I can go and be myself. I know when I’m with other Girl Scouts I will never be laughed at or judged. Girl Scouts to me is the ultimate confidence booster. Girl Scouts is a place where I can surround myself with great people and make new friends.”