



# The Girls' Friendly Society USA

## Junior Delegate Application

The Junior Delegate Committee is pleased that you are considering becoming the Junior Delegate for GFS/USA. In order to be considered, please complete the attached forms and return to the committee chair by the due date. Please read them over carefully before filling them out. You MUST sign the page that explains the obligations of the Junior Delegate.

All parts of the application must be completed in order to be considered and includes:

- Three reference letters and/or appraisal form, in sealed envelopes
- The enclosed application
- Signed obligation Form
- A letter to GFS USA Junior Delegate Committee explaining your interest in representing GFS USA at World Council

World Council will be held in South Africa in the summer of 2020. This will be a great opportunity for one young woman to represent the United States at World Council.

Please return all of the information requested to the following:

Colleen Anderson  
9305 Treaty Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19114

**This MUST be postmarked or emailed by May 1, 2019.**

Thank you for your cooperation and time.

Sincerely,

Colleen Anderson (GFS/PA) and Lydia Kugler (GFS/NJ)  
Co-Chairs of the Junior/Youth Delegate Committee



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## Junior Delegate Process:

To be considered as a candidate for Junior Delegate, you must meet the following requirements at the time of 2019 National Assembly:

- **You must attend the 2019 National Assembly in order to be considered.**
- **You must be between 18 and 25 years of age. You must be 18 years old at least ten days before National Assembly, to be held June 30 - July 6, 2019.**
- **You must be currently active in GFS, a member in good standing, and have at least 3 years of GFS experience.**
- **You are expected to give a speech at National Assembly during one of the business meetings.**
- **You are expected to meet with the Junior Delegate selection committee for a brief interview.**

Any member who meets these requirements can apply. Our hope is that many girls will compete for this high honor and all who participate will benefit from its process.

The GFS/USA Junior Delegate to World Council has obligations in this country, as well as at World Council, during the three years after being chosen. These obligations are as follows:

- You are expected to participate in ALL World Council activities.
- You must make a written report to GFS/USA Board following World Council.
- You are expected to attend the GFS/USA annual Board meetings.

If you are chosen as the Alternate Junior Delegate, you have the following obligations:

- You will be a GFS/USA representative at the General Convention/Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church in 2021.
- You will assume the duties of the Delegate to World Council should she unable to fulfill her duties.

The GFS/USA selection process consists of a written application and an individual interview as well as a presentation during National Assembly 2019.

Please review the enclosed application. If you decide to apply, please complete the application immediately. You must complete all of the paperwork that is enclosed.

***To be considered, your completed paperwork MUST be postmarked by May 1, 2019.***



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All applications received will be reviewed for consideration for the Junior Delegate.

**Any incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Please complete and attach the following:

- The enclosed application.
- Three reference forms (attached) completed by the following:
  1. Your GFS Branch advisor
  2. Your Priest.
  3. A Non-related adult (teacher, employer, neighbor, parishioner, etc.)
- A letter to the GFS/USA Jr. Delegate Selection Committee explaining your interest in representing GFS/USA at World Council.

Please prepare a two (2) minute speech with visuals (can be a PowerPoint or poster, etc.). Applicants may choose a topic of their choice, something you are passionate about, your experiences as a GFS member or a topic pertaining to a project you would like to see GFS adopt.

Please read and sign below and return with your application.

If selected, I will fulfill the obligations of the GFS/USA Junior Delegate as set forth in the Application Guidelines. Print 2 copies of this form. One is for you to keep and the other is to be signed and sent back with your application.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
if under 18 yrs. of age



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## Application Form

### **GFS/USA JR. DELEGATE TO WORLD COUNCIL**

Please type or print clearly and legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

The following answers can be written or typed on a separate sheet of paper as needed

**GFS Membership** Number of years active in GFS \_\_\_\_\_

How are currently active in your GFS branch?

Are you currently active on the diocesan level? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, in what capacity?

**Church Activities** How are you currently active in your church?

**School Activities**



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## **Community Involvement**

## **Home and Family**

## **Work Experience**

## **Awards Earned**

## **Special Interests Or Hobbies**

## **Talents**



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## CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FOR GFS/USA JUNIOR DELEGATE APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the position of Junior Delegate to the Girls' Friendly Society World Council, to be held in South Africa during the summer of 2020. Your name has been given as a reference.

Will you please give us your candid opinion as to this person's personal character, qualifications for work at World Council, and the ability to perform in an atmosphere that requires maturity, responsibility and confidence?

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments regarding definite strengths and weaknesses:

How much supervision will this applicant need? \_\_\_\_\_

If you know this applicant as an employee, would you re-employ? Yes/No (circle one).  
 Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

For each quality below, please check one of the following words to best describes the applicant:

Quality	Weak	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Strong
Sense of humor					
Personal relations with:					
Younger people					
Peer group					
Older people					
Responsibility					
Dependability					
Flexibility					
Initiative & resourcefulness					
Receptivity to new ideas					
Leadership qualities					
Cooperation					
Interest in community & nation					
Poise and confidence					
Loyalty					

**Additional comments or explanations:** Please use the back of this form or an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Please print the following information:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your valued assistance!**



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The applicants' presentation at NA2019 will be evaluated based on, but not be limited to the following categories:

## **Presentation**

Introduction  
Clarity  
Proper use of language  
Vocabulary  
Organization  
Content  
Originality  
Conclusion

*If you have any questions about this application, please contact Colleen Anderson at: [canderson617@aol.com](mailto:canderson617@aol.com)*