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## ***GWINNETT GIRL SCOUT APPOINTED TO GIRL SCOUT NATIONAL TASK GROUP***

**ATLANTA, May 5, 2009** —Morgan Taylor-Burns, of Lawrenceville, and a Girl Scout Ambassador from Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. was recently appointed to Girl Scouts of the USA's National Board Leadership Lanes program, which offers Girl Scouts an opportunity to influence both the operational and policy decision making processes in Girl Scouting.

Morgan, who was one of over 100 applicants, was chosen to work on the World Association of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting (WAGGGS) task group where she will be working with members from the National Board of Directors, Girl Scout staff and volunteers. Twenty-four Girl Scouts from across the country were chosen for this prestigious opportunity. Girls had to undergo a rigorous application process and a series of interviews. All the girls who were chosen demonstrated a commitment to reaching the highest level of their leadership potential.

"This is an opportunity for me to present to the National Board Leadership Lanes the voices, experiences and ideas of the Girl Scout Ambassadors of Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta," Morgan says. "I hope that my participation on this committee will help to strengthen global citizenship, teach others to appreciate and celebrate cultural differences and relay to others our international friendships through WAGGGS."

Morgan can expect to be very busy in her new role. Just a few of the responsibilities she will be tasked with are responding to and communicating with other task group members on various projects and participating in teleconferences, webinars and in-person meetings scheduled by the task group and the National Board Leadership Lane.

"I committed early on in Girl Scouting to take advantage of all that the organization had to offer," Morgan says describing the reason she decided to apply for the Leadership Lane. "With this task group, I saw the opportunity to infuse my international travels with my career choice, law."

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Morgan has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a girl member can earn and the equivalent to Boy Scouts of America's Eagle Scout rank. In addition, Morgan is a girl trainer and serves on several Girl Scout committees. She has recently participated in a *destinations* program, which is a planned educational trip to national or international destinations offered annually by Girl Scouts, where she traveled to Costa Rica to learn more about the rainforest, and she will be traveling to the Galapagos Islands this summer to participate in service projects aimed at helping the environment. Morgan is the daughter of Audrey and Michael Burns.

**About Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.**

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. serves approximately 40,000 girls and over 17,700 volunteer adults in 34 counties of metropolitan Atlanta and northwest Georgia and a portion of Polk County, TN. Girl Scouting's mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on how to join, volunteer or donate to Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. call (800) 771-4046, or visit [www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org](http://www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org). For information on the national organization visit GSUSA's Web site at [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org).

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