

Leadership Forums Discussion Topic Proposal

Leadership Forums are your opportunity to talk with council staff and Board of Directors to share concerns from your community, understand council-wide strategic decisions, engage with other service units, and influence GSHNJ's priority setting and strategic planning.

When **originating** discussion topics, ask yourself the following questions:

- Does the majority of my service unit's membership agree on this topic?
- Is this topic focused on an issue of council-wide importance?
- Is this topic one on which the Board of Directors or staff needs guidance from the membership at large to form strategy or make policy decisions? Keep in mind that opinions on business operations (staffing, vendor choices, programs, etc.) or national strategy (insignia, badge content, technology platforms, etc.), or simply airing grievances are not appropriate topics for Forums.
- When this item is selected for discussion, will members of your service unit delegation be present at the Forum and able to engage in civil discourse about this topic?

When **submitting** your discussion topic:

- Ensure each proposal is completed in its entirety and has been approved by members of your service unit team. Both delegates and your Service Unit Manager must sign it.
- **Email** completed form to Jamie Kay Discher at jkdischer@gshnj.org or **mail** hard copy to: Jamie Kay Discher, Vice President of Operations, 201 East Grove Street, Westfield, NJ 07090
- Proposals for Leadership Forum discussion topics must be **received** by the deadlines outlined below. Don't forget to register your attendance at the corresponding Forum.



Discussion Topic Proposal Submission Deadline	Leadership Forum Attendance Registration Deadline	Leadership Forum
January 31, 2023	Jan 31, 2023	Feb 15, 2023 virtual
February 13, 2023	Feb 13, 2023	Feb 28, 2023 Westfield
March 1, 2023	March 8, 2023	March 20, 2023 North Branch

Review the guidelines above before drafting your discussion topic proposal. Inappropriate proposal topics will not be included on the agenda, nor will those received after the submission deadlines.

SERVICE UNIT #	SERVICE UNIT TOWN(S)
STATEMENT OF TOPIC, QUESTION, OR ISSUE	

REASONS

Service Unit Delegate 1 Name:

Signature:

Service Unit Delegate 2 Name:

Signature:

Service Unit Manager Name:

Signature: