



Adult Awards

Among our volunteers, we have many that not only excel at their volunteer role, but go above and beyond the call of duty in service to Girl Scouts. For these volunteers, there is a special award process for their outstanding service. Volunteers can be nominated by their girls, parents, staff or fellow volunteers for a variety of awards offered through Girl Scouting.

**Nomination Deadline
February 1**

District Awards

District Awards recognize outstanding service in Girl Scouting at the local level. These awards are given based on performance, as well as peer and staff feedback. Fellow volunteers, parents, girls, or GSDH staff members can nominate a volunteer for a District Award by submitting the nomination form.

<p>Leading the Way</p> <p>Recognizes a volunteer whose outstanding service is inspiring to those around them and is an example of an ideal Girl Scout volunteer.</p> <p><i>This could be a seasoned troop co-leader, treasurer, helper, fall product program coordinator, cookie coordinator, or a service unit volunteer.</i></p>	<p>Man Enough to be a Girl Scout</p> <p>Recognizes dads or other male figures who have provided outstanding service to Girl Scouts.</p> <p><i>This could be a seasoned troop co-leader, treasurer, helper, fall product program coordinator, cookie coordinator, or a service unit volunteer.</i></p>
<p>Rising Star</p> <p>Recognizes a volunteer who has fully embraced their first year in a new role in Girl Scouts with energy and passion and has performed outstanding work in their first year.</p> <p><i>This could be a seasoned troop co-leader, treasurer, helper, fall product program coordinator, cookie coordinator, or a service unit volunteer.</i></p>	<p>Unsung Hero</p> <p>Recognizes a volunteer who provides excellent service in a supporting role whose efforts often go unnoticed.</p> <p><i>This could be an outstanding troop treasurer, helper, or service unit volunteer mentor, helper, or other volunteer role.</i></p>
<p>Trefoil</p> <p>Recognizes a group in the community that has been consistently supportive of Girl Scouts.</p> <p><i>This could be businesses or organizations that have provided meeting spaces, cookie storage or have helped further the mission in a meaningful way, locally.</i></p> <p>Trefoil Award has a separate nomination form from the rest of the District Awards.</p>	



Council Awards

Council Awards have increased requirements compared to District Awards. These awards are available to all adult volunteers through the council and are not based on a region. Council Awards require a nomination and two endorsements from fellow volunteers, parents, girls, or GSDH staff members.

<p>Global Voices</p> <p>Recognizes a volunteer who has gone above and beyond to include diverse members of their community in Girl Scouting.</p>	<p>Heritage</p> <p>Recognizes a volunteer who honors Girl Scout traditions and history while embracing the interests of girls today.</p>
<p>Firestarter</p> <p>Recognizes a volunteer whose leadership and enthusiasm for Girl Scouts has ignited a flame of excellence that is passed to members of the council. This flame sustains the passion for Girls Scouts among girls, volunteers and staff, and preserves Girl Scouting for years to come.</p>	<p>Centennial</p> <p>Recognizes a lifetime of achievement by a Girl Scout volunteer. This award demonstrates a volunteer who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for 20 or more years.</p>

GSUSA Awards

GSUSA National Awards are the highest Adult Awards that can be received in Girl Scouting. The most prestigious of the three, the GSUSA awards honor volunteers who have had such a significant impact that no other award would be appropriate. GSUSA Adult Awards require one nomination and a total of three endorsements. One of the required endorsements must be from a GSDH staff member.

<p>Volunteer of Excellence</p> <p>Recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.</p>	<p>Appreciation Pin</p> <p>Recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which had measurable impact on one service area, helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.</p>
<p>Honor Pin</p> <p>Recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on two or more service areas, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission delivery goals.</p>	<p>Thanks Badge*</p> <p>Honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout movement.</p>
<p>Thanks Badge II*</p> <p>The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the entire Girl Scout Movement.</p>	