

# Girl Awards

As a volunteer, you'll introduce girls to new experiences and help them unleash their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to take the lead and change the world. You'll be their cheerleader, guide, and mentor, helping them develop crucial skills and confidence to launch them into a lifetime of leadership.

In addition to badges and Journey awards, there are other awards that girls can earn:

## Juniors

Minimum Hours Pre-Requisite

### Bronze Award

The Bronze Award recognizes a Junior Girl Scout who has gained leadership and planning skills required to follow through with a project that makes a positive difference in the community.

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JOURNEY

### Junior Aide

The Junior Aide Award represents active assistance as a Junior Girl Scout, helping Daisy or Brownie Girl Scouts complete one of their Journeys. Only Junior Girl Scouts can wear it. Place this award directly beneath the Bridge to Junior Girl Scouts Award.

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NONE

## Cadettes

Minimum Hours Pre-Requisite

### Silver Award

The Silver Award recognizes a Cadette Girl Scout's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and community activities as she matures and works to better her life and the lives of others.

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JOURNEY

### Leadership in Action Award (LiA)

Assist a Brownie group on one of their Journeys. There are three different LiA awards, one for each of the Journey series. You'll share your organizational skills, use one of your special talents, teach Brownies and reflect on your experience.

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NONE

### Program Aide (PA)

This award is earned by assisting younger girls by sharing your skills, passion, and experience over the course of six activity sessions.

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ACTIVITIES

TRAINING

### Silver Torch Award

Torch Awards recognize a Girl Scout who acts as a leader in her community by serving in a leadership position at a school, place of worship, library, after-school club or similar organization.

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TERM

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JOURNEY

### Cadette Community Service Bar

Community Service bars are leadership awards earned by making a difference in your community and practicing the values of the Girl Scout Law.

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COUNCIL  
APPROVAL

### Cadette Service to Girl Scouting Bar

Service to Girl Scouting bars are leadership awards earned by volunteering at least 20 hours to the Girl Scouting organization.

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NONE

There's more! 

Details about each award can be found in the *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*.

**Questions?** Contact Member Services at 800-666-2141 or email [help@gsdakotahorizons.org](mailto:help@gsdakotahorizons.org)

# Seniors

Minimum Hours Pre-Requirement

## Gold Award

The Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouts and focuses on a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout's interests and personal journey through leadership skills, career exploration, self-improvement and service. Council pre-approval required. Girls may also complete two Journeys if she did not earn the Silver Award.

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ONE JOURNEY & SILVER AWARD

## Counselor-in-Training (CIT) I

Girl completes leadership training on outdoor experiences and works with younger girls over the course of a camp session.

1 CAMP SESSION

TRAINING

## Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

Girl completes leadership training, works with an adult volunteer mentor and their group of girls for a three-to-six-month period and implements a journey project that lasts over four or more sessions.

3-6 MONTHS

TRAINING

## Silver & Gold Torch Award

Torch Awards recognize a Girl Scout who acts as a leader in her community by serving in a leadership position at a school, place of worship, library, after-school club or similar organization.

1 TERM

1 JOURNEY

## Senior Community Service Bar

Community Service bars are leadership awards earned by making a difference in your community and practicing the values of the Girl Scout Law.

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COUNCIL APPROVAL

## Senior Service to Girl Scouting Bar

Service to Girl Scouting bars are leadership awards earned by volunteering at least 20 hours to the Girl Scouting organization.

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NONE

# Ambassadors

Minimum Hours Pre-Requirement

## Gold Award

The Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouts and focuses on a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout's interests and personal journey through leadership skills, career exploration, self-improvement and service. Council pre-approval required. Girls may also complete two Journeys if she did not earn the Silver Award.

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ONE JOURNEY & SILVER AWARD

## Counselor-in-Training (CIT) I

Girl completes leadership training on outdoor experiences and works with younger girls over the course of a camp session.

1 CAMP SESSION

TRAINING

## Counselor-in-Training (CIT) II

Girl completes leadership training on outdoor experiences and works with younger girls over the course of 6 camp sessions.

6 CAMP SESSIONS

CIT I AWARD

## Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

Girl completes leadership training, works with an adult volunteer mentor and their group of girls for a three-to-six-month period and implements a journey project that lasts over four or more sessions.

3-6 MONTHS

TRAINING

## Gold Torch Award

Torch Awards recognize a Girl Scout who acts as a leader in her community by serving in a leadership position at a school, place of worship, library, after-school club or similar organization.

1 TERM

1 JOURNEY

## Ambassador Community Service Bar

Community Service bars are leadership awards earned by making a difference in your community and practicing the values of the Girl Scout Law.

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COUNCIL APPROVAL

## Ambassador Service to Girl Scouting Bar

Service to Girl Scouting bars are leadership awards earned by volunteering at least 20 hours to the Girl Scouting organization.

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NONE