

Myra Vinson Award

Deadline: Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than February 15th at 5:00pm



In loving memory of Myra Vinson, former Executive Director of Arkansas Post Girl Scout Council, this award recognized volunteers who have made an impact on the lives of people beyond the Girl Scout community by living the Girl Scout Law in addition, continually give back to their community in a variety of ways. Girl Scout volunteers work to improve the lives of girls and their communities. Often volunteers wonder what ultimate effect the Girl Scout experience will have on the future of our girls and the community at large. This award provides an opportunity to see the realization of our goal – to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer.
2. The candidate has had an outstanding impact on girls and the community as a whole.
3. The candidate is to be recommended by a current or former member of Girl Scouts.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. An individual or group familiar with the service performed **submits the nomination form** to document how the service has benefited the Council.
2. **Submit two (2) endorsement letters** from individuals familiar with the service performed by the nominee. The letters should be sufficiently detailed to support the award criteria.
3. The Council Recognition Review Committee reviews the nomination form & four letters for approval.

Form of Recognition

The Myra Vinson Award is an acrylic paperweight, purchased by the Council and presented at the Council Recognition Ceremony.

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Nomination Form

Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than **February 15th at 5:00pm**

Email: training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

(Submit all required information/letters with nomination form)

Date:

NOMINEE (Please print)

Name: Present Girl Scout Position:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Service Unit:

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION FORM (Please print)

Name: Present Girl Scout Position:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Service Unit:

Nomination should remain a secret from the nominee in case the nomination is not approved.

Should this award be approved, the award will be presented at the Council Recognition ceremony. The recipient will receive an invitation to attend the ceremony. You will be notified of the committee's decision.

Nomination Process

- Read **the award** profile, fill out **nomination form** and submit with at least **(2) two endorsement letters** detailing the information required.
- Make **a copy** of nomination form and supporting information to keep
- Submit **by deadline date**
- List of nominee's previous awards may be supplied by staff if needed

FOR USE BY COUNCIL RECOGNITION REVIEW COMMITTEE ONLY

Endorsed by Committee

Person nominating advised

Nominee Invited

NOMINATION OF **BY**
(Nominee's Name) **(Nominator's Name)**

Please state how this person has accomplished the criteria needed for the Myra Vinson Award. Be as detailed and specific as possible listing qualifications and particular instances. Please be sure your answers support the service needed to qualify for this award. Attach two letters from two additional people supporting this person's nomination.

1. How the candidate has taken a leadership role at the Council level increased the sphere of influence, or used skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor.

2. Give reasons this service was significantly beyond expectations of position held (outstanding service).