

## Diamond Rookie of the Year

**Deadline: Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee  
no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**



To recognize the outstanding service of an individual who is new to Girl Scouts and has hit the ground running. This adult volunteer has been an adult Girl Scout for a short time but has made an impact on her/his service unit or geographic which merits area recognition.

### Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult in a troop leadership or assistant leadership capacity for the first time in any age level.
2. The candidate is new to Girl Scouts, having been an adult Girl Scout volunteer for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months.
3. The service performed benefits the service unit or geographic area in a way that is above and beyond the expectations for the position held to an extent that warrants area-wide recognition and is in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
  - a. The candidate has completed the following: Volunteer Orientation, Volunteer Essentials, Leadership Essentials, Out & About, Our Girl Scout Journey

### Nomination and Approval Procedures

The Council Recognition Review Committee reviews the Service Unit Awardees nomination form, and four endorsement letters.

### Examples of Possible Candidates:

Candidates for the Diamond Rookie of the Year Award are chosen from the Service Unit Rookie of the Year Awardees.

### Form of Recognition

This plaque is purchased by the Council and presented at the Council Recognition Ceremony.

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## Nomination Form

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Email: [training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto: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 **(4) four 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

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# Nomination Form

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

Please state how this person has accomplished the criteria needed for the Diamond Rookie of the Year. 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 four letters from four 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).