

GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer



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

The Outstanding Volunteer pin recognizes an adult volunteer serving in position other than Troop Leader/Co-Leader who has delivered outstanding service to Girl Scouting.

Criteria for Selection

1. A registered adult Girl Scout volunteer serving in a capacity other than a troop leader or co-leader who has received appropriate training or has equivalent experience for the position held is eligible for nomination.
2. The service performed is beyond expectations for the position held in one or more of the following areas: Membership, Program, Fund Development, Pluralism, Marketing and Communications, Strategic Leadership/Governance, Human Resources, or Increased Community Visibility.
3. The candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. An individual familiar with the service performed **submits the nomination form** to document the service as well as its scope and impact in relation to the award criteria.
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. Council Recognition Review Committee reviews the nomination form & two letters for approval.

Example of Possible Candidates

- An area Ceremony director who has managed successful area wide Ceremonies on three or more occasions
- A day camp director who has run a day camp so successfully that participation has increased over a two-year period
- A person who has long tenure with the service unit and a consistently high level of performance
- A Service Unit product sales manager who has efficiently promoted and managed at least two product sales
- A program consultant (e.g., Gold Award Consultant) who has retained or increased membership within the area
- An Adult Learning Facilitator who consistently provides outstanding enrichment and leadership development sessions in two or more pathways.

Form of Recognition

The GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer award is a pin showing a white chain and gold trefoil against a red background. The Council purchases the pin and presents it at the annual Council Adult Recognition Ceremony.

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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

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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 Outstanding Volunteer 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. Describe the service rendered and who benefited – Include how the candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

2. Indicate how service was significant in one of these areas: Membership, Program, Fund Development, Pluralism, Marketing and Communications, Strategic Leadership/Governance, Human Resources, or increased community visibility.

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