

Adult Recognition Endorsement Questionnaire Guide

The **complete Nomination Packet** must be received no later than **April 15** of each membership year. Online submissions will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15.

I am nominating the individual for the _____ award.

Nominee Information

Name of candidate: _____

Volunteer Role(s): _____

Endorser Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Award Descriptions

Please review the Adults Recognition Guide for award descriptions and criteria.

- For Diamonds Rookie, Leader and Volunteer of the year, complete pages 1-2.
- For all other awards, complete pages 1-2 and the corresponding specific questions for the award. Specific questions are found on pages 3-5.

Endorsement Questions for All Awards:

- Is the candidate an active, registered adult Girl Scout now and throughout the time the service was given?
- Has the candidate performed above the expectations of the position?
- Does the candidate actively recognize, understand and practice inclusive behavior?
- Does the candidate work directly with girls, delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls using the National Program Portfolio or contribute outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery goals?
- Has the candidate provided service to the required number of service delivery areas for the award?
- Has the candidate been a registered adult volunteer for the required number of years for the award?

Endorsement Questions for all awards

Please complete the following questions when endorsing a candidate for any of the awards.

Specific questions related to each individual award will follow in the next section.

1. Over what period of time was the service performed?
2. Describe the service delivery area for this candidate. Service delivery areas can refer to a geographic area such as a service unit, a position area such as recruitment chair on the service team or an additional service position such as a board member or volunteer facilitator.
3. How did the candidate's service go above and beyond the expectations for the position? Use specific, measurable examples to support the nomination.
4. Who was affected by the candidate's service? For adults, include how many and in what roles. For girls, include how many, what grade levels and in which pathways.
5. How were girls/adults affected? What outcomes did they experience? What did they say they learned from the experience or activity?
6. How did the candidate demonstrate inclusive behavior?

Endorsement Questions for Specific Awards

(Only complete the questions for the applicable award.)

Volunteer of Excellence

Please describe the activities this candidate implemented to support the delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience directly to girls or to support the council's mission delivery to members. Mission delivery goals can fall into one or more of the following functional areas: membership development/community cultivation; volunteer relations and support; program, leadership and governance; fund development and council support service (such as IT, customer service and merchandising).

Appreciation Pin or Honor Pin

Please describe the activities this candidate implemented to support the delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in one service delivery area for Appreciation Pin and two service delivery areas for Honor Pin.

Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II

1. Please describe in detail the candidate's service and leadership over the last four years.

2. Please give examples of how this candidate's service went above and beyond to impact the mission-delivery goals or council-wide priorities. Use specific, measurable examples to support the nomination.

3. Has this candidate ever been recognized with any award for similar performance? If so, which award?

4. If you answered yes to the previous question, how has this person continued to excel since being previously recognized?

Myra Vinson

1. Please describe the activities this candidate implemented to create an outstanding impact on girls and the community as a whole.

2. In what community or area was this service delivered? (Community is defined as a group of people who live in the same area, such as a city, neighborhood or a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race, etc.)

3. What outcome did the community experience or how has it been affected?

Sally Sharpe Training Award

Please describe the methods this candidate implemented to create a consistent and clear method of information delivery during training?