



# Volunteer of Excellence



## Adult Recognition Awards Criteria **GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A. OFFICIAL AWARDS**

The Volunteer of Excellence Award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the national program portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.

### Criteria:

1. The candidate is an active, registered Girl Scout adult.
2. The candidate has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position.
3. The candidate has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls using the national program portfolio, or
4. The candidate's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported the council's mission-delivery goals in 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, Merchandising, MarComm).
5. The candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.
6. The nomination must be endorsed by at least one member of the service unit or program delivery unit, or other group familiar with the candidate's service.

Please submit your list of approved nominations to the council by the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for inclusion in the recognition program book.



# GSUSA Award Nomination Form

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Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/State Zip code

Phone number of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Evening

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Current position(s) of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's number of years in Girl Scouting (for information only; not used as a criterion for recognition): \_\_\_\_\_

Service unit of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Gathering Place \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a check to indicate previous awards earned by nominee. (Indicate dates if known):

| Award:   | Date: |
|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Leader    | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation Pin      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Pin             | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanks Badge          | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanks Badge II       | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           | _____ |

| Previous positions held by nominee: | (indicate dates if known): | Date: |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| _____                               |                            | _____ |
| _____                               |                            | _____ |
| _____                               |                            | _____ |
| _____                               |                            | _____ |
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| _____                               |                            | _____ |
| _____                               |                            | _____ |

Nominee name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Summary:** In 50 words or less, summarize the nominee's accomplishments for this award.

(Please re-read the criteria for the award):

**Please give a detailed description of how the nominee has delivered service beyond the expectations of the position held.** (May be continued on a separate sheet):

Nominee name: \_\_\_\_\_

List the impact and results of this person's actions. (May be continued on a separate sheet):

Specific audience(s) benefiting from service:

List other background, community roles and services if relevant:

Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail of individual submitting nomination

|               |               |            |
|---------------|---------------|------------|
| _____         | _____         | _____      |
| Name          | Position      | E-mail     |
| -----         |               |            |
| _____         | _____         | _____      |
| Address       | City/State    | Zip code   |
| -----         |               |            |
| _____         | _____         | _____      |
| Daytime Phone | Evening Phone | Cell Phone |

Signature of individual submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name, position and contact information for individual approving this nomination.

|               |               |            |
|---------------|---------------|------------|
| _____         | _____         | _____      |
| Name          | Position      | E-mail     |
| -----         |               |            |
| _____         | _____         | _____      |
| Daytime Phone | Evening Phone | Cell Phone |

Signature of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Submitted in support of (nominee): \_\_\_\_\_

Written by (your name): \_\_\_\_\_

Date

|               |               |                       |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Address       | City/State    | Zip code              |
| Daytime Phone | Evening Phone | E-mail (Please print) |

How are you familiar with the leader’s performance/contributions to Girl Scouting?

In approximately 100 words or less, state your reasons for endorsing this nomination. Please include:

- How the leader’s performance has been outstanding (or beyond expectations of the position)
- How the leader’s contributions have benefited Girl Scouting
- Any other comments or information that might be helpful

**Please return this letter to the person submitting this nomination by January 1<sup>st</sup> so she/he can submit the approved nomination with the letters of endorsement by the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.**