



VOLUNTEER OF EXCELLENCE Adult Recognition Awards Criteria

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A. OFFICIAL AWARD

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 Engagement, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Support, 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.

Submit nomination form to your Service Unit contact by April 1, 2022.

GSUSA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Volunteer of Excellence

Name of nominee: _____

Address of nominee: _____
Address City/State Zip code

Phone number of nominee: _____

E-mail address: _____
Please print

Current position(s) of nominee: _____

Years in position: _____ Nominee's number of years in Girl Scouting: _____

Service Unit: _____ Gathering Place (if applicable) _____

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):

Position:	Date:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FORM
Volunteer of Excellence

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 so they can submit the approved nomination with the letters of endorsement by the April 1, 2022 deadline.