

Nominations for service with **council** or **national** impact.

Submission deadline: January 15

- Candidate must have completed all required training for her/his position.
- With the exception of certain awards*, the candidate must be an active adult member registered with GSUSA.

National Awards

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Recognizes the efforts of a service unit team or program delivery team in moving its service unit or audience toward achievement of the council's goals during a fiscal or membership year.

1. Service unit team members are registered adult Girl Scouts.
2. All team members have completed appropriate training, or demonstrated competence, or both, for the positions they hold.
3. Delivery of Girl Scout program to the service unit is effective, resulting in the continuity of 75% or more of troops/groups or retention of troop/group leadership.
4. Overall girl membership for the service unit has reached or surpassed the membership goal agreed upon by the service unit team and employed staff supervisor.
5. The composition of the service unit team reflects the diversity of the service unit.
6. Service unit team members cultivate contacts in the community, such as through scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsorship agreements or community profile updates.
7. Council-required reports are submitted on time.
8. The service unit team maintains ongoing communications with each troop/group and with leaders utilizing a variety of methods (meetings, mail, email, telephone, etc.) that serve the needs of service unit adults.
9. The service unit team maintains ongoing communication with girls registered individually in the service unit.
10. The service unit team encourages adult participation in fund development and has increased annual giving support to the council.

APPRECIATION PIN: Recognizes an adult who had delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit or program delivery audience. (Submit 2 endorsement letters.)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to a geographic area or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's goals.
3. The service goes beyond the expectations for the position.

HONOR PIN: Recognizes an adult member who has delivered outstanding service to two or more geographic areas or program delivery audiences. (Submit 3 endorsement letters.)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to two or more geographic areas or program delivery audiences in a way that furthers the council's goals.
3. The service goes beyond the expectations for the position.

THANKS BADGE: Recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout Movement. (Submit 4 endorsement letters.)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service that benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout Movement.
3. The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

THANKS BADGE II FOR CONTINUING SERVICE: Recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout Movement. (Submit 4 endorsement letters.)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has received the Thanks Badge.
3. Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has provided distinguished service by:
 - continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time, or
 - increased her/his sphere of influence, or
 - using her/his skills and talents to move into other fields of endeavor
4. The service benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout Movement.
5. The service is outstanding and is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.



Adult Recognitions Nomination Form

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This process is not a competition. Each nomination is decided on its own merit according to a review of award criteria, and is not judged by length of service or other recognitions received. However, recognition for each instance of service is made only once. That same service is not usually eligible for an award in subsequent years unless it was enhanced to the degree it would be viewed as an additional service.

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington

- Appreciation Pin
(2 endorsements)
- President's Award
- Thanks Badge
(4 endorsements)
- Honor Pin
(3 endorsements)
- Thanks Badge II
(4 endorsements)

CANDIDATE FOR AWARD (Use **ONE** form per nominee)

Name _____ SU _____ Troop # _____

_____ (_____) _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP DAYTIME PHONE

Email _____ Girl Scout Position _____

Number of years nominee has been in Girl Scouting (for information only, not to be used as criteria for recognition) _____

ENDORSEMENTS

Nominator _____ SU _____

_____ (_____) _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP DAYTIME PHONE

Email _____ Girl Scout Position _____

Name (#2) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name (#3) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name (#4) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name (#5) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Name (#6) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Nominator Signature _____ Date _____

<p>Adult Recognitions Operating Team Recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recommended to receive _____ award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended or other suggestion _____</p> <hr/> <p>Board Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved adult recognitions team recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not approve adult recognitions team recommendation.</p> <p>Board Secretary _____ signature _____ date _____</p>	<p>Adult Recognition Volunteer Team Action</p> <p>Nominator contacted (date) _____</p> <p>Nominee contacted (date) _____</p>
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