

PROGRESSIVE VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATION FORM



Girl Scouts.

To nominate a volunteer for this award, please review the requirements listed below, complete the form, coordinate your endorsement(s) when required, and submit as instructed.

There are six stages to Girl Scouts of the USA's Progressive Volunteer Award that honor volunteers who continue to serve Girl Scouting in different volunteer roles through the years. Criteria and instructions are as follows:

- Candidate is a registered Girl Scout and adheres to all policies and procedures of the Girl Scout organization
- Candidate has completed appropriate orientation and training for the volunteer position in each category
- Candidate is providing service in the Girl Scout organization at the local (one or more geographic areas) or national level
- The Volunteer Development Pin must be achieved first
- Subsequent awards may be received in any order
- A nomination form is required
- **One** written endorsement is required for all awards except for the first stage (Volunteer Achievement)

Deadline: March 1

Please indicate for which stage your candidate is being nominated:

VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (DEVELOPMENT PIN)

The Girl Scout Volunteer Achievement Award is presented for a year of service and recommitment to a second year of service to the following:

- On a Board committee, task group, service unit team, or to Girl Scouts of the USA for one year.
- No endorsement required for this recognition.

GIRL SCOUT MENTORING AWARD (WHITE KEY)

- Volunteer has gained sufficient skills and experience as a coach or mentor.
- Coaches or mentors a new volunteer resulting in the new volunteer's retention to continue volunteering for two years.

GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEER EXECUTIVE AWARD (BLACK KEY)

- Served in a leadership role at the council or national level.
- Made significant contributions as a board officer, delegate, chair/liaison, program consultant, board or group chair, service unit/VISTA manager or other clearly defined leadership capacity.

GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEER DIVERSITY AWARD (GOLD KEY)

- Increased membership in underrepresented populations through program delivery, community cultivation, or community collaboration.
- Increased awareness and understanding through enrichment events or training sessions.
- Managed diversity by creating a system that supports Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington goals.

GIRL SCOUT COMMUNITY CULTIVATION AWARD (SILVER KEY)

- Increased volunteer membership by using the talents and skills of all the dimensions of diversity: 18-29 year olds, episodic volunteers (special interest volunteers), males, and 55 plus age groups.
- Increased girl membership that reflects the diversity in the council's jurisdiction: racial/ethnic, disability, or socioeconomic.
- Established effective partnerships that help achieve the council's membership goal with corporate partnerships, government agencies, foundations, small businesses, religious institutions, or others.



GIRL SCOUT FUND DEVELOPMENT AWARD (COPPER KEY)

- Helped to reach the council’s fund development goal by increasing financial and/or in-kind resources through: grants, corporations, foundations, or major gifts.
- Increased individual contributions that reflect the diversity in the council’s jurisdiction through grants, planned giving, annual giving, or bequests.

Nomination and Endorsements: The “Progressive Volunteer Award Nomination Form” (and endorsement letter, if required) are due by March 1. Incomplete endorsement letters and forms may result in disqualification of the nomination. Please mail the nomination form and letter of endorsement per the instructions below. Please do not use staples.

If your nomination is approved, the award will be given to the service unit adult development coordinator for distribution at a local service unit recognition event.

Candidate Information:

Name _____ Service Unit _____

Volunteer Position *(if relevant to nomination)* _____

Complete Address _____

Day Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator Information:

Name _____ Service Unit _____

Complete Address _____

Day Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator and Endorser Questions: On a separate page, both the nominator and the endorser (if applicable) should describe how the candidate has met the criteria (refer to criteria on page 1). In what area was the current round of service in which he/she is being nominated for, delivered? Who was affected by the candidate’s service? How? Provide relevant facts and specific actions and behaviors that demonstrate the criteria were met for the level you are nominating the candidate for. Please do not staple pages.

Endorser Information: It is the responsibility of the nominator to make sure the required letter(s) of endorsement accompany this form by the appropriate deadline.

Send completed forms and endorsements to the Salem Service Center:

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington
Adult Recognitions
1922 McGilchrist St. SE
Salem, OR 97302

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Date Received:
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date Shipped:

Questions? Please contact Adult Development at 503-581-2451 or 1-800-875-2451