



Adult Recognitions At-a-Glance

Please refer to our online Adult Recognitions page for award criteria and nomination deadlines before nominating someone or writing a letter of endorsement. Our ***Volunteer’s Guide to Adult Recognitions*** provides additional information on formal and informal ways to thank volunteers.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA AWARDS (NATIONAL AWARDS)

AWARD	CRITERIA	ENDORSEMENTS	APPROVED BY	NOMINATION DEADLINE	FORM OF AWARD	COST BORNE BY
Volunteers Years of Service	Recognizes an Adult Girl Scout for her/his years of <u>active volunteer service</u> at five-year intervals . The Council pays for 10+ years pins.	None	None Required	March 15, 2019	Pin	Shared by Council and Service Units
Volunteer of Excellence	<p>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 (GSLE) through use of the National Program Portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council’s mission delivery to girl and adult members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout. • The nominee has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position. • The nominee has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the GSLE to girls using the National Program Portfolio, <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee’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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership Development/Community Cultivation ○ Volunteer Relations and Support ○ Program ○ Leadership and Governance ○ Fund Development ○ Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, 	Two letters endorsing the nomination must be included in the nomination packet. The nominator may not be an endorser.	Adult Recognitions Committee approves or denies the award.	December 31, 2018	Pin	Council

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Merchandising, MarComm). • The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior. 					
AWARD	CRITERIA	ENDORSEMENTS	APPROVED BY	NOMINATION DEADLINE	FORM OF AWARD	COST BORNE BY
Appreciation Pin	<p>The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout. • The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held, and made an impact on one or more geographic areas within the council's jurisdiction. 	Two letters endorsing the nomination must be included in the nomination packet. The nominator may not be an endorser.	Adult Recognitions Committee approves or denies the award; Board confirms	December 31, 2018	Pin	Council
Honor Pin	<p>The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout. • The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on two or more geographic areas within the council's jurisdiction. 	Three letters from at least two different SUs or program areas endorsing the nomination must be included in the nomination packet. The nominator may not be an endorser.	Adult Recognitions Committee approves or denies the award; Board confirms	December 31, 2018	Pin	Council
Thanks Badge	<p>The Thanks Badge honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout. • The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefitted the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. 	Four letters endorsing the nomination must be included in the nomination packet. The nominator may not be an endorser.	Adult Recognitions Committee approves or denies the award; Board confirms	December 31, 2018	Pin	Council
Thanks Badge II	The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout Movement.	Four letters endorsing the nomination must	Adult Recognitions Committee	December 31, 2018	Pin	Council

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout. • The nominee has received the Thanks Badge. • The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefitted the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. 	be included in the nomination packet. The nominator may not be an endorser.	approves or denies the award; Board confirms			
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GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH-CENTRAL ALABAMA AWARDS

COUNCIL LEVEL AWARD

AWARD	CRITERIA	ENDORSEMENTS	APPROVED BY	NOMINATION DEADLINE	FORM OF AWARD	COST BORNE BY
Juliette Low Community Partnership Award	<p>Recognizes a corporation, civic organization, or spiritual community that has collaborated with the council to advance the council's mission and goals and resulted in positive community awareness of the Girl Scout Movement.</p> <p>Service unit who initiates and collaborates in the partnership may also receive the recognition.</p>	Two letters endorsing the nomination must be included in the nomination packet. The nominator may not be an endorser.	Adult Recognitions Committee approves or denies the award; Board confirms	December 31, 2018	Framed certificate	Council

SERVICE UNIT/PROGRAM LEVEL AWARDS

AWARD	CRITERIA	ENDORSEMENTS	APPROVED BY	NOMINATION DEADLINE	FORM OF AWARD	COST BORNE BY
Volunteers Make a World of Difference Pin	<p>May be presented at any time to a volunteer who steps up to fill a need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be registered adult member. 	None	None	None - Should be presented "on the spot."	Pin	Shared by Council and Service Units
Discover Award Certificate	<p>Recognizes new volunteers (1-2 years) who hit the ground running; incorporate the GSLE in troop/group activities; and participate in SU meetings and activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be registered adult member in an appointed position. Must have completed required volunteer training. 	None	Service Unit Manager or Council Staff*	December 31, 2018	Certificate	Council
Outstanding Mentor Award	<p>Recognizes volunteers who provide outstanding, continuous mentoring to others, sharing knowledge, tips; and are available to help new volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be registered adult member in an appointed position. Must have completed required volunteer training. 	None	Service Unit Manager or Council Staff*	December 31, 2018	Certificate	Council
Helping Hands Award	<p>Recognizes a volunteer who for at least five years has constantly stepped up to assists troops, or contributes at SU or council events, or promotes Girl Scouting in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a registered adult member. 	None	Service Unit Manager or Council Staff*	December 31, 2018	Certificate	Council

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have completed Girl Scouting 101 or equivalent training within the past five years.					
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*Council staff may approve the award in units where there is no service unit manager.