

Short and Snappy: Adult Awards

Adult Award Snapshot Information

What: Awards recognizing the dedication and hard work of our volunteers.

When: Adult Awards are presented annually. Start filling out awards as soon as possible while the information is fresh on your mind. However, the official due date is March 15th.



Who: Girls and Adults can nominate volunteers to earn adult awards.




Why: Our organization could not exist without our dedicated volunteers who take time to invest in the lives of girls in their communities. Adult Awards is an opportunity to give back by honoring the dedication of our volunteers and the important work they do.


How: Girls and Adults can fill out nomination forms which are reviewed and approved by our Adult Recognitions Committee and then confirmed by the GSNCA Board of Directors. If you are interested in joining the Adult Recognition Committee, please contact Selah McBride at smcbride@girlscoutsnca.org.

Adult Awards- National Awards

.National Awards are approved by the Adult Recognitions Committee; most are then confirmed by the Board of Directors.

| Award | Criteria | Requirements | Application | Deadline | Endorsement Letter Needed? |
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| <p>Volunteer Years of Service</p>  | <p>The Years of Volunteer Service Pin recognizes a registered adult Girl Scout for years of active volunteer service at five year intervals. Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama provides the pin for members starting at the 10th year.</p> <p>Members who have completed 5 years of active volunteer service may purchase the pin through our GSNCA shops or they may be purchased by the troop, service unit, or anyone as a gift to the member.</p> | <p>This recognition is for active service as a registered, adult volunteer.</p> <p>It is not the Years of Membership Guard, which includes all years as a member of Girl Scouts and may be worn by girls and adults.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_years_of_service</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by: March 15th</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>Volunteer of Excellence</p>  | <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> | <p>Partnered directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) through use of the National Program Portfolio. (the Journeys, Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting, and other program materials)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girls and adult members.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_of_excellence</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by: March 15th</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

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| <p>Appreciation Pin</p>  | <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> | <p>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held, and made an impact on <u>one geographic area</u> within the council's jurisdiction.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/appreciation_pin_honor_pin_thanks_badge_thanks_badge_ii</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>Honor Pin</p>  | <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> | <p>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on <u>two or more geographic areas</u> within the council's jurisdiction.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/appreciation_pin_honor_pin_thanks_badge_thanks_badge_ii</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>Thanks Badge 1</p>  | <p><u>This badge is the highest honor in Girl Scouts.</u></p> <p>It honors a registered adult Girl Scout 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 entire Girl Scout Movement.</p> | <p>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefited 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.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/appreciation_pin_honor_pin_thanks_badge_thanks_badge_ii</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

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| <p>Thanks Badge 2</p>  | <p>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.</p> | <p>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The nominee has received the Thanks Badge.</p> <p>The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefited 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.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/appreciation_pin_honor_pin_thanks_badge_thanks_badge_ii</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>President's Award Certificate</p> | <p>The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a geographic area team or program delivery team in moving its assigned area or audience toward the achievement of the council's goals during a fiscal or membership year.</p> <p>Points required to earn the award: 100</p> <p>Points required to earn the award with laurels: 150</p> | <p>All service-team members are registered Girl Scouts.</p> <p>All service-team members have met all requirements and expectations of the positions held.</p> <p>The service-delivery team has significantly contributed to meeting one or more of the council's mission-delivery goals.</p> <p>Participates in Product Programs and Community Service.</p> <p>The service-delivery team reflects the diversity of the target audience or area it serves, in girl and adult membership, in all pathways offered.</p> <p>The service-delivery team actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.</p> | <p>https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/president_s_award_application</p> | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

Adult Awards- Council Awards

Council Awards are approved by the Adult Recognitions Committee; most are then confirmed by the Board of Directors. Most Council Awards require a simple nomination form and 2 to 4 endorsements.

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| Juliette Low Community Partnership | The Juliette Low Community Partnership Award 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. The service unit who initiates and collaborates in the partnership may also receive the recognition. | A corporation, civic organization, or spiritual community that has contributed to the Girl Scout movement. | https://gsnca.formstack.com/forms/juliette_low_community_partnership_nomination | Fill out the application form by: March 15 | Yes |
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Adult Awards- Service Unit Awards

Service Units also present awards to volunteers.

Most are approved by a Service Unit Team member or council staff.

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| Discover Award Certificate | This award 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>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The volunteer must have completed required volunteer training 306-New Leader Training.</p> | https://gsnc.a.formstack.com/forms/nomination_for_gsnc_a_adult_recognitions | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | No |
| Helping Hands Award Certificate | This award recognizes a volunteer who for at least five years has constantly stepped up to assist troops, or contributes at SU or council events, or promotes Girl Scouting in the community. | <p>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The volunteer must have completed New Leader Onboarding: What Girl Scouts Do within the past five years.</p> | https://gsnc.a.formstack.com/forms/nomination_for_gsnc_a_adult_recognitions | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | No |
| Outstanding Mentor Award Certificate | This award recognizes volunteers who provide outstanding, continuous mentoring to others, sharing knowledge, tips; and are available to help new volunteers. | <p>The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</p> <p>The volunteer must have completed required volunteer training 306-New Leader Training.</p> | https://gsnc.a.formstack.com/forms/nomination_for_gsnc_a_adult_recognitions | <p>Fill out the application form by:</p> <p>March 15th</p> | No |

