



# Adult Recognition Nomination Packet

**October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023**

**Nominations are due December 29, 2023**

Formal adult awards are available to recognize exemplary service of adult Girl Scouts who go above and beyond the expectations of an individual's volunteer position. Volunteers, staff members, girl members, and/or their families may nominate someone for an award.



# Adult Recognition

## ADULT AWARD QUICK FACTS

### Nominees:

- Must be a registered Girl Scout member for the year of nomination.
- Must have attended training for their position.
- Must be in good financial standing with the Council.

### Nominations:

- Should focus on details of the nominee's service.
- Should include specific actions and show measurable impact- **Incomplete nominations will be returned for an update to the submission with details of why the volunteer deserves the award.**
- Nominations are reviewed by a committee of volunteers from across the Council.
- Numeral Guard and Years of Service forms are due to Council by **December 29, 2023**.
- All Adult Recognition Nominations are due to the Council by **December 29, 2023**.

***Please do not tell the nominee about an award nomination until it is approved by the committee. All awards will be given out at the Adult Recognition Event.***

## Adult Recognition Committee

Calling all Volunteers, Adult Nominations are here!

We would love to have representation from all GSCCS Service Units in this process. Numeral Guards and Years of Service pins which are due **December 29, 2023**, and Adult Recognition nominations which are due **December 29, 2023**.



If you would like to be a part of the Recognition Committee, please send an email to [customercare@girlscoutscs.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutscs.org) or contact Paula Hanlon at 559-470-6744 by **December 1, 2023**.


The approval process will all be done over Zoom Conference calls. The designated representative will need to review all of the nominations prior to the voting date and submit their approved or denied response on the meeting date.



We are looking for favorite photos of yours to share during the Recognitions Ceremony, it can be of you, your Troop, or your family new or old. Please submit to **Customer Care by December 29, 2023**.



If you have any questions regarding the Adult Recognition packet, please contact: Customer Care at 1-800-490-8653 [customercare@girlscoutscs.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutscs.org)

# Adult Recognition Award Criteria



Award	Criteria	Documentation	Approval
<p><b>Volunteer of Excellence</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Service performed was beyond expectations for the position to deliver GSLE to girls or supported Council goals in one or more of the following areas: Recruitment, Retention, Volunteer Support, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, Training, and Girl Experience</li> <li>• Presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Green Angel Award</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Contributed a unique, innovative or creative service</li> <li>• Service must be something that has not been done before for Girl Scouts or is so outstanding that no other award is appropriate</li> <li>• Service given benefits at least one Service Unit, not just the Troop</li> <li>• Presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>



<p><b>Daisy Award</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Continued inspiration to girls and adults for at least two adult years within Council jurisdiction Presented at</li> <li>• Adult Recognitions Event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Appreciation Pin</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Service performed is above and beyond the expectations for the position held</li> <li>• Service given benefits at <b>least one</b> Service Unit within Council jurisdiction</li> <li>• Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Honor Pin</b> GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Service performed is above and beyond the expectations for the position held</li> <li>• Service given benefits <b>two or more</b> Service Units within Council jurisdiction</li> <li>• Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>

<p><b>Thanks Badge</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>Service given benefits the entire Council or Girl Scout organization</li> <li>Service performed is so significantly above expectations that no other award is appropriate</li> <li>Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2024</li> </ul>	<p>Nomination Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>Board of Directors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thanks Badge II</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>Previous Thanks Badge award recipient</li> <li>Continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role that benefits the entire Council or Girl Scout organization</li> <li>Service performed is so significantly above expectations that no other award is appropriate</li> <li>Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nomination Form</li> <li>One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>Board of Directors</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Outstanding Service Award</b> <b>LEVEL ONE</b></p> <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Partners that provide a Troop or Service Unit a meeting location</li> <li>Recipient will receive a plaque in recognition of their service to Girl Scouts of Central California South</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nomination Form</li> <li>One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>Board of Directors</li> </ul>

<p><b>Outstanding Service Award</b> <b>LEVEL TWO</b></p> <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Partners that provide a location or in-kind donation (food, supplies, etc.) for an event, program, training, etc.</li> <li>Must benefit <b>more than one</b> Service Unit (such as community event)</li> <li>Recipients will receive a plaque in recognition of their dedicated service to the Girl Scouts of Central California South</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nomination Form</li> <li>One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>Board of Directors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Numeral Guard Pins</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numeral Guard pins are awarded for total membership years (girl years plus adult years equals total membership years)</li> <li>Numeral Guard pins are awarded in five year increments: 5, 10, 15, etc.</li> <li>Numeral Guard pins 20 years and above will be presented at the Adult Recognitions Event 2023</li> <li>Numeral Guard pins are awarded in the year earned (year ends September 30, 2023)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numeral Guard and Years of Service Award Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Recognition Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Years of Service Pins</b></p>  <p>GSUSA Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years of Service pins are awarded for number of years of active Adult Volunteer Girl Scout service</li> <li>Years of Service pins are awarded in five year increments: 5, 10, 15, etc.</li> <li>Years of Service pins 20 years or more will be presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2023</li> <li>Years of Service pins are awarded in the year earned (year ends September 30, 2023)</li> </ul>	<p>Numeral Guard and Years of Service Award Form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Recognition Committee</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Girl Scouts of Central California South Leader of the Year</b></p>  <p>Lifetime Membership</p> <p>GSCCS Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Service given benefits at <b>least one</b> Troop within Council jurisdiction</li> <li>• <b>Minimum of <u>three</u></b> continuous years as Troop Leader</li> <li>• Has served as an exemplary role model for girls in</li> <li>• demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise and Law</li> <li>• Nomination by the girls and parents of the Troop</li> <li>• Two or more letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Participation in Council and/or Service Unit events</li> <li>• Financial reports submitted on time for all three continuous years</li> <li>• Additional service has been performed above Troop Leadership (such as SU Team position, hosted SU event, or served on a Council Committee)</li> <li>• Only one Leader of the Year presented each year</li> <li>• Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• Two or more Letters of Recommendation</li> <li>• Criteria needs to be met</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Family Award</b></p>  <p>GSCCS Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominated family has at least one active registered Girl Scout adult for the year of nomination</li> <li>• The family supports Girl Scouts with outstanding volunteer service, which is beyond normal expectations</li> <li>• Members of the family have provided continuous</li> <li>• service for at least two years</li> <li>• Service given benefits the Service Unit or community within Council jurisdiction</li> <li>• Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Young Alum Shining Star</b></p>  <p>GSCCS Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 2 years of girl membership in the Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Program Level</li> <li>• At least 2 years of adult membership since graduation in any GSCCS volunteer role</li> <li>• Current year membership and background check (if required for role)</li> </ul> <p>Displays excellent service in delivering the Girl Scout Mission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Girl Scout of the Year</b></p>  <p>GSCCS Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout members</li> <li>• Exemplifies through both words and actions the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service</li> <li>• Upholds the mission of Girl Scouts</li> <li>• Has held leadership positions in both Girl Scouts and the community</li> <li>• Embodies the Girl Scout Promise and Law both during Girl Scouts and day to day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout Award</b></p>  <p>GSCCS Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a male registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination</li> <li>• Supports Girl Scouts in any capacity who have gone above and beyond in service of Girl Scouts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Form</li> <li>• One Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Recognition Committee</li> <li>• Board of Directors</li> </ul>



