Adult Recognition Nomination Packet

October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 Nominations are due January 7, 2021



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 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
- 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 3, 2021
- All Adult Recognition Nominations are due to Council by January 7, 2022

Please do not tell 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 of GSCCS Service Units in this process. This year we have divided Numeral Guards and Years of Service pins which are due December 3, 2021 and Adult Recognition nominations which are due January 7, 2022.

Please select one person from your Service Unit to be involved in the Adult Recognition Committee. The approval process will all be done over Zoom Conference call. The Service Unit 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. Adult Recognition Committee will meet in January- exact date TBA.

Please select a representative from your Service Unit and email Customer Care with the representative's name, email, and phone number by November 19, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the Adult Recognition Committee, please contact:

Customer Care 1-800- 490-8653 customercare@girlscoutsccs,org

Adult Recognition Award Criteria

Award	Criteria	Documentation	Approval
Volunteer of Excellence	 The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination 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 Presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2022 	 Nomination Form Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
GSUSA Award Green Angel Award	- The nominae is a registered Cirl Secut edult valuateer for		
GSUSA Award	 The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Contributed a unique, innovative or creative service Service must be something that has not been done before for Girl Scouts or is so outstanding that no other award is appropriate Service given benefits at least one Service Unit, not just the Troop Presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2022 	 Nomination Form Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Daisy Award	 The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Continued inspiration to girls and adults for at least two adult years within Council jurisdiction Presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2022 	 Nomination Form Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors

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Appreciation Pin	 The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Service performed is above and beyond the expectations for the position held Service given benefits at least one Service Unit within Council jurisdiction Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2022 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Honor Pin	 The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Service performed is above and beyond the expectations for the position held Service given benefits two or more Service Units within Council jurisdiction Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2022 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Thanks Badge	 Registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Service given benefits the entire Council or Girl Scout organization Service performed is so significantly above expectations that no other award is appropriate Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2022 	Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Thanks Badge II	 Registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Previous Thanks Badge award recipient Continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role that benefits the entire Council or Girl Scout organization Service performed is so significantly above expectations that no other award is appropriate Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2022 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors

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Outstanding Service Award LEVEL ONE	 Community Partners that provide a Troop or Service Unit a meeting location Recipient will receive a plaque in recognition of their service to Girl Scouts of Central California South 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
GSUSA Award Outstanding Service Award LEVEL TWO GSUSA Award	 Community Partners that provide a location or in-kind donation (food, supplies, etc.) for an event, program, training, etc. Must benefit more than one Service Unit (such as community event) Recipients will receive a plaque in recognition of their dedicated service to the Girl Scouts of Central California South 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Numeral Guard Pins 5 20 0 SUSA Award	 Numeral Guard pins are awarded for total membership years (girl years plus adult years equals total membership years) Numeral Guard pins are awarded in five year increments: 5, 10, 15, etc. Numeral Guard pins 20 years and above will be presented at the Adult Recognitions Event 2022 Numeral Guard pins are awarded in the year earned (year ends September 30, 2021) 	Numeral Guard and Years of Service Award Form	Adult Recognition Committee
Years of Service Pins	 Years of Service pins are awarded for number of years of active Adult Volunteer Girl Scout service Years of Service pins are awarded in five year increments: 5, 10, 15, etc. Years of Service pins 20 years or more will be presented at Adult Recognitions Event 2022 Years of Service pins are awarded in the year earned (year ends September 30, 2021) 	 Numeral Guard and Years of Service Award Form 	Adult Recognition Committee

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Girl Scouts of Central California South Leader of the Year Lifetime Membership	 The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Service given benefits at least one Troop within Council jurisdiction Minimum of three continuous years as Troop Leader Has served as an exemplary role model for girls in demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise and Law Nomination by the girls and parents of the Troop Two or more letters of recommendation Participation in Council and/or Service Unit events Financial reports submitted on time for all three continuous years Additional service has been performed above Troop Leadership (such as SU Team position, hosted SU event, or served on a Council Committee) Only one Leader of the Year presented each year Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2022 	 Nomination Form Two or more Letters of Recommendation Criteria needs to be met 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
GSCCS Award			
Family Award	 Nominated family has at least one active registered Girl Scout adult for the year of nomination The family supports Girl Scouts with outstanding volunteer service, which is beyond normal expectations Members of the family have provided continuous service for at least two years Service given benefits the Service Unit or community within Council jurisdiction Presented at Adult Recognitions event 2022 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
GSCCS Award			

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Young Alum Shining Star	 At least 2 years of girl membership in the Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Program Level At least 2 years of adult membership since graduation in any GSCCS volunteer role Current year membership and background check (if required for role) Displays excellent service in delivering the Girl Scout Mission 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Girl Scout of the Year	 Registered Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout members Exemplifies through both words and actions the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service Upholds the mission of Girl Scouts Has held leadership positions in both Girl Scouts and the community Embodies the Girl Scout Promise and Law both during Girl Scouts and day to day 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors
Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout Award	 The nominee is a male registered Girl Scout adult volunteer for the year of nomination Supports Girl Scouts in any capacity who have gone above and beyond in service of Girl Scouts 	 Nomination Form One Letter of Recommendation 	 Adult Recognition Committee Board of Directors