

# ADULT RECOGNITIONS





An integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is the adult volunteer!  
Please refer to [girlscoutsoc.org/volunteer/volunteer-recognition](http://girlscoutsoc.org/volunteer/volunteer-recognition) for all award criteria and online nomination forms.

All adult nominees **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Be an active, registered adult Girl Scout member in good standing with Council. \*\*
- ✓ Completed all of the required training or the equivalent for his/her role.
- ✓ Service performed has been above and beyond expectations for their position.



\*\* EXCEPTION: Girl Scouts Shining Star Award

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: The "nominator" may **NOT** also act as one of the "endorsers."


Recognition:	Requirements:	Approved By:	How recipient is recognized:	Submission Deadline:										
<b>(GSUSA) National Awards:</b>														
<p><b>Volunteer of Excellence</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individual who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the National Program Portfolio <u>OR</u> who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 endorsement</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee</p>	<p>Presented by Service Unit &amp; Council publication</p>	<p><b>Due By:   Notified By:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Sept 4</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Sept 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov 4</td> <td>Nov 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 4</td> <td>Feb 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 4</td> <td>April 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 4</td> <td>June 20</td> </tr> </table>	Sept 4	Sept 20	Nov 4	Nov 20	Feb 4	Feb 20	April 4	April 20	June 4	June 20
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<p><b>President's Award</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes the efforts of a community team or program delivery team for moving its assigned area or audience toward the achievement of the council's goals during a fiscal or membership year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 endorsement</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>										
<p><b>Appreciation Pin</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individuals exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had measurable impact on <u>one geographic area</u> of service, helping council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals of the area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 endorsement</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>										
<p><b>Honor Pin</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individuals exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had measurable impact on <u>two or more geographic areas</u> of service, allowing council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 endorsements</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>										

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## (GSUSA) National Awards:

<p><b>Thanks Badge I</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individual whose service to the organization has been truly outstanding and is so significantly over and above the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. Additionally, the nominee's service must have benefited the total Council or the entire Girl Scout organization. The highest award given in Girl Scouting.</p> <p><b>3 endorsements</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>
<p><b>Thanks Badge II</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individual who has already received the Thanks I Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the entire council or the entire Girl Scout movement.</p> <p><b>3 endorsements</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>


## Council Awards (GSOC):

<p><b>Opening Doors Award</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individual who intentionally introduced Girl Scouting to an otherwise un-served or under-served area or group.</p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June &amp; in Council publication</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>
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## Service Unit Awards (GSOC):

<p><b>Spotlight Award</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individual who previously received the Orange Owl and continues to give outstanding service to the Service Unit. A Service Unit may select one Spotlight winner per year.</p> <p><b><u>PHOTO REQUIRED</u></b></p>	<p>Service Unit</p>	<p>Council's annual recognition event in June</p>	<p><b>February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>@ 6:08 PM</b> <b>(2-4-6-8)</b></p>
<p><b>Orange Owl</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes an individual who has consistently given outstanding service to Girl Scouting in their Service Unit.</p>	<p>Service Unit</p>	<p>Presented by Service Unit</p>	<p><b>Decided by Service Unit</b></p>
<p><b>Girl Scout Shining Star Award</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes members or non-members who have assisted a troop or troops or a Service Unit without an official volunteer title or role.</p>	<p>Service Unit</p>	<p>Presented by Service Unit</p>	<p><b>Decided by Service Unit</b></p>

## Other Awards

<p><b>Numeral Guard</b></p> 	<p>Recognizes total years of membership, girl and adult, in any Girl Scout council at 5 year intervals. Girl Scouts of Orange County will provide pins for tenure achievements of 25 years or more, in five year increments (25 years, 30 years, etc.), if you are attending the annual Recognition Event.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend for 5 to 25 year pins, you may purchase them in the Shop.</p>	<p>Earned</p>	<p>Council's annual Recognition Event in June (25+ years)</p>	<p><b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b></p>
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