

Risk-Taker Award



Description:

What is a Risk-Taker? A Risk-Taker is a volunteer who makes decisions, faces fears, and takes on new experiences.

Criteria:

- Volunteer abides by the Girl Scout Promise and Law (at any level, troop helpers, troop leaders, or service unit team members).
- Registered Girl Scout member, successfully completed background screening (where applicable) and completed appropriate training for their volunteer role.
- Volunteer either works directly with girls, adults, or both.
- More than one volunteer can earn each award.
- Volunteers can only be awarded one letter per year but over time can strive to collect all four.

Examples:

- A troop leader who has led her Girl Scout troop on an outdoor adventure, which is outside their normal comfort zone (national/international trip, never gone camping, etc.).
- A volunteer who embraces the unfamiliar to maximize inclusivity in her troop and welcome a girl with special needs.
- A new leader who takes on the challenge of an Older Girl Scout troop as her first troop leader experience (i.e., Cadette, Senior or Ambassador).
- A volunteer that takes on the role of Gold Award Advisor for Girl Scouts in their service unit.

Nomination:

The Risk-Taker Award nomination deadline is March 15th. Please submit the nomination form before or by the deadline.