

# 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:
(GSUSA) National Awards:				
<div>Volunteer of Excellence</div> <div></div>	<p>Recognizes an individual who has contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the use of the National Program Portfolio <u>OR</u> who have contributed outstanding service supporting the council's mission delivery to girls and adult members.</p> <p>1 endorsement</p>	Adult Recognition Committee	Presented by Service Unit	<div>Due By:    Notified By:</div> <div><div>Sept 4</div><div>Nov 4</div><div>Feb 4</div><div>April 4</div><div>June 4</div><div>Sept 20</div><div>Nov 20</div><div>Feb 20</div><div>April 20</div><div>June 20</div></div>
<div>President's Award</div> <div></div>	<p>Recognizes the efforts of a community team or program delivery team for moving its assigned area or audience toward achieving the council's goals during a fiscal or membership year.</p> <p>1 endorsement</p>	Adult Recognition Committee & Board of Directors	GSOC's Annual Meeting late March	November 11 <sup>th</sup> (11-11)
<div>Appreciation Pin</div> <div></div>	<p>Recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had a measurable impact on <u>one geographic area</u> of service, helping the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals in the area.</p> <p>1 endorsement</p>	Adult Recognition Committee & Board of Directors	GSOC's Annual Meeting late March	November 11 <sup>th</sup> (11-11)
<div>Honor Pin</div> <div></div>	<p>Recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had a measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.</p> <p>1 endorsements</p>	Adult Recognition Committee & Board of Directors	GSOC's Annual Meeting late March	November 11 <sup>th</sup> (11-11)

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## (GSUSA) National Awards:

<b>Thanks Badge I</b> 	<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>2 endorsements</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>GSOC's Annual Meeting late March</p>	<p><b>November 11<sup>th</sup> (11-11)</b></p>
<b>Thanks Badge II</b> 	<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>2 endorsements</b></p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>GSOC's Annual Meeting late March</p>	<p><b>November 11<sup>th</sup> (11-11)</b></p>


## Council Awards (GSOC):

<b>Opening Doors Award</b> 	<p>Recognizes an individual who intentionally introduced Girl Scouting to an otherwise unserved or under-served area or group.</p>	<p>Adult Recognition Committee &amp; Board of Directors</p>	<p>GSOC's Annual Meeting late March</p>	<p><b>November 11<sup>th</sup> (11-11)</b></p>
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## Service Unit Awards (GSOC):

<b>Spotlight Award</b> 	<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>Service Unit</p>	<p>Presented by Service Unit</p>	<p><b>November 11<sup>th</sup> (11-11)</b></p>
<b>Orange Owl</b> 	<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>
<b>Girl Scout Shining Star Award</b> 	<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

<b>Numeral Guard</b> 	<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 25 years or more tenure achievements in five-year increments (25 years, 30 years, etc.) if attending the Recognition portion of the Annual Meeting.</p> <p>If you cannot attend and need 5 to 25-year pins, you may purchase them in the shop.</p>	<p>Earned</p>	<p>GSOC's Annual Meeting late March (25+ years)</p>	<p><b>November 11<sup>th</sup> (11-11)</b></p>
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