

## Volunteer of Excellence Award

### DESCRIPTION:

The Volunteer of Excellence Award is a GSUSA National Award. This award is approved by the GSOC Adult Recognition Committee (ARC). Awardees of the Volunteer of Excellence Award will be presented with the award by their Service Unit and recognized in a Council publication.



### CRITERIA:

- Registered member of Girl Scouts.
- Completed training for volunteer position(s) held.
- Contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience *or* they have contributed outstanding service in support of Girl Scouts of Orange County's mission to girl and adult members.
- Specific examples of the nominee's outstanding service are noted in the nomination and endorsement.

### NOMINATION:

The nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award is completed via Email Me Form. This is a National Award and is presented at the Service Unit Level. GSOC will provide a certificate and Volunteer of Excellence pin to the Service Unit. The Service Unit presents this award at a Service Unit event or ceremony. Awardees will be published in a GSOC publication.

### EXAMPLE:

Lisa has been instrumental to the membership success of Buena Park over the last two years. Her record keeping and diligence have ensured that all participating girls and adults are registered. Lisa regularly updates the SU Team with accurate troop rosters including listing which troops are at capacity and which troops are accepting new girls. This has helped me identify areas of focus as well as create a SU Shutterfly account so that the leaders can access information and communicate among themselves. In addition, Lisa is attentive to customer service and responding to Council staff.

### DEADLINES:

**Due Date:**

February 4

April 4

June 4

September 4

November 4

**Notification by:**

February 20

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June 20

September 20

November 20