

# **Adult Recognitions Booklet**

**Service Unit Level Awards**



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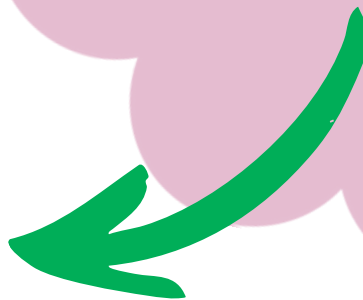
Service Unit Level recognitions are intended to honor volunteers for their years of service as members and as volunteers, as well as for exceptional performance in their volunteer roles. Volunteers and troop leaders who consistently go above and beyond may be recognized with a Service Unit-level award.

### **SUBMISSION PROCESS**

Your local Service Unit will be notified when a submission is sent through the Smartsheet link. If you have additional questions on the submission process, please email GSSNV at: [customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org](mailto:customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org).

### **DEADLINE**

Please fill out the nomination form by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> using the QR code below.



### **SERVICE UNIT LEVEL AWARDS:**

- **Lead with Heart**
- **Rise Above**
- **Thank you, Leader!**
- **Rookie of the Year**
- **Man of the Year**
- **Years of Membership**
- **Years of Service**

### **COUNCIL LEVEL AWARD INFORMATION**

Have you heard about council-level awards? These awards are presented at our annual volunteer development conference, L.E.A.D., and recognize volunteers whose impact extends beyond the troop level to their service unit, multiple service units, the council, or even the national level.

Nominations for council-level awards will open in May 2026. The Volunteer Engagement Committee oversees the council-level awards process and also supports L.E.A.D. and volunteer appreciation efforts.

**\*SAVE THE DATE: October 3rd, 2026 L.E.A.D.**

# SERVICE UNIT AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

Council will review all nominations, and awards will be presented at local Service Unit meetings. Each volunteer may receive an individual award only once in their lifetime. Please nominate a volunteer for only one award per year, excluding Membership Years and Years of Service awards.

All nominees must have a current Girl Scout membership and completed background check. Self-nominations are permitted for Service Unit Level awards. If you are unsure whether a volunteer has previously received an award, please check with the nominee or contact Council at: [customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org](mailto:customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org)

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



The Rookie of the Year Award recognizes first-or second-year troop leaders who have shown strong communication to their troop, actively engaged girls and families, and demonstrated a willingness to learn, collaborate, and grow within the Girl Scout movement while supporting the Girl Scout Mission, Promise, and Law.

Requirements: Nominee must be a troop leader or co-leader in their first or second year with GSSNV.

## LEAD WITH HEART AWARD



This award recognizes a leader who consistently moves their troop forward by achieving milestones such as service projects or high awards. The recipient seeks out new experiences for girls, supports Girl Scout recruitment, and may assist beyond their troop leader role.

## MAN OF THE YEAR



The Man of the Year Award recognizes a male volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond expectations in advancing the Girl Scout Leadership Movement through exceptional service, leadership, and inclusive support.

## RISE ABOVE AWARD



This award recognizes a leader who adapts to change and continues to provide meaningful experiences for girls. They go beyond the basic expectations of their role and are always willing to step in, help out, and support others when needed.

## THANK YOU, LEADER!



This award recognizes an adult volunteer with 10 or more years of service.

Requirements: Leader with 10 years of service to Girl Scouts

## YEARS OF SERVICE



This pin recognizes years of service as an adult volunteer. Years of service do not need to be consecutive and the pin is awarded in year increments of 5.

Requirements: Have at least 5 years as a Girl Scout Volunteer.

## YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP



This pin recognizes total years of membership as both an adult and a girl. Years of membership do not need to be consecutive and the pin is awarded in year increments of 5.

Requirements: Have at least 5 years of membership as a girl and/or adult member.