



Adult Recognitions

Service Unit Level Awards



SERVICE UNIT-LEVEL ADULT RECOGNITIONS GUIDE

Service Unit-level Recognitions are designed to show appreciation to volunteers for their years as a volunteer or their outstanding performance in their volunteer roles. Volunteers and Troop Leaders who have gone above and beyond in their troop or Service Unit should be recognized with a Service Unit-level Award.

DEADLINE

In order for GSSNV to provide awards to Service Units, all nominations must be submitted no later than March 17, 2021. Late submissions will not be accepted.

All nominations are submitted through the [2021 Service Unit Award Nominations](#) form. Paper forms will not be accepted.

PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE UNIT RECOGNITIONS

Each Service Unit may have their own presentation process using the *Service Unit Award Requirements*.

Those who are interested in nominating a volunteer should submit using the [2021 Service Unit Award Nominations](#) form. The Volunteer Engagement Committee will reach out to the Service Unit with any questions.

A Service Unit Team Member should schedule an appointment to pick up awards at the GSSNV Council Headquarters beginning the last week of March 2021, awards will not be mailed. Service Unit-level Awards should be presented to volunteers during the month of April to coincide with Volunteer Appreciation Month.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The Volunteer Engagement Committee is comprised of volunteers who review and process Service Unit-level Adult Recognitions. Service Unit-level recognitions are presented to volunteers through their respective Service Unit. The Volunteer Engagement Committee also reviews and approves nominations for Council-level Adult Recognitions that are presented annually at the L.E.A.D. conference. Council-level Adult Recognition forms will be available for submissions in the Spring.

SERVICE UNIT-LEVEL RECOGNITIONS:

Thank You, Leader!
Outstanding Leader
Outstanding Volunteer
Rookie of the Year
Years of Membership
Years of Service

COUNCIL-LEVEL ADULT RECOGNITIONS:

Council-level Recognitions differ from Service Unit-level Recognitions and typically require the volunteers or groups to have had a impact on more than one Service Unit or the entire council. A separate nomination form for Council-level Awards will be available in the Spring. Please do not submit nominations for Council -level Awards at this time.

Appreciation Pin
Honor Pin
Thanks Badge I
Thanks Badge II
Man of the Year
Volunteer of Excellence
The President's Award
Golden Volunteer

SERVICE UNIT-LEVEL AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Nominations must be submitted through the [2021 Service Unit Award Nominations](#) form. Each Service Unit may have their own presentation process. A volunteer may receive each award only once per lifetime. A volunteer may be nominated for **only one award per year**, excluding Membership Years and Years of Service Awards.

THANK YOU, LEADER!



This award recognizes an adult volunteer with 10 or more consecutive years with the same troop or age level who will not be continuing as a leader.

Requirements: Leader must be a current, approved, background-checked volunteer with 10 consecutive years of membership.

OUTSTANDING LEADER



The Outstanding Leader Award recognizes an active leader whose service to their troop has gone above and beyond requirements to provide an exceptional experience for their troop while living the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law.

Requirements: Leader must be a current, approved, background checked volunteer in a Troop Leader role who has gone above and beyond for their troop.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER



The Outstanding Volunteer Award recognizes an active volunteer, not in a Troop Leader role, who has gone above and beyond to serve girls in their Service Unit while living the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law.

Requirements: Volunteer must be a current, approved, background-checked volunteer who is not a Troop Leader and has gone above and beyond their volunteer responsibilities to benefit the Service Unit.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



The Rookie of the Year Award recognizes a first-year troop leader who has demonstrated exceptional performance and exceeded expectations while living the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law.

Requirements: Leader must be a troop leader or co-leader in their first year with GSSNV and a current, approved, background-checked volunteer who has gone above and beyond for their troop.

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.

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.