

Girl Scouts of the USA

Adult Recognition Volunteer of Excellence Award Nomination Guidelines

Description

The Volunteer of Excellence Award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience (GSLE). Their service, which has had measurable impact within one service unit, helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.

Criteria

The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer. The nominee has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position. The nominee has performed beyond expectations for the position to support girls or volunteers. The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior. The service has been done during the time frame of: October 1st, 2024 – September 30th, 2025. There are no Endorsement Letters required in accompaniment for this nomination.

Nomination

A nomination form is completed online by February 6th, 2026. Forms should provide examples of measurable, supporting documentation indicating how the nominee goes above and beyond in their volunteer role. Recipient receives the award at the GSCI spring Award Celebration.

Example of Nominee

A facilitator or service team member realized that although the council created workshops and resources A volunteer program advisor works over the course of the year with a teen advisory committee of 30 current Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who plan and deliver four performance day camps, using content targeting girls in underserved areas. As a result, those areas have a combined total of 210 new Junior Girl Scouts and 16 new adult volunteers; 92% of the girls at camp also signed up for other opportunities during the year.

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Nominations are due February 6th, 2026.