

Council and National Awards Nomination Form Preview

Use this preview and the nomination tips and examples in the Volunteer Awards Guide found within [Service Unit Resources](#) to prepare your nomination before submitting the [Council and National Awards Nomination Form](#).

Nominee Information

Gather the following information for your nominee(s):

- Nominee's full name
- Name pronunciation, if applicable
- Nominee's email address
- Nominee's service unit
- Nominee's current volunteer position(s) related to the service for the award nomination (i.e., service unit director, committee member, facilitator, etc.)

Council Award Nomination Questions

Each award has nomination questions that are based on the award criteria in the Volunteer Awards Guide. You must answer "Yes" to the first council award question for the volunteer to be eligible for the award.

GSCTX Green But Growing Award

- Is the nominee in their first year of holding the volunteer role(s)?
- Which eligibility criteria applies to the nominee?
 - Their service benefited at least two GSCTX service units.
 - Which service units benefited from the nominee's service?
 - The nominee is an exceptional service unit director, service unit registrar, service unit treasurer, and/or service unit lead in their first year.
- How did the nominee go above and beyond the expectations of the position held? Include details of the nominee's achievements and contributions and the impact their service had within Girl Scouts. Provide data and measurable outcomes whenever possible.

GSCTX Star Award

- Did the nominee perform a specific task that benefited two or more service units?
- Which service units benefited from the nominee's service?
- Describe in detail the specific task that the nominee performed and how it was a benefit to council.

GSCTX Daisy Award

- Has the nominee previously earned the Service Unit Outstanding Leader Award?
- Describe in detail how the nominee provided exceptional troop/group leadership in the delivery of the Girl Scout Program, including examples of outstanding communication skills and how the nominee assisted with recruitment of new youth.

GSCTX Glenda Hicks Owl Award

- Is the nominee a council volunteer facilitator who led council certification classes that benefited at least two service units?
- Which service units benefited from the nominee's service?
- Which council certification classes did the nominee lead this year?
- How many council certification classes did the nominee lead this year?
- How did the nominee provide service beyond the expectations for a council facilitator? Include specific examples of the nominee's achievements and contributions and the impact their service had within at least two service units.

GSCTX Guider Award

- Is the nominee a council volunteer facilitator who previously earned the GSCTX Glenda Hicks Owl Award and whose continued service this year benefited the entire council?
- Which council certification classes did the nominee lead this year?
- How many council certification classes did the nominee lead this year?
- Give specific examples of how the nominee provided service that was beyond the expectations for a council facilitator and how their service benefited the entire council.

GSCTX Linda Pelton Facilitator Award

- Is the nominee a council volunteer facilitator who previously earned the GSCTX Guider Award and whose service this year benefited the entire council?
- Which council certification classes did the nominee lead this year?
- How many council certification classes did the nominee lead this year?
- Give specific examples about how the nominee has consistently exceeded expectations as a council facilitator and how their service benefited the entire council.

GSCTX Pat Dugan Award

- Is the nominee a Product Program volunteer (Fall Product or Cookie Program) who went above and beyond the expected duties and gave service that exceptionally benefited at least two service units?
- Which service units benefited from the nominee's service?
- Describe in detail how the nominee went above and beyond the expected duties, including examples of service of exceptional benefit and how their service benefited at least two service units. Provide data and measurable outcomes whenever possible.

GSCTX Outstanding Partners Award

- Did the volunteer partners' service benefit at least two service units?
- Which service units benefited from their service?
- Describe each partner's service in detail. Include their specific achievements, how each nominee contributed, and how it was a benefited at least two service units.

GSCTX Labor of Love Award

- Did the nominee perform service that required physical labor, technical skills, or manual skills that benefited two or more service units?
- Which service units benefited from the nominee's service?
- Describe the nominee's service in detail, including how it required physical labor, technical skills, or manual skills.

GSCTX Service Unit Diamond Award

- Is your nominee a long-standing volunteer who continues to support and contribute to the service unit in various roles for numerous years that warrants council recognition?
- How many years has the nominee volunteered with the service unit?
- Describe in detail how the nominee continues to support and contribute to the service unit in various roles. Include their specific achievements and contributions and how it benefited their service unit. Provide data and measurable outcomes whenever possible.

National Award Nomination Questions

GSUSA Volunteer of Excellence Award

- Which service unit(s) benefited from the nominee's service?
- Describe in detail how the nominee contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with youth in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the National Program Portfolio or how they contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to youth and adult members. Include their specific achievements and contributions and provide data and measurable outcomes of their service.

GSUSA Appreciation Pin

- Which service unit benefited from the nominee's service?
- Describe in detail the nominee's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and how it benefited their service unit. Include their specific achievements and contributions and provide data and measurable outcomes of their service.

GSUSA Honor Pin

- Which service units benefited from the nominee's service?
- Describe how the nominee provided exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and how their service had measurable impact on two or more service units to reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the council. Include the nominee's specific achievements and contributions and provide data and measurable outcomes of their service.

GSUSA Thanks Badge

- Who benefited from the nominee's service: the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement?
- Describe the nominee's ongoing commitment, leadership, and service and how it had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement. Include the nominee's specific achievements and contributions and provide data and measurable outcomes of their service.

GSUSA Thanks II Badge

- Did the nominee's exemplary service benefit the entire Girl Scout Movement?
- Describe the nominee's exemplary service in detail, including specific achievements and contributions, and what leadership role they held. Give examples of how their service resulted in a measurable impact benefiting the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Letter(s) of Recommendation

Letter(s) of recommendation must be written by someone other than the person submitting the nomination form. Attach the letters of recommendation in the [**nomination form**](#) and provide each letter writer's full name and email address.

Encourage letter writers to review the letter of recommendation tips and example in the Volunteer Awards Guide found within [**Service Unit Resources**](#) so they know what to include.

Number of Required Letter(s) of Recommendation Per Award

- GSCTX Green But Growing Award: 0
- GSCTX Star Award: 0
- GSCTX Daisy Award: 2
- GSCTX Glenda Hicks Owl Award: 1
- GSCTX Guider Award: 2
- GSCTX Linda Pelton Facilitator Award: 2
- GSCTX Pat Dugan Award: 1
- GSCTX Outstanding Partners Award: 1
- GSCTX Labor of Love Award: 2
- GSCTX Service Unit Diamond Award: 2
- GSUSA Volunteer of Excellence Award: 2
- GSUSA Appreciation Pin: 2
- GSUSA Honor Pin: 3
- GSUSA Thanks Badge: 4
- GSUSA Thanks II Badge: 4