










GSACPC & Girl Scouts of the USA Adult Awards






National Awards	Award Purpose	Award Packet Requirement
Volunteer of Excellence 	<p>For outstanding service providing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls or supporting building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. <i>Potential Candidates: leader, assistant leader, day camp volunteer, Service Team member and many more. This award is given at the Service Unit Recognition Event, usually in the Sprint. Please contact your MSE for more information.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Nomination Form – bit.ly/volunteer-of-excellence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form Service Unit Pin Request Form must be completed with nomination form attached to receive the pin.
Appreciation Pin 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service to one Service Unit or geographic area. <i>Potential Candidates: Service Unit facilitator, Service Unit volunteer support coach, Service Unit product sale consultant, Service Team member, Service Unit event coordinator.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Nomination/Endorsement Form – bit.ly/appreciation-pin Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/appreciation-pin-nomination Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/appreciation-pin-endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 2 – Endorsement Forms <p>Due September 1</p>
Honor Pin 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service to two or more Service Units or geographic areas. <i>Potential Candidates: outdoor education coach, multiple Service Unit event volunteer, volunteer serving on council or regional task group, board member.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Nomination/Endorsement Form – bit.ly/honor-pin Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/honor-pin-nomination Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/honor-pin-endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 3 – Endorsement Forms <p>Due September 1</p>
Thanks Badge 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service that has benefited the entire council or Girl Scout Movement. <i>Potential Candidates: Council task group chair, board member, a volunteer who increased program opportunities for girls, council learning facilitator who developed new resources.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Nomination/Endorsement Form – bit.ly/thanks-badge Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/thanks-badge-nom Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/thanks-badge-endorse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 4 – Endorsement Forms <p>Due September 1</p>
Thanks Badge II 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service that has benefited the entire council or Girl Scout Movement who has already received the Thanks Badge. <i>Potential Candidates: Council task group chair, board member, a volunteer who increased program opportunities for girls, council trainer who developed new resources.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Nomination/Endorsement Form – bit.ly/thanks-badge-2 Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/thanks-badge-2-nom Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/thanks-badge-2-endorse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 4 – Endorsement Forms <p>Due September 1</p>

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<p>President's Volunteer Service Award</p> 	<p>The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes and thanks Americans of all ages who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer service. Visit presidentalserviceawards.gov for more information. Information on how to submit hours can be found at: https://www.girlscoutsaz.org/content/dam/girlscoutsaz-redesign/documents/awards/presidential-volunteer-service-award.pdf</p>	<p>https://www.girlscoutsaz.org/content/dam/girlscoutsaz-redesign/documents/awards/presidential-volunteer-service-award.pdf</p>
<p>Global Voices Award</p> 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer for their commitment to diversity and inclusion through significantly increasing the number of diverse Girl Scouts in a troop, service unit, outreach program or camp over a period of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/global-voices-nom Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/global-voices-endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 1 – Endorsement Form <p>Due September 1</p>
<p>Commitment to Excellence Award</p>	<p>Recognizes volunteers who actively practice Girl Scout values and demonstrate a high level of volunteer commitment in various fields for at least 3 years after receiving the Appreciation Pin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/comm-excellence-nomination Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/comm-excellence-endorse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 1 – Endorsement Form Must have received the Appreciation Pin <p>Due September 1</p>
<p>Impact Award</p>	<p>Recognizes a volunteer whose leadership and enthusiasm for Girl Scouts has ignited a flame of excellence that passed to all members of the council, as well as the community outside of Girl Scouts. Has given significant, long-serving, and outstanding services to Girl Scouts and the community through other groups or organizations. This person should serve as a role model for compassion and service and be striving to make the world a better place, while living by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. This flame sustains the passion for Girl Scouts among girls, volunteers and staff, community members, and preserves Girl Scouting for years to come.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Nomination Form – bit.ly/impact-award-nomination Online Endorsement Form – bit.ly/impact-award-endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Nominator Form 3 – Endorsement Forms <p>Due September 1</p>
<p>Council Star Award</p> 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer for performing a specific task that is of significant benefit to the council. <i>Although this award is given at the discretion of GSACPC staff, please reach out to the recognitions team at recognitions@girlscoutsaz.org if you know of someone deserving of this recognition.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of GSACPC staff during the annual Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony
<p>Council Trainer Award</p> 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer trainer for service beyond the expectations for the position held which benefits the council and warrants recognition. <i>Although this award is given at the discretion of GSACPC staff, please reach out to the recognitions team at recognitions@girlscoutsaz.org if you know of someone deserving of this recognition.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of GSACPC staff during the annual Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony

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Pearl Award 	<p>The Pearl Award is presented to Girl Scout volunteers whose actions directly support the Council's wide range of response team efforts to deliver service to girls and adults across our jurisdiction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of GSACPC staff during the annual Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony






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Outdoor Pathfinder 	<p>Recognizes volunteers who make outdoor experiences in Girl Scouts possible and provided creative, recreational, and educational outdoor opportunities for girls. Service can go beyond a troop experience to make the outdoor experience available to a wide number of girls. <i>GSACPC will provide this pin at no expense to the Service Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the Request – bit.ly/su-volunteer-recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of the Service Team Recognition Committee Typically give at end of year ceremony
Innovator Award 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer who brought the Girl Scout program to her/his Service Unit in the most creative or innovative way. <i>GSACPC will provide this pin at no expense to the Service Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the Request – bit.ly/su-volunteer-recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of the Service Team Recognition Committee Typically give at end of year ceremony
Rising Star Award 	<p>For an outstanding NEW troop leader – Recognizes a volunteer during their first three years, for service beyond the expectations for the position, or recognizes volunteers who have volunteered a minimum of 6 months to maximum of 36 months who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway. <i>GSACPC will provide this pin at no expense to the Service Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the Request – bit.ly/su-volunteer-recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of the Service Team Recognition Committee Typically give at end of year ceremony
Standing Ovation Award 	<p>Recognizes a product program volunteer (Fall or Cookie) who has gone above and beyond the expected product sales duties and given service of exceptional benefit which warrants recognition. <i>GSACPC will provide this pin at no expense to the Service Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the Request – bit.ly/su-volunteer-recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of the Service Team Recognition Committee
Sustained Service Award 	<p>For continued outstanding service for 3 years after receiving the Volunteer of Excellence Award. <i>GSACPC will provide this pin at no expense to the Service Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the Request – bit.ly/su-volunteer-recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given at the discretion of the Service Team Recognition Committee Must have received the Volunteer of Excellence Award Typically give at end of year ceremony

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<p>Go-get-her Award</p> 	<p>Recognizes a volunteer who has put significant effort and creativity into finding and recruiting more girls into Girl Scouts. GSACPC will provide this pin at no expense to the Service Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the Request – bit.ly/su-volunteer-recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given at the discretion of the Service Team Recognition Committee • Typically give at end of year

Troop Awards	Award Purpose	Award Packet Requirement
Product Parent	<p>For a Volunteer who participated and helped the troop in a significant way with Cookies or Fall Product.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Templates – bit.ly/parent-appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given at the discretion of the troop leader
WOW Award	<p>For a troop volunteer who always seemed to step up and help when needed, or volunteered at an especially critical moment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Templates – bit.ly/parent-appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given at the discretion of the troop leader
Family of the Year	<p>For a family who has contributed outstanding service such as supporting their troop, camp, special event, product sales, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Templates – bit.ly/parent-appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given at the discretion of the troop leader
Magnificent Mom Award	<p>For a troop mom who has helped the troop in a significant way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Templates – bit.ly/parent-appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given at the discretion of the troop leader
Do-Dad Award	<p>For an outstanding father who always seems to be there when the troop of the Service Unit needs him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Templates – bit.ly/parent-appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given at the discretion of the troop leader

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Other Awards	Award Purpose	Award Packet Requirement
<p>Grade Level Volunteer Pins</p> 	<p>Volunteer pins are available for each grade level and for general volunteers. These volunteer pins are not earned, but are often given in recognition of service supporting girls in a particular program level in a variety of ways. Examples might be to present the pin to recognize completing the first year as a troop leader or for bridging to a new program level. <i>See your Service Unit Recognition Coordinator or MSE for more information.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These pins are given at the Service Unit Level • May be given at anytime
<p>3 Year Leader Pin</p> 	<p>This pin is awarded once to volunteers who have completed their first three years of consecutive troop leadership. Troop Leaders and Co-leaders are eligible to receive this award. <i>See your Service Unit Recognition Coordinator or MSE for more details.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This pin is given at the Service Unit Level • May be given at anytime
<p>Service Team Pins and Charms</p> 	<p>The Service Team Pin and charms are awarded to Service Team members for their service in leadership roles on the Service Team. This award is usually presented at Service Unit recognition ceremonies. <i>See your MSE for more details. Council will provide these pins at no cost to the Service Unit.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This pin is given at the Service Unit Level • Given by MSE at end of year
<p>Membership Year Pin</p> 	<p>This pin indicates the total number of years as a registered member of Girl Scouts, including girl and adult years. The pin come in 5-year increments. The Council will recognize individuals with 40 years or more at the Annual Volunteer Recognition & Award Ceremony. <i>These pins are provided by GSACPC with at no cost to the Service Unit when requested using the form below.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Request Form – bit.ly/membership-numeral-guard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer or Recognition Coordinator completes Membership Year Pin Request Form • May be given at anytime, however if 40+ years GSACPC must be notified by September 1
<p>Years of Service Pin</p> 	<p>Recognized a registered adult member for the numbers of years as an active volunteer. Individuals with 20 years and above will be recognized at the Annual Volunteer Recognition & Award Ceremony. The pin comes in 5-year increments from 5-35 years, and ten year increments from 40-60 years: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60. <i>These pins are provided by GSACPC with at no cost to the Service Unit when requested using the form below.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Request Form – bit.ly/years-of-service-pin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer or Recognition Coordinator completes Membership Year Pin Request Form • May be given at anytime, however if 20+ years GSACPC must be notified by September 1