

RECOGNITION IDEAS for Volunteers

The following are some suggested “fun” recognitions for Volunteers. These are intended to be a starting point, you can find many other ideas on Pinterest, Facebook, and other online resources. Have fun! Be creative!

BUMBLE BEE Thanks for always “bee”ing there.

EGG Because you’re a “good egg”, not cracking under pressure

CANDLE Because you light up the life of a girl, no one holds a candle to you

CANDY KISSES To remind you that you are appreciated

STARBURST Because you are a “burst” of energy

GUM OR GLUE You “stick” us together, Thanks for “sticking it out”

PENNY You are valuable and special

SMILEY STICKERS Because smiling is good for everyone, and you make us smile

HEART PIN Because you are the heart of Girl Scouting

CONFETTI To celebrate the joy you bring us

BASKET Because you carried much of the work load

BALLOON You lifted our spirits

BUBBLES Your “bubbling” personality has made it better

BANANA You have great ap”peal”

ROSE You “rose” to the occasion

MAGNIFYING GLASS You’ve spend countless hours looking for resources

MUSIC NOTE Thanks for the song workshop

RED CROSS Thanks for being our first aider

TENT Will camp...anytime

PLASTIC LID Having it “covered”, “covered” a topic

TENT STAKE For having a “stake” in Girl Scouts

TOOTH PICK You have knack for getting at the little bits to make it better

MINTS Thanks for the breath of fresh air

SALAD DRESSING You’ve tossed out some good ideas

TOILET ROLL With your help we’ve been on a “roll”

NOTE CARDS That was a noteworthy achievement

SHAVING FOAM You’ve helped us smooth over the rough edges, thanks.

ASPIRIN I know it’s been a headache, but you brought relief.

STATICGUARD Sing you’ve joined the “static” is gone

BATTERIES Since you joined us, energy has been charged up

RAISINS Thanks for “raisin” the tough issues

GRAHAM BEARS Our thanks to you “bears” mentioning

LOLLIPOP We can lick the problem because of your help

HAIR SPRAY Thanks for helping us get it under control

FLASHLIGHT Your leadership lit the way

AIR FRESHENER Thanks for the fresh ideas

LIFE SAVERS You have been a real “lifesaver”

BIT O HONEY You bring some “honey” into our days

DOVE For being our peace maker

SKITTLES For having colorful, creative ideas

PLASTIC KNIFE You’ve been a real cut up; thanks for making it fun

BALL You’ve been a ball to work with

ROPE KNOT	For the person who has tied up the loose ends	NEEDLE/THREAD	You've kept us in stitches
TRACING OF HAND	For the person who always lends a hand	TEA BAG	You've been "tea"rrific
TOY HORN	For the person who never blows their own horn	MARBLES	You've been "marble"ous
JAR OF JAM	Thanks for e getting us out of that jam	SOUP	Thanks for being a "soup"er trooper/leader
FOOT TRACING (RIGHT FOOT)	Thanks for getting us on the right foot	M&M'S	Girl Scouts come in all colors, from all races around the world. Every Girl Scout is a sister no matter where she is from, no matter the language she speaks.
CHEX CEREAL	We have a promise and a law. We will try to be fair and square.	PRETZEL THINS AND MARSHMALLOW	Some of us are tall, some of us are small. Size doesn't matter at all.
NUTS	Sometimes we act nutty. We love to joke and play	CHEERIOS	We form circles. We sit in circles, play circle games, make a friendship circle.
POPCORN	When we are planning, we pop around until we come up with the right activity.	GOLDFISH OR ANIMAL CRACKERS	The earth is our home and we respect all living things.
BANANA OR APPLE CHIPS	Girl Scouts began in 1912. We are proud of our tradition and proud of being a chip off the old block.	KIX CEREAL	We get a kick out of learning new things

EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW, I LEARNED FROM BEING A GIRL SCOUT LEADER

1. Green is always an appropriate fashion statement.
2. There is no such thing as trash, only future craft supplies.
3. Sleeping in a tent is invigorating for the soul.
4. Girl Scout cookies have no fat and no calories.
5. Walk softly, and carry a copy of Safety Wise.
6. Always travel with a buddy.
7. No song is too silly to sing and nobody sings offtkey.
8. Girls like to be seen and heard.
9. Plans gone awry can lead to the very best times.
10. If they are leading or succeeding, they were probably a Girl Scout.

GIRL SCOUT VITAMIN PILLS

Use multicolored candies like M&Ms or jelly beans

- BLUE** Kills infection caused by patience worn thin
- YELLOW** Relieves pain caused by changes in plans
- GREEN** Take with caution, they fill you with good
- BROWN** Give energy to get you to meetings on time
- ORANGE** Increases digestion of good ideas
- RED** Take as needed, puts pizzazz in your day.

CARE KIT

The gift for the person who has everything or thinks that she does

- » **A PAPER CLIP** – to help keep things together
- » **A RUBBER BAND** – to remind you to be flexible
- » **A TISSUE** – to wipe away a tear
- » **A CANDY KISS** – to say "I care" in a sweet way
- » **A SMALL, SMOOTH STONE** – to remind you that rough times will smooth over
- » **AN ERASER** – to erase any misunderstandings that are troubling you
- » **A BANDAGE** – to remind you of healing any hurts
- » **A POEM** – to share the beauty of words

CERTIFICATE IDEAS

THE GOLDEN GLUE AWARD

- » For always sticking by your (troop, service area etc.)

THE POLAR BEAR AWARD

- » Because you do such a cool job
- » Because we couldn't bear to do it without you
- » Because you always keep a cook head with "bearly" a hair out of place

THE TOP BANANA AWARD

- » Because you never slip up
- » Because you do such an appealing job
- » Because you really get into the swing of things and don't monkey around

THE RUBBER BAND AWARD

- » Because you helped us stretch ourselves
- » Because you put some snap into our efforts

THE BUTTON AWARD

- » For keeping you lip buttoned
- » For making us so proud that we're busting our buttons