

Council Awards – A Quick Reference Sheet

Awards in this book are for service during the previous 12 months. The nomination deadline is February 1. GSFun.org/CouncilAwards

Award or Recognition	For Whom?	Why?	How to Nominate
Membership Numeral Guard	an adult member	Given in five-year increments for all the years an individual is registered including as a girl. For 20 or more years of membership, the numeral guard is normally given at the council awards event. 5, 10, and 15 numeral guards are normally given at a regional awards event.	Online Council Nomination form, may be self-reported
Volunteer Years of Service pin	an adult member	Volunteer Years of Service recognizes years of active adult service. 5 and 10 years are normally given at a regional awards event. Available at the council level are 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60.	Online Council Nomination form, may be self-reported
Good Neighbor Award - Community	an organization or business or a non-registered individual	Demonstrating support/service directly to the Council, or demonstrating support/service to a community or region for more than five consecutive years. May be earned again after an additional five years of support/service.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and one endorsement name.
Good Neighbor Award - Intern Program and Outreach Troop Support	a volunteer in council outreach program, member or non-member	Recognizes supervisors, college interns and school helpers who have provided great support by delivering program to Girl Scouts who otherwise would never have access to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience	Online Council Nomination form with service description and one endorsement name.
Outstanding Achievement Award	an adult member	Providing outstanding service in one particular area of service: fundraising, GSLE, marketing/communications, product sales, recruitment, or volunteer support. Recipient may receive award in multiple areas and in multiple years.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and one endorsement name.
Appreciation Pin	an adult member	Delivering outstanding service to at least one community, region, or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's goals and goes beyond the expectations of the position.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and one endorsement name.
Shining Light Award	an adult member	Providing high quality of service to the council for years, which significantly contributes to the advancement of the Girl Scout organization and has received the Appreciation Pin.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and one endorsement name.

Honor Pin	an adult member	Delivering outstanding service to two or more communities or a region or multiple program delivery audiences in a way that furthers the council's goals, and goes beyond the expectations of the position.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>two</u> endorsement names.
Meritorious Service Award	an adult member	Providing continuous outstanding service that significantly promotes the goals of the council and has received the Honor Pin.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>two</u> endorsement names.
Waves of Gratitude	an adult member	Recognizing a longtime high level of service contributing to the advancement of the Girl Scout movement and has received council awards previously. Has been a registered active volunteer for 15 years and may be received every 5 years.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>two</u> endorsement names.
Thanks Badge	an adult member	Recognizing service benefiting the total council or entire Girl Scout movement by providing truly outstanding service that is significantly beyond the expectations of the position.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Thanks Badge II	an adult member	Continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement and has already received the Thanks Badge.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Trefoil Award	an adult member	Continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement and has already received the Thanks Badge II no less than five years ago and has been a registered member for a minimum of 25 years.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Jessie Blair Above and Beyond Award	an adult member	Continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement. Has already received the Thanks Badge II, no less than five years ago and has been a registered member for at least 25 years and is an active member of the community serving in another capacity beyond Girl Scouts such as church, Red Cross, etc.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.