

# Regional Awards – A Quick Reference Sheet

[Nominations are due by March 1 at [gsfun.org/RegionalAwards](http://gsfun.org/RegionalAwards). Recognitions are for the period of twelve months prior to the deadline.]

Award or Recognition	Description of award or recognition	Nomination Process	# per Region per year?	Awarded once or multiple times?
<b>Membership Numeral Guard</b>	Given in five-year increments for all the years an adult member is registered including as a girl. 5, 10, and 15 numeral guards are given at a regional awards event. [For 20 or more years of membership, the numeral guard is given at the council awards event.] May be self-reported.	Online Regional Nomination form	No limit	As earned
<b>Volunteer Years of Service Pin</b>	Volunteer Years of Service recognizes years of active, adult service. 5 and 10 years are given at a regional awards event. [Available at the council level are 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60.] May be self-reported	Online Regional Nomination form	No limit	As earned
<b>Regional Good Neighbor Award</b> [personalized certificate or plaque]	Demonstrated support/service to the community or region by a group or business or an unregistered individual.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	Multiple times at 5 year intervals
<b>Certificate of Appreciation</b>	Recognizes outstanding completion of a designated task that supports Girl Scouting in a community and/or region by an adult member.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	No limit
<b>Star Rookie Award</b>	Recognizes the first year troop/group leader who has made the most significant contribution to the community.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	10-15 per region	Once
<b>Step Up Award</b>	For an adult member who ontributed to the community's or region's girl programming by running a girl event for the first time.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	Once
<b>Growing In Girl Scouting</b>	Recognizes an adult member volunteer who grows membership by running a girl event for the first time, which results in new members.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	Once
<b>Soaring High</b>	An adult member who preformed multiple community tasks and completed all required training.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>two</u> endorsement names	1 per 10 troops	Once
<b>Open Arms Award</b>	For a troop/group leader who accepted more girls into the troop, so troop size exceeds 15 girls, ensuring more girls are served.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	As earned

<b>Juliette Low Award</b>	A troop/group leader who has served at least 3 years as a leader, attended at least half of the community meetings, participated in at least one community, regional or council event, and served in additional volunteer capacity.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>two</u> endorsement names	No limit	Once
<b>Helping Hands Award</b>	Recognizes various commitments to the community where no other awards criteria fits. Candidate is not receiving any other Regional Award at this time. Level 2 may be awarded when nominee continues service and has received the award before.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	Once first level, multiple at second level
<b>Hats Off Award</b>	Recognizes a volunteer who is a leader for multiple troops or a multi-level troop plus has performed a task within the community or region and has run an event for girls in the community or region within the current year. She or he must have been a leader for at least five years.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	As earned
<b>Regional Award</b> [design varies by region and year]	Recognizes one individual member of each Regional Committee for outstanding support and service to the Regional Committee Chair.	Selection by Regional Committee Chair	2 per region	As earned
<b>Legacy Award</b>	Recognizes a volunteer of ten or more years who continues to volunteer after serving in a significant volunteer role.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	No limit	Once
<b>Super 13 Graduating Leader</b>	Recognizes a leader who took girl members of a troop continuously from kindergarten to twelfth grade. May be self-reported.	Online Regional Nomination form	No limit	As earned
<b>Outstanding Volunteer</b>	A volunteer who has served in a way that benefits the community or region in a way that is beyond the expectations of the position and has completed training.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	1 per 25 troops	Once
<b>Outstanding Leader</b>	A troop/group leader who has worked with the girls, exceeding expectations of a leader, completed training, and demonstrated competence in girl-adult partnership, communication, membership development, pluralism and program delivery.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	1 per 25 troops	Once
<b>Volunteer of Excellence</b>	Recognizes a volunteer who has contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the national program portfolio or who has contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girls and adult members.	Online Regional Nomination form with an endorsement name	1 per 25 troops	Once