

Regional Awards – Quick Reference Sheet

Nominations are due by March 1 at gsfun.org/RegionalAwards. Recognitions are for the period of twelve months prior to the deadline.

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Helping Hands Helping Hands II		Recognizes various commitments to the community where no other awards criteria fits. Candidate is a registered adult member, provided service to the community or region that enhances program delivery, 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 <u>one</u> endorsement name	No limit	Once first level, multiple at second level
Hats Off		Recognizes a volunteer who is both a leader of multiple troops or multi-level troop and a volunteer in the community or region and provides girl programs to girls in the community or region. Candidate is a registered adult member, troop leader for at least five years, has run an event in the current year.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>one</u> endorsement name	No limit	As earned
Regional Award [design varies by region and year]	Varies by Region and Year	Recognizes one individual member of each Regional Committee for outstanding support and service to the Regional Committee Chairperson. Given by the chairperson of each committee: GSLE and Volunteer Support. Candidate is a registered adult member.	Selection by Regional Committee Chairpersons	2 per region	As earned
Graduating Leader		Recognizes a troop leader of two or more girls in twelfth grade from any level. This pin can be requested by the recipient or another person.	Online Regional Nomination form. <i>May be self-nominated</i>	No limit	As earned
Super 13 Graduating Leader	Ŕ	Recognizes a leader who stayed with girl members of a troop continuously from kindergarten to twelfth grade. Candidate is registered Troop leader for minimum of 13 years. This pin can be requested by the recipient or another person.	Online Regional Nomination form. <i>May be self-nominated</i>	No limit	As earned
Legacy Award		Recognizes a longtime volunteer that has performed a significant task within the community for at least ten years and continues to volunteer in some capacity within the community. It does not have to be at same high level as previous significant level. Candidate is a registered adult member.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>one</u> endorsement name	No limit	Once per person
Outstanding Volunteer	SIRL SCOURS. B. SCOURS. B. SCOURS. B. SCOURS. B. SCOURS.	Recognizes a registered adult member in a position other than leader or in addition to being a leader whose service benefits a community or region in a way that is beyond expectations. Candidate has complete appropriate training for position or demonstrated competence or both.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>one</u> endorsement name	1 per 25 troops	Once per person
Outstanding Leader	Ort SCOUTS	Recognizes a troop/group leader/coordinator whose performance in working with the girls is so outstanding that it merits recognition by the region. Candidate is registered adult leader, completed training, and demonstrated competence in girl-adult partnership, communication, membership development, pluralism and program delivery, work with girls has exceeded expectations for the position in position description.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>one</u> endorsement name	1 per 25 troops	Once per person
Volunteer of Excellence		Recognizes a volunteer who has contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls and/or adults using the national program portfolio. Candidate is registered adult member, has partnered directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience –or- has contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girls and adult members.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>one</u> endorsement name	1 per 25 troops	Once per person
Sustained Service	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Recognizes a volunteer who continues to provide outstanding service to the girls, community, or region. Candidate is registered and background checked member of GSJS. Must have completed training appropriate for their role. Has already received Volunteer of Excellence. Can be given every 5 years.	Online Regional Nomination form with <u>two</u> endorsement names	No limit	Once every 5 years