



[GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA]

Chart of Awards



GSEP ADULT DEVELOPMENT



GSEP ADULT RECOGNITIONS

[APPLICATION PROCESS]

Submit nomination form plus required number of endorsement forms in one complete packet in person, via mail or email to the Adult Recruitment and Development Manager. If sent via e-mail, please include all forms as attachments to a single email, with the volunteer name and award name as the subject line. These Awards are intended for Girl Scout of Eastern Pennsylvania Volunteers only. If necessary, GSEP staff may endorse the nominee.

[APPROVAL]

GSEP Adult Recognitions Committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to the GSEP Board of Directors for approval.

[DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION]

February 1, 2010 - postmarked or received in Service Center by close of business at 5:00PM, or emailed by midnight.

[AWARD PRESENTATION]

Approved awards are presented at the Annual Council Awards Celebration, on June 9, 2010 - location TBD.

Diversity Award

Recipient Criteria: The volunteer who is awarded the Diversity Award has demonstrated an outstanding commitment in promoting pluralism and diversity in his/her community, Service Unit or Council. The national outcomes, “girls advance diversity in a multicultural world” and “girls feel connected to their communities locally and globally”, are in the forefront of the volunteer’s mind. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout. The service goes beyond the expectations of the position. { *Pluralism = when social, ethnic and other groups are not only present but fully engaged in the organization.* }

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Submit nomination form plus two endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

Free Spirit Award

Recipient Criteria: This award recognizes the college-aged volunteer who has made a special contribution to GSEP by enriching the lives of the girls she works with by introducing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls through a variety of outcome based activities using the **Discover, Connect,** and **Take Action** keys. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout and serves as an exemplary role model for girls. In a troop or group setting the candidate works with the troop to take the activities in a journey beyond the pages of the book.

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Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Award

Recipient Criteria: The highest Council level award is presented to up to three recipients each year. The nominee has served ten years or more with a commitment and dedication that is remarkable and of extraordinary service to the entire Council community, and is a registered Girl Scout. This award honors three legacy Council leaders: Janet A. Clark (GSFV), Ellen Mary Cassatt (GSSP) and Ronnie Backenstoe (GS-GVC).

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Submit nomination form plus four endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

Governance Award

Recipient Criteria: Candidate is a registered Girl Scout, and has provided outstanding consistent service to the policy area of the Council.

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Lights of Loyalty Award

Recipient Criteria: This award recognizes a registered Girl Scout volunteer who demonstrates long-term commitment to Girl Scouting for thirty or more years. Service to the organization and the mission are extraordinary.

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Super Service Unit Award

Recipient Criteria: This award recognizes the long-time nominee who has given time, skills, and leadership to her/his Service Unit as a service team member for over five years, by offering programs, events and support services to its members. The service goes beyond the expectations of the position, and the candidate is a registered Girl Scout.

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Submit nomination form plus two endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration and a free registration to the GSEP annual Pot of Gold Adult Learning Day.

NEW AWARDS THIS YEAR!

Girl Scout Athena Award

Recipient Criteria: Named for the Greek goddess of skill and justice, this award will be given to the college or university committed to supporting GSEP by providing meeting space, hosting programs, offering financial support, and internships.

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Sophia Award

Recipient Criteria: Named for the Greek goddess of wisdom, this award is given to a college group or individual girl who has demonstrated success within the 2009-2010 school year in establishing a campus group, recruited new girls to college hosted events, created a program, or worked with local troops.

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Pioneer Award

Recipient Criteria: Given to a registered Girl Scout ages 24 and up who demonstrates the spirit of a pioneer as she utilizes the framework of the journeys. She has created a program for girls in her area that successfully demonstrate the concepts and philosophy of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

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Friend of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Award

Recipient Criteria: Given to one or more companies or organizations up to one per county within Council jurisdiction. This company or organization that receives this award supports GSEP by providing meeting space, hosts programs, financial support or other means of visible support to the Council.

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Submit nomination form plus two endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

Friend of Girl Scout Service Unit Award

Recipient Criteria: The award recognizes groups, community members, or individuals who have supported Girl Scouting in the community by offering meeting space, troop sponsorship, storage facilities, or another token of support. Recipient does not need to be a registered Girl Scout.

APPLICATION	APPROVAL	PRESENTATION
Submit nomination form plus one endorsement form to Service Unit Recognitions committee.	Service Unit Recognitions Committee (with application). Notification of presentation to GSEP Adult Development Department for public relations purposes.	Representative of Service Unit presents certificate to the group or individual.

Partner in Girl Scouting Award

Recipient Criteria: Recognizes financial or in-kind services by corporations or community business partners that benefit the entire Council.

APPLICATION	APPROVAL	PRESENTATION
Submit nomination form plus two endorsement forms to Adult Recruitment and Development Manager.	Council Adult Recognitions Committee	Representative of GSEP presents certificate to the group or individual.



GSUSA ADULT RECOGNITIONS NATIONAL LEVEL

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Appreciation Pin

Recipient Criteria: The candidate is a registered Girl Scout who has provided outstanding service to at least **one Service Unit** in a way that furthers the Council's goals. The service goes beyond the expectations of the position.

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Submit nomination form plus two endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

Honor Pin

Recipient Criteria: The candidate is a registered Girl Scout who has provided outstanding service to at least **two Service Units** in a way that furthers the Council's goals. The service goes beyond the expectations of the position.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	APPROVAL	PRESENTATION
Submit nomination form plus three endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

Thanks Badge

Recipient Criteria: The candidate is a registered Girl Scout who has provided exceptional, outstanding service that benefits the **total Council or entire Girl Scout movement**. The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

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Submit nomination form plus four endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

Thanks Badge II

Recipient Criteria: The candidate is a registered Girl Scout and also a Thanks Badge recipient who has since provided continuing distinguished service benefiting the **total Council** that significantly surpasses the original achievement.

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Submit nomination form plus four endorsement forms	February 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee with Board of Directors approval	Annual Council Awards Celebration

President's Award

Recipient Criteria: A Service Unit is recognized for exemplary commitment to Girl Scouting by adherence and support to specific criterion relative to Council goals.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	APPROVAL	PRESENTATION
Members of Service Unit submit application with appropriate documentation	October 1, 2010	Council Adult Recognitions Committee	Service Unit Event



GSUSA NATIONAL AWARDS SERVICE UNIT LEVEL

[APPLICATION PROCESS]

Submit applications to the Service Unit Recognitions Committee or appointed Service Team Member.

Please do not send applications to the Council.

[APPROVAL]

Service Unit Recognitions Committee reviews and approves applications. There is no limit to the number of awards per Service Unit.

[DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION]

The service unit establishes the deadline for submission of paperwork, generally six weeks prior to presentation.

[AWARD PRESENTATION]

Approved applications are presented and submitted at a Council retail center for purchase of pins. Awards are presented at Service Unit recognitions event.

Outstanding Leader

Recipient Criteria: A leader, assistant troop leader, or group coordinator who displays outstanding performance in leadership, communication, and membership skills.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	APPROVAL	PRESENTATION
Submit nomination form plus two endorsement forms to Service Unit Recognitions Committee	Six weeks prior to Service Unit presentation	Service Unit Recognitions Committee (with application, purchase pins at Council Shop)	Service Unit recognitions event

Outstanding Volunteer

Recipient Criteria: A registered adult (other than a leader) whose service performed is of benefit to the Service Unit and is beyond expectations for the position.

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GSUSA EARNED RECOGNITIONS

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Leadership Development Pin

Recipient Criteria: Recipient is a registered leader, assistant leader, or group advisor/coordinator who has completed his or her training requirements, has participated in at least two meetings beyond the troop; has completed or secured personnel who have completed First Aid and Outdoor Training.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	PRESENTATION
Candidate completes the application and submits it to Adult Development Coordinator by mail.	None	Letter of completion is mailed to recipient to be presented at a Girl Scout Retail Shop for pin purchase.

Additional Leaves

Recipient Criteria: Recipient is a leader, assistant leader, trainer, or group advisor/ coordinator who has completed ten hours of additional training or enhancement to benefit the adult leadership experience.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	PRESENTATION
Candidate completes the application and submits it to Adult Development Coordinator by mail.	None	Letter of completion is mailed to recipient with leaves attached.

Years of Service Pin

Recipient Criteria: Candidate is a registered Girl Scout recognized for adult years of service. Years of service pins are available in five-year increments. Years do not need to be consecutive.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	PRESENTATION
Service Unit Recognitions Chair or individual presents form at the Council Shop for purchase of pins for 5 to 20 years. Service Unit Recognitions Chair submits form for 25 and above years of service to Adult Recruitment and Development Manager.	April 1, 2010 for 25 or more years of service.	5 to 20 year pins are received at a Service Unit event. 25 years and up are received at the Annual Council Awards Celebration.

Membership Numeral Guard

Recipient Criteria: Candidate is a registered Girl Scout recognized for total years of registered membership including years as a girl and as an adult member. Numeral guards are available in five-year increments. Years do not need to be consecutive.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE	PRESENTATION
Service Unit Recognitions Chair or individual presents form at the Council Shop for purchase of pins for 5 to 30 years. Service Unit Recognitions Chair submits form for 35 and above years of service to Adult Recruitment and Development Manager.	April 1, 2010 for 35 or more years of service.	5 to 30 year pins are received at a Service Unit event. 35 years and up are received at the Annual Council Awards Celebration.

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