



2019

VOLUNTEER AWARDS CELEBRATION



Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Camp Shelly Ridge
330 Manor Road
Miquon, PA 19444

TO GSEP'S DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you to our 15,000 amazing volunteers who belong to a network of nearly 1 million adults who share the important commitment to prepare Girl Scouts to lead successful lives.

Thank you for your time and enthusiasm. For sharing your knowledge and skills to promote our mission and goals.

Thank you for your energy and motivating every girl to become the **G.I.R.L.** (**Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader**) the world needs her to be.

Thank you for seeing a need and responding, and for going above and beyond when it counted most.

You are the reason Girl Scouts continues to be the premier leadership organization for girls. You exemplify what it means to show up, take charge, and take action. You are the reason girls see themselves as brave and strong and are proud to call themselves Girl Scouts.

I am so thankful for the commitment and energy you all demonstrate, and I am excited to celebrate your individual and collective service by honoring you tonight. We want you to know how appreciated you are, not just today, but throughout the whole year.

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Kim E. Fraites-Dow
CEO

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WELCOME

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THANK YOU

Deb Walters,
GSEP Board of Directors

KEYNOTE

Amanda Yep,
Gold Award Girl Scout

KEYNOTE

Dr. Teresa (Terri) Boyer,
GSEP Board of Directors,
Founding Director, Anne Welsh McNulty Institute for
Women's Leadership at Villanova University

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Cassidy Romano
Rachael Thornton
Emma Woerle

CLOSING

WHO WE ARE

We are the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and we believe every girl has the power to make the world a better place.

With support from more than 15,000 dedicated volunteers, parents, and community partners, GSEP delivers the Girl Scout experience to close to 40,000 girls in nine counties across Eastern Pennsylvania: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia.

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful,
Considerate and caring,
Courageous and strong, and
Responsible for what I say and do,
and to
Respect myself and others,
Respect authority,
Use resources wisely,
Make the world a better place, and
Be a sister to every Girl Scout.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

AMANDA YEP

Girl Scout Keynote

Amanda is currently a junior at The Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, PA. She has been a Girl Scout since Kindergarten, earning the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Trifecta Awards.

DR. TERRI BOYER

Keynote Speaker

The founding director of the Anne Welsh McNulty Institute for Women's Leadership at Villanova University, Dr. Teresa "Terri" Boyer is known for her expertise on issues of gender equity, women in the workforce, work-life balance, women's education and leadership development. Terri is an accomplished author who has published widely on educational and workforce equity, institutional reform for equity, women's education and leadership, the effectiveness of equity programs, and assessment and teacher training. Terri regularly speaks nationally on topics related to advancing women in education and the workplace, and has worked with dozens of major companies and institutions on gender initiatives. Terri is a Brownie troop leader for her daughter, Charlotte, and a member of the GSEP Board of Directors.

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YEARS OF SERVICE

The Years of Service Pin recognizes a volunteer's length of service in five year increments.



Coleman Fiorenza
Debra Mausteller
Audrey Saylor
Ann Wong



Diane Bartlett
Miriam Burkhardt
Michelle Kreger



Victoria Galowitch
Beth Hoagland
Cindy Sattizahn



Nancy Bowker
Sue Larson



Karleen Beischl
Deb Walters

NUMERAL GUARD

The Numeral Guard recognizes an individual's total years of registered membership including years as a girl and as an adult member.



Susan Edgren
Angela Manning



Kathy Battershell
Cindy Sattizahn



Sally Anne S. Kinsey
Sue Larson



Lynn Musselman



Kathy Logue

APPRECIATION PIN

The Appreciation Pin recognizes individuals who have delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit, or program audience in a way that furthers the council's goals.

Stephanie Brown

Margaret Burry

Nancy Care

Rebecca Catagnus

Charlene Crawford

Linda Czeiner

Stacey Darrohn

Lynne Decker

Pamela DellaPenna

Korinne Jacob

Monica Lang

Wendy Marburger

Kristin Maus

Christine Mittura

Nicole Okolowicz

Jennifer Prybolsky

Jaclyn Serfass

Shannon Smedstad

Karen Turek

Theresa Wade

The **G.I.R.L.** AWARDS recognize volunteers who exemplify one of the **G.I.R.L.** leadership qualities: **Go-getter**, **Innovator**, **Risk-Taker**, or **Leader**. These volunteers abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law, encourage the **G.I.R.L.** in each of our members, and show progression as a leader. They can be involved at any level of volunteering, from parent helpers to service unit team members.

THE GO-GETTER AWARD

Recognizes a candidate who puts her/his goals into action, pursues leadership positions and perseveres through challenges.

Jennie Anderson

Cathleen Burgess

Michele Burke

Heather Calarco

Tyheshia Carmichael

Claudia Di Crosta

Cindy Kirsch

Allison MacKenzie-Demko

Cecelia Marcucci

Sheila McCurry

Nora Mearns

Carolann Phalen

Christine Powers

Danielle Rech

Ashley Richardson

Helen Robinson

Randi Sigafos

James Smirk

Kathryn Tilley

Daphne Young

THE INNOVATOR AWARD

Recognizes a candidate who uses her/his creativity to imagine and implement solutions. An innovator brings new ideas that benefit a troop or service unit or provides a “spark” to enhance current activities or events.

Sharon Avent

Cory Derer

April Hausman

Michele Haytko

Kristen Myers

Kelly Theophille

Mari Thomas

Sarah Varano

Jennifer Whelan

THE RISK-TAKER AWARD

Recognizes a candidate who seeks new adventures and experiences. They step outside their comfort zone to provide the best experience for girls or they take positive action on issues in the community.

Kelsey Fair

Beth Gutierrez

Roberta Jackson

Michelle Kreger

Jacqueline Lee-Werkheiser

Kristin Ritter

Angela Vennemann

Christine Weatherwax

THE LEADER AWARD

Recognizes a candidate who listens to opinions and feelings different from her/his own. She or he handles conflict with compassion and clear communication. A Leader works hard to bring positive change to the world and builds team spirit while bringing people together.

Jennifer Bourne

Cynthia Bucklin

Kelly Burkhart

Pam Cannon

Lee Carr

Tracy Coyle

Christina Ferguson

Mary Fiorini

Heather Giordani

Leigh Hansen

Chrissy Hausmann

Jean McFarland

Megan McGinty

Elizabeth Scheg

Bonnie Tobin

Christina Walters

LIGHTS OF LOYALTY AWARD

Recognizes a registered Girl Scout volunteer whose service to the organization and the mission are extraordinary and who demonstrates long-term commitment to Girl Scouting for thirty or more years.

Robin Fiola

Victoria Galowitch

Joan Hannahoe

Peggy Stoudt

DIVERSITY AWARD

Recognizes a volunteer who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to promoting diversity in her or his community, service unit, or council by not only establishing the presence of, but engaging social, ethnic, and other groups in Girl Scouts.

Lauren Cotton

Maygon Major

SERVICE UNIT GROWTH AWARD

Awarded to the service unit with the greatest girl membership growth in Membership Year 2018.

Service Unit 502 - M.C.C.U.L.

SERVICE UNIT RETENTION AWARD

Awarded to the service unit with the greatest girl member retention in Membership Year 2018.

Service Unit 728 - Palmerton

GSEP CEO AWARD

The new GSEP CEO Award recognizes the efforts of a service unit in moving its assigned area toward the council's goals and objectives of Service, Learning, and Growth.

Service Unit 570 - Indian Valley

Service Unit 652 - Wissahickon

Service Unit 715 - Rivers Edge

LEADERSHIP KNOT

Recognizes service units who fully committed themselves and effectively assisted girls in their service unit in earning their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Their efforts helped them impact the community, create change, and distinctly enhance the Girl Scout mission. Awarded to the three service units with the highest percentage of highest award recipients, based on a ratio of the number of eligible girls to awards earned in Membership Year 2018.

Service Unit 621 - Rock United

Service Unit 642 - Manatawny

Service Unit 648 - Horizon

GSEP HONOR PIN

The Honor Pin recognizes a volunteer who has impacted multiple service units. They have provided outstanding service in a role to at least two service units in a way that furthers the council's goals.

Alice Murphy

Marjorie-Jo Trout

Maeve Vogan

THANKS BADGE II

The Thanks Badge II recognizes a volunteer who has provided exceptional and outstanding service that benefits the entire council or larger Girl Scout Movement and is a Thanks Badge recipient. The volunteer has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to leadership and service that has a measurable impact.

Barbara Rhodes

GSEP SUPER SERVICE UNIT AWARD

The Super Service Unit Award recognizes a long-time volunteer who has given time, skills, and leadership to her or his service unit as a service team member for over five years. Over the course of these years, the volunteer has offered programs, hosted events, and supported services to its members.

Paul DeBlieck

Erin Decker

Kathleen Dettmar

Christine Gershen

Li Halpern

Gina Hopf

Amy Kinnon

Kathy Trolli

Elizabeth Wolcott

Wendy Yambor

FRIEND OF GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AWARD

The Friend of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Award is given to one or more companies or organizations, up to one per county within council jurisdiction. The awardees receive this honor based on their support of GSEP ranging from providing meeting space and hosting programs, to offering financial and other visible signs of support to the council.

Coopersburg Lions Club - Lehigh County

East Hills Moravian Church - Northampton County

First Presbyterian Church in Springfield - Montgomery County

Founder's Campership Fund - Bucks County

The Keystone Villa at Douglassville - Berks County

Ms Carol's Center for Dance - Philadelphia County

Olivet United Methodist Church - Chester County

THE GERTRUDE K. MCGONIGLE AWARD

The Gertrude K. McGonigle Award recognizes one individual a year who has proven to be a positive role model while working directly with girls and has exemplified the values and traditions of Girl Scouting. The candidate must be a registered Girl Scout for a minimum of ten years.

Nancy Bowker

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AWARD

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. This award honors three legacy council leaders: Janet A. Clark (Girl Scouts Freedom Valley), Ellen Mary Cassatt (Girl Scouts of Southeastern Pennsylvania), and Ronnie Backenstoe (Girl Scouts - Great Valley Council).

Debbie O'Donnell

VOLUNTEER AWARDS COMMITTEE

Diane Nordmark

Wendi Nowell

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