












## ADULT RECOGNITIONS

An integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is the adult volunteer! *Please refer to [GirlScoutsOC.org/volunteer/volunteer-recognition](http://GirlScoutsOC.org/volunteer/volunteer-recognition) for award criteria and online nomination forms.*

Award	Requirements	Nomination Process, Approvals & Endorsements	Deadline
 <p><b>GSOC Orange Owl</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A GSOC recognition given only by a Service Unit.</li> <li>This award is for those who have consistently given outstanding service to Girl Scouting in their Service Unit.</li> </ul> <p>Orange Owl pins may be obtained from your region's Volunteer Specialist.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and confirmed by Service Unit.</p>	<p>Determined by Service Unit</p>
<p><b>GSOC Spotlight Award</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Service Unit may select <u>one</u> Spotlight winner per year</li> <li>This recognition is for a volunteer within a Service Unit who previously received the Orange Owl and continued to give outstanding service to the Service Unit</li> </ul> <p>This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p>Open to recommendation by anyone and approved by the Service Unit team.</p> <p>A photo is required.</p>	<p><b>Nomination must be submitted to GSOC by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>
 <p><b>GSOC Numeral Guard Pin</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This award is given in increments of 5 years</li> <li>Recognized at annual Recognition Event to honor the achievements of 25 years or more in Girl Scouting.</li> </ul> <p>If you are unable to attend, Numeral Guard Pins may be purchased at the council shop</p>	<p>Nomination made directly by volunteer or by another member.</p>	<p><b>Nomination must be submitted to GSOC by May 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>

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 <p><b>Volunteer of Excellence Award</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A GSUSA National Award recognizing those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the <a href="#">Girl Scout Leadership Experience</a></li> <li>Or have contributed outstanding service in support of GSOC's mission to girl and adult members.</li> </ul> <p>Volunteer of Excellence pins may be obtained from your region's Volunteer Specialist.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and <b>1</b> additional endorsement is required.</p> <p>Approved by the Adult Recognition Committee.</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Due Date</u></th> <th><u>Notification by</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>June 4</td> <td>June 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 4</td> <td>September 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 4</td> <td>November 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 4</td> <td>February 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 4</td> <td>April 20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Notification by</u>	June 4	June 20	September 4	September 20	November 4	November 20	February 4	February 20	April 4	April 20
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 <p><b>GSOC</b></p> <p><b>Opening Doors Award</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given to volunteers who introduced Girl Scouting to an otherwise un-served or under-served area or group</li> <li>All nominees must be currently registered adult Girl Scouts who have completed appropriate training</li> </ul> <p>This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and approved by the Adult Recognition Committee with final approval by Board of Directors.</p> <p>A photo is requested</p>	<p><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>												
 <p><b>GSOC</b></p> <p><b>Good Guy Award</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An award for either a guy or a gal in a supportive role behind the scenes who assists the Girl Scouts <u>without</u> an official title. Good Guy nominees should have provided support to a troop, a Service Unit, or an Association.</li> </ul> <p>This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and approved by the Adult Recognition Committee with final approval by Board of Directors.</p> <p>A photo is requested</p>	<p><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>												

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<p data-bbox="149 362 331 423"><b>President's Award</b></p> 	<ul data-bbox="411 378 1155 609" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a Service Unit <u>team</u> or program delivery team in moving an area or audience toward achievement of the Council's goals during a fiscal or membership year.</li> <li>• All team members are currently registered adult Girl Scouts who have completed appropriate training</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="411 646 1167 678">This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p data-bbox="1220 378 1612 495">Nomination by Service Unit and <b>1</b> additional endorsement is required.</p> <p data-bbox="1199 537 1633 641">Approved by Adult Recognition Committee, with final approval by Board of Directors.</p>	<p data-bbox="1671 427 1997 613"><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p data-bbox="107 898 369 930"><b>Appreciation Pin</b></p> 	<ul data-bbox="411 824 1155 1101" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honoring those whose service has been outstanding, over and above the expectations of the position held</li> <li>• Has had a significant impact on at least <u>one</u> geographic area of the Council (i.e. Service Unit or Association).</li> <li>• All nominees are currently registered adult Girl Scouts who have completed appropriate training</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="411 1141 1167 1174">This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p data-bbox="1205 841 1625 954">Open to nomination by anyone and <b>1</b> additional endorsement is required.</p> <p data-bbox="1199 1008 1633 1112">Approved by Adult Recognition Committee, with final approval by Board of Directors.</p>	<p data-bbox="1671 898 1997 1084"><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>

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<p><b>Honor Pin</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The second highest award in Girl Scouting, bestowed upon those who have given exceptional service above and beyond the expectations of the position(s) held.</li> <li>All nominees are currently registered adult Girl Scouts who have completed appropriate training</li> <li>The honoree's efforts must have had an impact on <u>two or more</u> geographic areas of the Council.</li> </ul> <p>This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and <b>1</b> additional endorsement is required.</p> <p>Approved by Adult Recognition Committee, with final approval by Board of Directors.</p>	<p><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>Thanks Badge</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The highest award given in Girl Scouting, reserved for individual members of GSOC whose service to the organization has been truly outstanding and is so significantly over and above the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate.</li> <li>The nominee's service must have benefited the total Council or the entire Girl Scout organization.</li> </ul> <p>This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and <b>2</b> additional endorsements are required.</p> <p>Approved by Adult Recognition Committee, with final approval by Board of Directors.</p>	<p><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>Thanks Badge II</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition of continued outstanding service by a previous Thanks Badge recipient to the total Council or the entire Girl Scout organization.</li> <li>All nominees are currently registered adult Girl Scouts who have completed appropriate training</li> </ul> <p>This award is presented at the Council's recognition event.</p>	<p>Open to nomination by anyone and <b>2</b> additional endorsements are required.</p> <p>Approved by Adult Recognition Committee, with final approval by Board of Directors.</p>	<p><b>Nominations and endorsements must be submitted to Council by February 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>