



GIRL SCOUTS of EASTERN SOUTH
CAROLINA

ADULT
RECOGNITION



A black rectangular sign hangs from a dark metal pole. The sign features white text. The background shows a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

THOUGHT
for the day

A person who feels
appreciated will
always do more
than is expected.

LOCATION

<https://www.girlscoutscsc.org>

Volunteer

Left side Adult Recognition

A letter of Endorsement

Include the following:

- . An introduction that states the candidate's name and the recognition you are supporting
- . A clear statement of your relationship with the candidate
- . An honest testimonial of their work with specific and detailed information
- . A clear Endorsement of the candidate
- . A signature that includes your contact information

Write confidently when you're recommending the best

Even the most glowing letter of Endorsement will make its subject look like a poor candidate if it's riddled with **spelling and grammar mistakes**. Before you send your letter to the committee have Grammarly ([grammarly.com](https://www.grammarly.com)) give it a once-over to catch any mistakes you might have missed and make suggestions you can use to write a more effective letter of Endorsement or have a friend proof-read your letter.

Please have your letter typewritten or clearly written.

Service Unit Committee

Elect an Adult Recognitions Committee of at **least 3 people**

*forms are filled out completely

*submitted by the deadline

*correct number of Letters of Endorsement

*submit two (2) nominations for **Rookie of the Year**

*as many as qualify for the **Volunteer of Excellence**

Board Approved Recognitions

*Reviewed by a volunteer Council Adult Recognitions Committee and either recommended to the Board for approval or denied based on the criteria

*Please ensure that nomination forms are completely filled out and that each nominee meets the requirements for the recognition they are being nominated for. These forms are not reviewed before they go to the Committee.

*Remember there is a **progression** with the Adult Recognition just like our Girl Recognitions. Awards are not cumulative, and each recognition should stand on its own. Usually, it will take at least a year or more for an individual to earn a second recognition if the criteria are followed. Each recognition can only be earned once

*The recognitions are listed following the **progression** they should be awarded in.

Adult Recognitions

Submission deadline: February 28

POC: Michaela Watts Email: mwatts@gesc.org or
michaelawatts@girlscoutsgesc.org

Mail forms to:

GSESC

Attn: Michaela Watts

7257 Cross County Rd

North Charleston SC 29418

Membership Awards

Numeral Guards are awarded to eligible Adults in increments of five years (5; 10; 15; 20; ...) and recognize years of Girl and Adult membership with GSUSA. Numeral Guards are presented at the Council Adult Recognition event only.



The Years of Service pin recognizes an Adult member registered with GSUSA for her/his years of active volunteer service at five-year intervals (5; 10; 15; 20;). Volunteer Years of Service pins are presented at the Council Adult Recognition event only

Service Unit
Approved Awards

Rookie of the Year Pin

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- Completed all the training requirements for the position held
- Ensured that at least one Adult is trained in the Troop required trainings (First Aid/CPR, Planning Trips with Girls)
- At least five (5) Girls, two (2) Co-Leaders and three (3) Committee Members are registered with the Troop.
- Completed one additional training or workshop (i.e. First Aid/CPR, Troop Camping, Grade Level Portfolio).
- Participated in at least one Council product sale.
- Participated as a Troop in a Service Unit and/or Council sponsored event.
- Participated in at least one Take Action Project.
- Troop had representation at a minimum of three (3) Service Unit Meetings.



2 nomination max

2 Letters of
Endorsement

First (1) or
Second (2) year

Volunteer of Excellence

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position.
- The nominee has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the GSLE to Girls using the National Program Portfolio, or
- The nominee's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported the Council's mission-delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service
- The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

as many as qualify for the Volunteer of Excellence
2 Letters of Endorsement



Board Approved Awards

Appreciation Pin

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact in **one or more geographic areas within the Council's jurisdiction.**
- 2 Letters of Endorsement





Honor Pin

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on **two or more geographic areas** within the Council's jurisdiction.
- 3 Letters of Endorsement



Palmetto Pin

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and **furthered the entire Council's goals.**
- 3 Letters of Endorsement
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Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year recognizes one individual, who has already earned the Palmetto Pin, for continued outstanding service to the entire Council, with a special focus on the membership year prior to the nomination.

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has received the Palmetto Pin.
- The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and **furthered the entire Council's** goals.

- 1 per year as well and it is a plaque.
- 3 Letters of Endorsement



Clara Keithler Pin

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout
- The nominee has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position.
- The nominee has worked for at least **3 years on a Service Unit Team or a Council Committee**
 - One honoree per year
 - One per year
 - 1 Honoree per year
 - 2 Letters of Endorsement



Thanks Badge

The Thanks Badge honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the **entire Council or the entire Girl Scout Movement**.

- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefitted the **total Council or the entire Girl Scout organization**; and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate.
- 4 Letters of Endorsement



Thanks Badge II

- The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge award recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role which resulted in a measurable impact benefitting the entire Girl Scout Movement.
- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has received the Thanks Badge.
- The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that **benefitted the total Council or the entire Girl Scout organization**, and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate
- 4 Letters of Endorsement



“Juliette Spirit Award”



Pearl necklace

- This recognition is to honor one long-serving individual of the Girl Scout Movement residing within the jurisdiction of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. The award consists of an appropriate certificate and a string of “Juliette’s Pearls”. These are the symbol of the pearls Juliette sold to keep Girl Scouting going during the Depression Era.
- The nominee is an active, registered Adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has received all other Adult Recognitions that apply to the positions she/he has held.
- Since receiving the other recognitions she/he has continued to **serve GSESC continuously over an extended period of time.**
- 4 Letters of Endorsement

President's Award

The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a Service Team, committee, or volunteer team whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the Council's overall goals.

- All service-team members are registered Girl Scouts.
- All service-team members have met all requirements and expectations of the positions held.
- The service-delivery team has significantly contributed to meeting **one or more of the Council's mission-delivery goals.**
- The service-delivery team reflects the diversity of the target audience or area it serves, in Girl and Adult membership, in all pathways offered.

The service-delivery team actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior

SU recognition and is a plaque



Best Practices

- **Troop**

- Community Action
- Educational Adventures
- Special Celebrations
- Girl Scout Spirit.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates will be awarded.

- **Service Unit**

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Best Practices are not reviewed by the Service Unit Adult Recognitions Committee

.Do not submit a repeat event or program

Submit your nomination directly to the North Charleston Service Center by October 31st

Troop and/or Service Unit may only submit one (1) event or activity for consideration in each category.

**Where do you need
clarification?
Or
Got a question?**

Contact:

Michaela Watts email michaelawatts@girlscoutsc.org





We appreciate you!