










Girl Scout Adult Awards at a Glance

Award	Level	Approved By	Presented At	Who is it For?	# of Endorsement Letters	Criteria	Example Nominee
 Community Spirit Pin	Service Unit	Regional Team Staff	Service Unit Meeting or Ceremony	Registered Volunteer	2	Builds the presence of Girl Scouting in 1(+) Service Unit for 2(+) years Successfully completed a term of service Successfully completed all requirements for their position(s)	Service Unit Media Coordinator, Service Unit Treasurer, Troop Organizer, etc. for 2+ years
 Volunteer of Excellence Pin	Service Unit	Regional Team Staff	Service Unit Meeting or Ceremony	Registered Volunteer	2	Provided outstanding service with and for girls Delivered the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls Successfully completed a term of service Successfully completed all requirements for their position(s)	Troop Leader, Troop Camper, Troop Product Manager, etc.
 Friend of Girl Scouting Recognition	Service Unit Region/ Council	Regional Team Staff	Service Unit Meeting or Ceremony	Community or Business Partners, or Registered Volunteers	2	Provides support through funds, resources, community connections or in-kind donations at the area, region, or council level	Local Business, Local Organization, School Secretary, School Janitor, Pastor, etc.
 Green Heart Pin	Council	Awards Committee and GSHOM Board of Trustees	Council Ceremony	Registered Volunteer	2	Builds the presence of Girl Scouting in 1(+) Service Unit for 5(+) years Successfully completed a term of service Successfully completed all requirements for their position(s)	Troop Leader, Service Unit Team Member, etc. for 5+ years
 Appreciation Pin	Council	Awards Committee and GSHOM Board of Trustees	Council Ceremony	Registered Volunteer	2	Provided outstanding service with and for girls Delivered the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls Service has had measurable impact in 1 Service Unit	Service Unit Product Manager, Troop Leader, Service Unit Program Coordinator, etc.

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	Council	Awards Committee and GSHOM Board of Trustees	Council Ceremony	Registered Volunteer	3	Provided outstanding service with and for girls Delivered the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls Service has had measurable impact in 2(+) Service Units	Trainer, Encampment Coordinator, Day Camp Volunteer, etc.
	Council	Awards Committee and GSHOM Board of Trustees	Council Ceremony	Registered Volunteer	3	Service is so significant that no other award is appropriate Demonstrated ongoing commitment, leadership, and service Service has benefitted entire council or the Girl Scouts as an organization	Long time volunteer with significant body of work and/or years of service
	Council	Awards Committee and GSHOM Board of Trustees	Council Ceremony	Registered Volunteer who is prior Thanks Badge recipient	4	Previous Thanks Badge recipient Service is so significant that no other award is appropriate Demonstrated ongoing commitment, leadership, and service Service has benefitted entire council or the Girl Scouts as an organization	Long time volunteer with significant body of work and/or years of service
	Council	Awards Committee and GSHOM Board of Trustees	Council Ceremony	Registered Service Unit Management Teams	3	All Service Unit team members are registered Girl Scout members All Service Unit Team members have met all requirements for their position(s) The Service Unit has had measurable impact on 1(+) of the Foundations of Girl Scouting The Service Unit reflects the diversity of its population, in girl and adult membership	Service Unit Team
Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Medal*	GSUSA	GSUSA National Board of Directors	Council Ceremony	Registered Volunteer or Council	2	Promotes Girl Led Take Action Projects Long Term Commitment to Girl Scouting Support Juliette Low World Friendship Fund or other GSUSA Funding Increase global dimension of GSHOM Has been previously recognized as a leader who builds the global presence of Girl Scouts	

*Requires separate nomination materials. Please ask Help Desk at 1-800-497-2688 or helpdesk@gshom.org