















# Girl Scout Volunteer Awards

GSUSA Awards	How to Earn	Requirements
Volunteer of Excellence 	For outstanding service providing the GSLE to girls or supporting building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Potential Candidates: co-leaders, cookie parent, service unit volunteer, and many more.	2 Nominations
Appreciation Award 	Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service to one service unit or geographic area. Potential Candidates: service unit manager, cookie coordinator, recruiter, events coordinator.	3 Nominations
Honor Pin 	Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service to two or more service unit or geographic areas. Potential Candidates: adult learning facilitators, volunteer hosting events/series across a large area, day camp volunteer, cookie cupboard organizer.	4 Nominations
Thanks Badge 	Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service that has benefited the entire council or Girl Scout Movement. Potential Candidates: adult learning facilitator, a volunteer who increased program opportunities for girls, council task group chair.	5 Nominations
Thanks II Badge 	Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service that has benefited the entire council or Girl Scout Movement who has already received the Thanks Badge. Potential Candidates: adult learning facilitator, a volunteer who increased program opportunities for girls, council task group chair.	5 Nominations
President's Award 	Recognizes a service unit team who surpasses service unit goals and results in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals. Potential Candidates: service teams who have lead their service unit in achieving all goals outlined for the award.	Local support staff member will nominate
Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Medal 	Awarded to individuals and council who have enriched and leveraged the global understanding of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting to grow responsible global citizens. This prestigious national award is approved by the Girl Scouts of the USA National Board of Directors.	Contact your local support staff member for assistance.

NYPENN Awards	How to Earn	Requirements
Rising Star Award 	Recognizes a first or second year leader who has hit the ground running and made an immediate impact on Girl Scouts.	2 Nominations
Spirit Award 	Recognizes a volunteer who supports the Girl Scout Movement by diligently working behind the scenes.	2 Nominations
Trefoil Award 	Recognizes a Girl Scout volunteer team (3 or more) that works together to accomplish amazing goals.	3 Nominations
Ever-Green Award 	Recognizes volunteers that have previously received the Appreciation, Honor, Thanks, or Thanks II Badges. The volunteer has continued to provide amazing efforts for a minimum of three years after receiving the original award.	4 Nominations
Hall of Fame 	Recognizes a lifetime commitment to the Girl Scout Movement within the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways. The recipient has supported NYPENN in a variety of ways including supporting Girl Scouts in the community, volunteering in a variety of roles, and financially supporting NYPENN.	4 Nominations
Membership Numeral Guard 	This pin recognizes the total number of years registered as a Girl Scout; including both girl and adult years.	Pin Request Form
Service Pin 	This pin recognizes an adult member for years of active volunteer service at five-year intervals.	Pin Request Form