



# GSUSA Adult Awards

## Volunteer of Excellence Award

### Description

The Volunteer of Excellence award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) through use of the National Program Portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.

### Criteria

- 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.
- The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

### Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted to the council's recognition committee, along with supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies.

### Examples of nominee

- A troop parent decides to volunteer with the troop as a Cookie Mom. As a result the troop hosted three cookie booths and the troop hit their cookie goal.
- A volunteer assists in organizing a large recruitment event for local girls. As a result the area gains two new Girl Scout troops and expands the Girl Scout presence in the community.
- Two volunteers start a new multi-level troop in a community with no troops. This new troop hosts 20 girls and is extremely active with Take Action projects.