

**Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands  
Adult Recognitions At-A-Glance**

<b>Recognition</b>	<b>Who to Consider</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Nomination and Approval Process</b>
<b><i>Volunteer of Excellence</i></b>	A volunteer who has contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls or who has contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The nominee has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position.</li> <li>• The nominee has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the GSLE to girls using the National Program Portfolio, or</li> <li>• 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 (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, and Marketing/Communications).</li> <li>• The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a nomination form by March 26, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.</li> <li>• The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.</li> <li>• The award is presented to the recipient at the council Spring Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>
<b><i>President's Award</i></b>	Service Delivery Team or Committee 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All service delivery team or committee members are registered Girl Scouts.</li> <li>• All service delivery team members have met all the requirements and expectations of the positions held.</li> <li>• The service delivery team has significantly contributed to meeting one or more of 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, Council Support Service (IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, Marketing/Communications)</li> <li>• The service delivery team reflects the diversity of the target audience or area it serves, in girl and adult membership, in all pathways offered.</li> <li>• The service delivery team actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a nomination form by March 26, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominees meet the criteria.</li> <li>• The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.</li> <li>• The award is presented to the recipients at the council Spring Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>

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<b>Volunteer Years of Service Pin</b>	To recognize volunteers for their years of active volunteer service. (at 5-year intervals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered Girl Scout adult and active member of Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands, Inc.</li> <li>• Include the number of years of active volunteer service in the Girl Scout Movement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efforts will be made to collect the information from the volunteers in each service unit so that it can be submitted to the Volunteer Development Manager by March 26.</li> <li>• Individuals who are not closely associated with a service unit may submit their request directly to the Volunteer Development Manager by March 26.</li> <li>• Those who have completed 5 Volunteer Years of Service are recognized at the service unit level in the spring.</li> <li>• Volunteer Years of Service of 10 years or more (in five-year increments) are recognized at the council Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>
<b>Appreciation Pin</b>	An individual whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, and helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The service performed by the candidate is above and beyond the expectations for the position held, and made an impact on a geographic area within the council's jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a nomination form by March 26 along with supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.</li> <li>• The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.</li> <li>• The recognition committee sends the notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.</li> <li>• The award is presented to the recipient at the council Spring Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>
<b>Honor Pin</b>	An individual whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on two more geographic areas within the council's jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a nomination form by March 26, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.</li> <li>• The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.</li> <li>• The recognition committee sends the notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.</li> <li>• The award is presented to the recipient at the council Spring Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>

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<b>Thanks Badge</b>	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a nomination form by March 26, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.</li> <li>• The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.</li> <li>• The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.</li> <li>• The award is presented to the recipient at the council Spring Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>
<b>Thanks Badge II</b>	A previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the entire Girl Scout movement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The nominee has received the Thanks Badge.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a nomination form by March 26, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.</li> <li>• The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.</li> <li>• The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.</li> <li>• The award is presented to the recipient at the council Spring Adult Recognition Celebration.</li> </ul>