

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

Recognition	Who to Consider	Criteria	Nomination and Approval Process
<p>Outstanding Volunteer Award</p> <p>***Retiring in June 2012***</p>	<p>For a volunteer in a position other than leader</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Complete appropriate training or demonstrate ability/skills for the position • Perform at a level that exceeds the expectations of the position as outlined in the position description agreement in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership ○ Program ○ Fund development ○ Pluralism ○ Marketing and Communications ○ Strategic Leadership/Governance ○ Human Resources • Actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination by March 1 describing the volunteer's accomplishments to the service team. • Service team reviews the application and approves or denies the nomination • Service team sends out notification of their decision • If approved, service team forwards a copy of the approved nomination form to the Volunteer Development Manager to get the award. • Service team arranges for the presentation of the award to the recipient.
<p>Outstanding Leader Award</p> <p>***Retiring in June 2012***</p>	<p>For a troop/group leader, assistant leader, or coordinator for outstanding performance in working with girls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Demonstrate competence in at least two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Involving adults in the community to help broaden the program opportunities for girls ○ Increasing girl membership to support the council membership goal ○ Using the National Program Portfolio to offer a wide range of program activities with girls ○ Helping girls to recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior ○ Building an effective <i>girl-led</i> approach with girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination by March 1 describing the volunteer's accomplishments and 2 letters of endorsement to the service team. • Service team reviews the application and approves or denies the nomination • Service team sends out notification of their decision • If approved, service team forwards a copy of the approved nomination form and letters of endorsement to the Volunteer Development Manager to get the award. • Service team arranges for the presentation of the award to the recipient.
<p>Volunteer Years of Service Pin</p>	<p>For volunteers to recognize their years of active volunteer service at 5-year intervals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult and active member of Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands, Inc. • Include the number of years of active volunteer service in the Girl Scout Movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 1. • Individuals who are not closely associated with a service unit may submit their request directly to the Volunteer Development Manager by March 1. • Those who have completed 5 Volunteer Years of Service are recognized at the service unit level in the spring. • Volunteer Years of Service of 10 years or more (in five-year increments) are recognized in the fall.

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<p><i>Volunteer of Excellence</i></p>	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered 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 (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, and Marketing/Communications). • The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination form by March 1, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. • The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. • The award is presented to the recipient in the spring.
<p><i>President's Award</i></p>	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All service delivery team or committee members are registered Girl Scouts. • All service delivery team members have met all the 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 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) • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination form by June 1, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. • The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. • The award is presented to the recipient in the fall.

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Appreciation Pin	An individual whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout. • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination form by June 1 along with supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. • The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. • The recognition committee sends the notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation. • The award is presented to the recipient in the fall.
Honor Pin	An individual's whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which 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"> • The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout. • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination form by June 1, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. • The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. • The recognition committee sends the notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation. • The award is presented to the recipient in the fall.
Thanks Badge	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"> • The nominee is an active, registered 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination form by June 1, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. • The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. • The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation. • The award is presented to the recipient in the fall.
Thanks Badge II	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"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a nomination form by June 1, along with supporting documentation, indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. • The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. • The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation. • The award is presented to the recipient in the fall.

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<p><i>The Juliette Gordon Low Friendship Medal</i></p>	<p>To an individual or council who has 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 Director.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on girls: The nominee’s efforts include girl involvement resulting increased opportunities for girl-led global opportunities and Take Action projects resulting in significant global impact. • Commitment: The nominee has demonstrated dedication and commitment over a significant amount of time by continuously promoting and expanding the global dimension of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting. The nominee has promoted the Juliette Low World Friendship fund or other global Girl Scouting funding opportunities • Global awareness: The nominee has created and promoted resources and opportunities that increase the understanding of the global dimension of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting to the council and larger community. • Leadership: The nominee is recognized by girl and adult members, and the larger community, as a leader who leverages the global impact of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting. • Membership: The nominee is a current registered Girl Scout adult member in a council or USA Girl Scout Overseas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Girl Scout council, including USAGSO or individual nominates a candidate or council, including USAGSO that meets all the criteria and has not previously received this award. • The GSUSA nomination form is submitted, along with two letters of endorsement describing how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. • Nominations may be submitted at any time by mailing the nomination form and endorsement letters to the Vice President of Global Girl Scouting at the address provided on the form. • The nomination is presented to the International Commissioner for review. • Final approval is by the GSUSA National Board of Directors. • Upon approval, the Vice President of Global Girl Scouting will coordinate the presentation of the award to the nominee.