

# Adult Recognitions

## GSSNE's RISING STAR AWARD

### Description

The Rising Star Award recognizes a first- or second-year volunteer who hit the ground running and made an immediate impact on Girl Scouts.

### Criteria

- MEMBERSHIP:** The candidate is a currently registered GSSNE volunteer in good standing and has successfully completed all applicable trainings
- FOCUS:** Service benefits at least one GSSNE service unit or geographical area
- REQUIREMENTS:** First-year GSSNE volunteer; candidate participated in at least two meetings or programs outside of troop; actively participates in and demonstrates inclusive behavior
- LENGTH:** First-time GSSNE volunteer of 6-14 months through 9/30 of this calendar year

### Nomination

- NOMINATION:** 1 from any GSSNE member (adult or youth)
- ENDORSEMENTS:** 2 from individuals other than the nominator, who are familiar with the candidate's service. At least one endorsement letter must be from an adult not related to the candidate.

### Nominee Example

First-year troop leader who completed her training within the requested 28-day window, fills her troop's 12 Girl Scout spots and opens to additional girls who want to join the troop. The leader led her Brownies on a full Girl Scout journey, multiple badges, and helped them run a service unit-wide community service project. The troop participated in council product programs, program events, and went on their very first overnight trip.