

Adult Recognitions

GSSNE's GUIDING STAR AWARD

Description

Instituted in 2022, GSSNE's Guiding Star award recognizes a volunteer whose performance mentoring another volunteer and their troop/group merits recognition. Under this volunteer's leadership, the troop/group experiences the highest level of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This leader inspires those around them and is a guiding example of an ideal Girl Scout volunteer.

Criteria

MEMBERSHIP: The candidate is a currently registered member of GSSNE in good standing and has successfully completed applicable trainings

FOCUS: The candidate has provided ongoing mentorship to one or more volunteers and their troops/groups

LENGTH: A minimum of 1 year through 9/30 of this calendar year.

Nomination

NOMINATION: 1 from any GSSNE member

ENDORSEMENTS: 2 from other GSSNE members familiar with the candidate's service. At least one endorsement letter must be from an adult not related to the candidate.

Nominee Example

A service unit team member uses her experience and knowledge as a former leader to provide ongoing support and guidance to a new troop leader. She attends all troop events, encourages the new leader to join service unit volunteer meetings and activities, she volunteers with the troop, helps the leaders resolve minor conflicts between parents, provides encouragement, tips and tricks for success, and continuously demonstrates the Girl Scout promise and law in all she does.