

Adult Recognitions At-A-Glance

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RECOGNITION	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH OF SERVICE AND NOMINATIONS
<u>GSSNE's Special Supporter Award</u>	Awarded to honor a group or individual who has shown outstanding support to Girl Scouts in a GSSNE community. The candidate need not be a registered member of GSSNE.	Candidate need not be a registered GSSNE member. Length of Service: Any length through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 Nomination No endorsements required
<u>GSSNE's Rising Star Award</u>	Recognizes a first- or second-year volunteer who hit the ground running and made an immediate and significant impact on Girl Scouts.	Candidate is a first-time volunteer for GSSNE and is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 6-14 months through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 2 endorsements
<u>GSSNE's Guiding Star Award</u>	Recognizes a GSSNE volunteer whose outstanding performance mentoring another volunteer and their troop/group merits recognition.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 1-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 2 endorsements
<u>GSUSA's Appreciation Pin</u>	Recognizes a volunteer for outstanding service in support of the GSLE to one service unit or geographic area and helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 1-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 2 endorsements
<u>GSUSA's Volunteer of Excellence Award</u>	Recognizes volunteers who have performed beyond expectations for the position to 1) deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) directly to girls in any pathway using the National Program Portfolio OR 2) provided significant and impactful support of the council's mission delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Membership Development / Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations / Support, Program, Leadership / Governance, Fund Development, or Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Product Programs).	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 1-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 2 endorsements
<u>GSSNE's Kit Hammett Award</u>	Recognizes a volunteer who has held two or more positions with GSSNE for two or more years exceeding the expectations held, benefits one or more service units within council jurisdiction, and contributes to council goals and objectives.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 2-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 2 endorsements
<u>GSUSA's Honor Pin</u>	Recognizes a volunteer's significant contributions to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in two or more geographic areas within council jurisdiction and supports the delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership experience (GSLE).	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 3-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 3 endorsements Requirement: Previously received Appreciation Pin
<u>GSSNE's Heritage Award</u>	Recognizes a GSSNE volunteer's work to promote the history of Girl Scouts through artifact preservation, restoration, sharing and/or presenting the history of council and/or the entire Girl Scout movement.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 5-year minimum through 9/30/22 1 nomination 3 endorsements
<u>GSSNE's Mira Hoffman Award</u>	Recognizes an unwavering commitment to the Girl Scout movement with a focus on the outdoor experience. The recipient has made outstanding contributions to the council's work and consistently displays the finest spirit of Girl Scouting.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 10-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 2 endorsements
<u>GSUSA's Thanks Badge</u>	Recognizes a volunteer 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.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 5-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 4 endorsements
<u>GSUSA's Thanks Badge II</u>	Recognizes a volunteer who has previously received the Thanks Badge and has continued to contribute to the same high level for an extended period of time, or has increased their sphere of influence, or has used their skills to move into other fields of endeavor.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 8-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination 4 endorsements
<u>GSSNE's Hall of Fame Award</u>	Award recipients are selected by GSSNE's CEO. The award recognizes a lifetime of commitment to the Girl Scout movement within the GSSNE Pathway. The recipient has supported GSSNE in a variety of ways including volunteering at the Service unit level, serving on a council board, task group or committee, and financially supporting GSSNE.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing (this award may be presented posthumously.) Length of Service: 20-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year 1 nomination specifically by GSSNE's CEO
<u>GSUSA's Milestones of Membership</u>	This pin recognizes the total number of girl and adult membership years; presented in 5-year increments. Membership years of 50 or more will be recognized at council's annual meeting. Membership below 50 years should be purchased by and recognized at the service unit level.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 5-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year Nomination may be submitted by the candidate, or a colleague and qualification will be determined by the GSSNE Adult Recognition Committee.
<u>GSUSA's Years of Service Pin</u>	This pin recognizes an adult volunteer for their years of active volunteer service to GSSNE; presented in 5-year increments.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 5-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year Nomination may be submitted by the candidate, or a colleague and qualification will be determined by the GSSNE Adult Recognition Committee.
<u>Ruth Haslegrave Award</u>	The Ruth Haslegrave Milestones of Membership is a self-nominating award presented for 75 years of youth and adult membership with Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England.	Candidate is a registered GSSNE member in good standing. Length of Service: 75-year minimum through 9/30 of this calendar year Nomination may be submitted by the candidate, or a colleague and qualification will be determined by the GSSNE Adult Recognition Committee.