

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 9/30/22

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.