

# Adult Recognitions

## GSUSA's VOLUNTEER OF EXCELLENCE

### Description

Introduced in 2013, the Volunteer of Excellence award recognizes volunteers who have performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) directly to girls in any pathway using the National Program Portfolio OR who 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 and Support, Program, Leadership / Governance, Fund Development, or Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Product Programs).

### Criteria

**MEMBERSHIP:** The candidate is a current registered member of GSSNE in good standing and has successfully completed all applicable training for the position(s) held

**FOCUS:** Outstanding performance in delivery of the GSLE through the national program portfolio OR outstanding support of council's mission delivery goals

**LENGTH:** A minimum of 1 year through 9/30/22

### 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 volunteer who implements a series of events and activities that brings girls together from different parts of the council.

A volunteer or staff member who directs a membership outreach task group that results in a significant increase in girl or adult membership in underrepresented populations in several areas of the council.

A training manager or trainer whose events for an area of the council receive consistently high ratings resulting in increased participation by adults from several geographic areas.