

Year-Round Awards

No council nomination process required!!!! No deadlines!!!

Name of Award/Pin	Who to Consider	Criteria Overview	Nomination and Approval Process
<p style="text-align: center;">Girl Scout Grade-level Volunteer Pins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Girl Scout Daisy Volunteer Pin Girl Scout Brownie Volunteer Pin Girl Scout Cadette Volunteer Pin Girl Scout Senior Volunteer Pin Girl Scout Ambassador Volunteer Pin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Optional: Also present Certificate of Appreciation or Certificate of Completion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Registered Volunteers in any position working to support a specific grade level</p>	<p>Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group presents these to volunteers in their areas as they deem appropriate. These are not given through a nomination process based on a particular service contribution. These can be given to any volunteer to help recognize their efforts- and even just to say thanks for signing up!</p> <p>You can give it at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the time of appointment, • around a special event, • at the end of a term, • at a court of awards ceremony, • a volunteer appreciation/recognition event • whatever is appropriate for your volunteers. <p>They are a great way for our volunteers to show the pride they feel by being a Girl Scout Volunteer!</p> <p>Tip: Could be used like the Outstanding Volunteer or Outstanding Leader Awards.</p>	<p>No nomination or application required. Pin is purchased and presented by the Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group.</p>
<p>Girl Scout Volunteer Position Bar (also known as Color Bars)</p> <p>The color assignments have been updated to reflect the volunteer positions that we currently see in Girl Scouting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See color chart at bottom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Optional: Also present Certificate of Appreciation or Certificate of Completion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Registered Volunteers in any grade level working in specific positions</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Girl Scout Membership Pin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Any registered member</p>	<p>Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group presents these to volunteers in their areas as they deem appropriate. These are not given through a nomination process based on a particular service contribution.</p> <p>These are typically presented at the time of appointment, but can be given whenever is appropriate for your volunteers.</p> <p>They are a great way for our volunteers to show the pride they feel by being a Girl Scout Volunteer!</p>	<p>No nomination or application required. Pin is purchased and presented by the Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group.</p>
<p>Girl Scout Membership Numeral Guard <i>(Available in 5 Year</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Any registered</p>	<p>Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group presents</p>	<p>No nomination or application</p>

<p><i>Increments)</i></p>	<p>member with at least 5 years of membership <i>(can combine girl and adults years)</i></p>	<p>these to volunteers in their areas as they celebrate years of membership. These are available in 5 year increments. These are not based on a particular service contribution but recognize the number of years of membership.</p> <p><i>(While these are also available through the council's formal awards process, they can also be purchased and presented at any time by a Service Unit Leadership or council function group.)</i></p>	<p>required. Pin is purchased and presented by the Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group.</p>
<p>Certificate of Completion</p> <p>Can be used to recognize continued learning throughout a volunteer's Girl Scout experience.</p> <p>Tip: Could be used like the Leadership Development Pin</p>	<p>Any volunteer or group who successfully completed a training or volunteer role requirement</p>	<p>Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group presents these to volunteers in their areas as they deem appropriate. These are not given through a nomination process based on a particular service contribution.</p>	<p>No nomination or application required. Template is downloaded, printed and presented by the Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group.</p>
<p>Certificate of Appreciation</p> <p>Can be customized to indicate the specific service provided.</p>	<p>Community partners, donors, other stakeholders, and volunteers in any position who help for any length of time</p>		
<p>Girl Scout Adult Gift Merchandise</p>	<p>Any volunteer or supporter</p>	<p>Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group presents these to volunteers in their areas as they deem appropriate. These are not given through a nomination process based on a particular service contribution.</p> <p>There are many items available that could be used to recognize volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who had great ideas at meetings • who participated in task or focus group • who went the extra mile to pilot a new process, • who drove many extra miles for a cookie delivery or • even when they signed up and agreed to join us in Girl Scouting! 	<p>No nomination or application required. Item is purchased and presented by the Service Unit Leadership Team or council functional group.</p>

Volunteer Position Bars

Each position an adult member in Girl Scouting can hold (including staff) has a corresponding position bar. The position colors and corresponding categories are:

Red		Program Volunteers, Event and Camp Pathway Volunteers
Orange		Series and Travel Pathway Volunteers
Yellow		Troop Pathway Volunteer and Volunteers In Training (girls)
Lime green		Learning Facilitator
Light Blue		Service Team Volunteers, Administrative Volunteers, USAGSO Committee Chairs/Overseas Committee Members and Council Volunteers
Navy Blue		National Board Officers
Beige		Staff members
Silver		Council Board Member, Board Committee Members
Dark gray		Council President
Maroon		National Operational Volunteers (NOVs) and National Board Committee Members
Dark green		National Board of Directors