

## **Sustained Service Award**

### **Requires Approval of the Council Recognitions Committee**



The Sustained Service Award recognizes a Girl Scout volunteers who have continued to provide exemplary service at the Service Unit level or beyond for at least an additional three years after receiving the Appreciation or Honor Pin.

To be eligible for consideration for this award, the nominee must be a registered adult Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Council, have completed a background check, not owe money to the council, has provided service beyond an individual troop for at least 3 years after receiving the Appreciation Pin or Honor Pin, and have a nomination packet received at [adultrecognitions@gshg.org](mailto:adultrecognitions@gshg.org) by 11:59 pm on February 22.

### **Glossary of terms for the Be A Sister to Every Girl Scout Award**

**Mission-delivery goals-** goals that relate to Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Development (Training), Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, Marketing and Communication).

**Measurable impact-** Evidence that the service was successful. Examples: specific feedback from those involved; retention of bridging girls increased from \_\_\_% to \_\_\_%; outside recognition (e.g., news outlets).

### **Sustained Service Award—Nomination Packet**

Submitted nominations consist of two parts:  
A one-page Nomination Form and three Endorsements

#### **Nomination Form:**

This sheet is the only place where names of individuals appear. The sheet collects:

- the role of each individual (nominee, sponsor, and two endorsers)
- contact information for all individuals involved (address, phone number, and email)
- the Service Unit (or other area served), current position, and previous awards with dates
  - 1) None of the individuals involved in the nomination may be related to the nominee
  - 2) The sponsor may serve as one of the endorsers
  - 3) Sponsors and endorsers may collaborate with each other, but each letter must be written individually.

#### **Endorsements:**

This part includes one submission form for each of the **three endorsers**. All service described must have been completed prior to October 1 of the current school year and should not have been used to support a prior award. This endorsement page provides specific items to show support for the nominee without providing names of the individuals. A blind review process is used to evaluate nominations. The endorsement form is set up so that you can type the responses onto the page, save the page, and submit the electronic document to the sponsor early enough for the sponsor to compile the documents and submit them as attachments them to a single email by the announced deadline.