

# SERVICE COMMUNITY AWARDS



## Volunteer of Excellence

### Description

The Volunteer of Excellence award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the national program portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.

### Criteria

- The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.
- The candidate has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position.
- The candidate has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls using the national program portfolio, or
- The candidate's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported council's mission-delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising).
- The candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

### Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted, along with supporting documentation needed to indicate how the nominee meets the criteria. Service Community Recognition Chair reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.



## Newcomer Award

### Description

The Newcomer Award recognizes the efforts of a volunteer who is new to Girl Scouting (6–24 months), who has demonstrated outstanding initiative and commitment to her/his volunteer role. This person's performance has made a positive impact on Girl Scouting and is so outstanding that it merits recognition at the service community level.

## Criteria

- The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout for less than two years.
- The candidate has completed appropriate training for her/his position and demonstrated competence for the position.
- The service performed by the candidate is above and beyond the expectations and made an impact on a geographic area within the council's jurisdiction.

## Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted, along with supporting documentation needed to indicate how the nominee meets the criteria. Service Community Recognition Chairs reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.



## Community Service Award

### Description

The Community Service Award recognizes an individual whose dedication and commitment to community service increases a positive image of Girl Scouts service in the community.

### Criteria

- The candidate has completed appropriate training for her/his position and demonstrated competence for the position.
- The candidate has led her/his troop/group/unit in participating in one (1) Citrus Council community service projects. (*i.e., Re-Use Collection Program and Holiday Boxes*)
- The candidate has led her/his troop/group/unit in at least two (2) service projects. (*i.e., Senior citizens, Environment, Animals, Military, Police and Fire Fighters, etc.*)
- The candidate has led her/his troop/group/unit in participating in a service project on one of the National Community Service Days. (*i.e., Make a Difference Day, The Great American Cleanup, America Recycles Day, or National Youth Service Day, etc.*)

### Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted, along with supporting documentation needed to indicate how the nominee meets the criteria. Community Recognition Chair reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.