




NATIONAL GSUSA AWARDS

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Award	Impact of Service	Nominations Required	Presented at	Key Nomination Requirement
 Volunteer of Excellence Pin	At the Troop Level (i.e. Troop #####)	1	The Service Unit Level	Has delivered volunteer service beyond the expectation of the position, through the GSLE, directly impacting girls
 Appreciation Pin	At the Service Unit Level (i.e. SU626, West Wind)	2	The Council Level: Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony	Has delivered volunteer service beyond the expectation of the position within one geographical area (Service Unit)
 Honor Pin	At the Service Unit Level (i.e. SU626, West Wind)	3	The Council Level: Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony	Has delivered volunteer service beyond the expectation of the position within two or more geographical areas (Service Unit)
 Thanks Badge	At the Council Level (i.e. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida)	3	The Council Level: Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony	Has delivered volunteer service beyond the expectation of the position, benefiting the entire council or Girl Scout Movement/Mission
 Thanks Badge II	At the Council Level (i.e. Girl Scouts of West Central Florida)	3	The Council Level: Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous Thanks Badge recipient • Continues to deliver outstanding volunteer service, benefiting the entire council or Girl Scout Movement/Mission

GSWCF COUNCIL AWARDS

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 Trefoil Award, In Memory of Linda Scott	At the Girl/Troop, Service Unit, AND Council Level	3	The Council Level: Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony	Has delivered volunteer service beyond the expectation of the position within three focus areas of impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor Girls • Mentor Volunteers • Mission of the Council
 Heart of Gold Pin	Any: Girl/Troop or Service Unit or Council Level	2	The Council Level: Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony	Has delivered volunteer service beyond the expectation of the position within any area of impact (volunteers, girls, council, etc) and another a community and/or civic organization and/or religious/spiritual organization

OTHER RECOGNITIONS

Recognition	Presented at	Purpose of Recognition
 Numeral Guard Pin	The Service Unit Level	The numerals show the total number of years (not necessarily continuous or consecutive) of registered membership, both as a girl and an adult, in any Girl Scout/Girl Guide organization. Numeral Guards are available in increments of 5 years.
 Years of Service Pin	Volunteers with 10 years and up are recognized at the Annual Awards Ceremony 5 year recipients are recognized at the Service Unit Level	Recognizes an adult member registered with GSUSA for years of active volunteer service in five-year intervals up until 35 years. 40 years + are available in increments of 10 years.