



## Spirit Award overview

The Spirit Award recognizes non-member individuals, groups/organizations, or businesses who offer service or non-monetary support that is deserving of council-wide recognition.

**Criteria:**

- Candidates are individuals, groups/organizations or businesses who are not members of Girl Scouts.
- Candidate's service or support benefits one or more service unit or geographic area.

**Nomination:** An individual or group familiar with the service performed or non-monetary support submits a nomination form that documents the service/support and its scope and impact.

Examples of possible nominations are individuals, groups/organizations or businesses who:

- Consistently give priority service to Girl Scouting and offer positive role models.
- Offer girls innovative and/or creative program opportunities or share their expertise with our organization.
- Have consistently supported Girl Scouting by offering council-wide resources for program and/or training at no cost to girls or the council
- Provide no-cost facilities and/or resources for Girl Scout events, meeting, activities, etc. This includes schools, churches, and community centers.

**Form of recognition:** A certificate of appreciation from council

**Form to be used:** The Spirit Award nomination form, RE-0006

**Deadline:** Two-four weeks prior to your scheduled service unit recognition event

**Award presentation:** Service unit year end recognition event

**Further information:** Contact Dayana Silva-James at (619) 610-0771 or [volunteer@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:volunteer@sdgirlscouts.org)



## Spirit Award description

The purpose of this award is to extend Girl Scout recognition to supporters of Girl Scouting who provide services or programs. Groups, individuals, organizations and businesses that sponsor and/or support troops or Girl Scouting in other ways, whose non-monetary contribution is limited to a single geographic area should be recognized at the service unit level via the Spirit Award.

**The criteria established by the recognition task group and approved by the board of directors for the Spirit Award is as follows:**

The non-member individual, group/organization, or business has offered service or non-monetary support to Girl Scouts San Diego that is deserving of council-level recognition.

Examples of nominees are individuals, groups, or businesses who:

- o Consistently give priority service to Girl Scouting and offer positive role models.
- o Offer girls innovative and/or creative program opportunities or share their expertise with our organization.
- o Have consistently supported Girl Scouting by offering council-wide resources for program and/or training at no cost to girls or the council
- o Provide no-cost facilities and/or resources for Girl Scout events, meeting, activities, etc. This includes schools, churches, and community centers.

**The nomination and approval procedures are as follows:**

1. An individual or group familiar with the service provided by the candidate completes the Spirit Award nomination form and submits it to the service unit team.
2. Deadline for all nomination forms is two-four weeks prior to your scheduled service unit recognition event.
3. The service unit team reviews the nomination form.
3. The service unit team notifies the nominating individual or group of their decision.
5. The service unit team will invite the individual, group, or business to the service unit recognitions event where the award will be presented. (Notify council at least four weeks in advance to arrange for production of certificate of appreciation.)



# Spirit Award nomination

### Candidate information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why the nominee is deserving of this recognition. Outline the service or non-monetary support that has been provided by the nominee and describe how it benefited Girl Scouts. Give specific examples of how the nominee has made a difference in Girl Scouting.

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**Application Deadline:** Forms must be received by your recognitions chair or service unit manager at least two-four weeks prior to your scheduled service unit recognition event to allow the service unit team the ability to review and endorse/not endorse nomination forms.

### Approved by:

Service unit team:  endorses nomination  does not endorse nomination

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Signature of service unit manager Date