



## Council Awards Overview

Council awards show recipients that they are noticed and appreciated at higher level than the service unit. You can participate in thanking and recognizing those adults who make a difference in the lives of girls by nominating someone you know for a council award.

Council awards are presented at council's recognitions event, Volunteer Conference and Celebration. These awards require a nomination and two or more endorsements.

Complete packets are due into the council office by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Council Award Descriptions

**Membership Numeral Guards** - all members are eligible! Presented in five-year increments. 15 years or more provided by council.

**Volunteer Years of Service Pin** - registered adults who have given volunteer service to Girl Scouting. Presented in five-year increments. 15 years or more.

**Appreciation pin** - outstanding service in one service unit or program delivery audience.

**Volunteer of Excellence Award** - recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering with girls in any pathway or in support of council's mission delivery (i.e. behind the scenes service).

**Honor Pin** - outstanding service to at least two service unit areas.

**Thanks Badge** - outstanding service and performance that benefits the entire council.

**Thanks Badge II** - for a member who has already received the Thanks Badge.

**The Cookie Award** - Service Unit Cookie Coordinators and Area Managers who have gone above and beyond their duties.

**The Courage, Confidence, and Character Award** - significant impact on council through volunteer service and leadership in a community project, as well as demonstrated leadership through service to service units, multiple troops, or girl activities.

**The Friendship Award** - superior service or assistance to our council by an individual, group/organization, or business.

**The Family Award** - service rendered over a period of time by more than one family member that enhances the Girl Scout experience beyond the troop level.