



Volunteer of Excellence Award overview

The Volunteer of Excellence Award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls 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.

Candidate criteria:

- Active Girl Scout volunteer in good standing.
- Successfully completed a term of service and the requirements for the position.
- Performed above and beyond expectations for their position.
- Performance has supported the council's mission-delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas:
 - Membership development/community cultivation
 - Volunteer relations and support
 - Programs
 - Leadership and governance
 - Fund development
 - Council support service (such as IT, customer service, marketing, property, etc.)
- The candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Nomination process:

- Submit the Volunteer of Excellence Award nomination with two endorsements to Girl Scouts San Diego.
- Endorsements must be from two individuals or groups (other than the nominator), who are familiar with the service performed by the candidate.
- Nomination will be given to the recognitions task group for review.

Approval:

The recognitions task group reviews the nomination form and the two endorsements and approves or denies the award. The volunteer services team notifies the nominators of acceptance or denial, and notifies candidates of acceptance.

Form of recognition: Silver circular pin with the Girl Scout logo

Forms to be used: Volunteer of Excellence nomination RE-0183 and Volunteer of Excellence endorsement RE-0184

Application deadline: April 30 by 4:30 p.m.

Award presentation: Annually at the Volunteer Conference and Celebration

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