

Service Unit Recognitions

Showing appreciation is an everyday commitment. It is important that we recognize those special people who step up to lead or work behind the scenes to help the Girl Scout movement. Each service unit should devote a special time to recognize its Girl Scout Leaders, community organizations, parent volunteers, sponsors and others who give or lend a hand to help Girl Scouting. Here is your opportunity to show appreciation.

Review the recognitions below and help us recognize outstanding service to service units or troop by nominating someone deserving. Each service unit should encourage nominations and inform their members of their deadline for submitting nominations. Nominations for service unit recognitions are handled by the service unit, not the council office. Each service unit should award their recognitions at a meeting or event. SU should submit com

Service unit recognitions include:

- **Magnolia Award**-For any registered adult who gives outstanding service in the service unit or to a troop. This recognition can only be received one time. Complete the attached nomination form to nominate.
- **Juliette Low**-For a registered adult member who has served at least one full year prior to being nominated for this award. This recognition is for someone who has provided creative and exceptional service that benefits the entire service unit. This recognition can only be received one time. Complete the attached nomination form to nominate.
- **Outstanding New Leader**-For a registered adult member who is a troop leader for the first time. This recognition is for service given beyond that expected of the position. Complete the attached nomination form and 2 letters of endorsement from troop members.
- **Outstanding Leader**-For a registered adult member serving as a troop leader or assistant troop leader. This recognition is for someone who has outstanding leadership qualities in the delivery of the Girls Scout Program for girls. The performance of this leader is so outstanding in nature that it merits recognition by the service unit. Complete the attached nomination form and 2 letters of endorsement from troop members.
- **Community Recognition**-For individuals, community groups or businesses for a significant contribution to a troop or service unit. Up to twelve certificates may be requested for each service unit. Submit a nomination. Complete only the first two lines.
- **Sponsorship Certificate**-For community groups or businesses for sponsorship of a troop or service unit. Make a request to the Service Unit Recognitions Coordinator. Up to three certificates per troop may be requested.
- **Understanding Spouse**-For spouses of Girl Scout volunteers for supporting their spouse in their commitment to the delivery of the Girl Scout program. Make a request to the Service Unit Recognitions Coordinator.
- **5-year pin**-For Registered Girl Scout volunteers to recognize those who have been with Girl Scouts 5 years as an adult member. Please complete the nomination form. Years of service pins are awarded at the service unit level at 5 years. After that, pins are available for every additional five years of service, awarded by the council at the annual meeting.

