Adult Awards

Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona values all adult members and recognizes the contribution they make in developing girl leaders. Girl Scout Adult Awards and Recognitions are awarded to adult members who provide exemplary service and go above and beyond the expectations of their position to make a difference in the organization.

Volunteers and staff across all departments and functions within Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona are encouraged to nominate adults for formal Girl Scouts of the USA and GSSoAZ awards.

Who to Consider for Recognition

Adult volunteers in any position in Girl Scouting

Formal Recognitions

Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona recognizes and honors adult awards each April at our Girls and Women of Distinction Ceremony. Check out the events calendar for this year's location, date, and time!

Nomination Process

A nomination form is completed and submitted to the council's recognition committee. Nomination Form.

The recognition committee reviews the nomination, then approves or denies it. The recognition committee will send notification to the nominee along with an invitation to the Girls and Women of Distinction Ceremony.

Recognition	Description	Criteria
Appreciation Pin	The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This service, which has had measureable impact on one geographic area of service, helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout The service performed by the candidate is above and beyond the expectations for the position held, and made an impact on a geographic area within the council's jurisdiction.
Honor Pin	The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout The service performed by the candidate is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on two or more

	areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.	geographic areas within the council jurisdiction
New Found Treasure	The New Found Treasure Award recognizes the efforts of a volunteer who is new to Girl Scouting and has hit the ground running. This volunteer has been a registered member for a short time but has made a positive impact on Girl Scouting. This person's performance is so outstanding that it merits recognition at the local level.	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout and was registered in the prior membership year (October – September), and has reregistered for a second year. The candidate has completed required orientation and/or training for the position. The candidate has "hit the ground running" and provided outstanding service to Girl Scouting at the troop level as a leader, assistant or co-leader, troop committee member, or as a member in any other operational or governance capacity The result of the candidate's short time in Girl Scouting has had a positive impact.
President's Award	The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a service-delivery team or committee whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals.	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout All service-team members have met all requirements and expectations of the positions held. The service-delivery team has significantly contributed to meeting one or more of the council's mission-delivery goals The service-delivery team reflects the diversity of the target audience or area it serves, in girl and adult membership, in all pathways offered. The service-delivery team actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.
Thanks Badge	The Thanks Badge honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout The outstanding service performed by the candidate resulted in outcomes that benefitted the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization, and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate.
Thanks Badge II	The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge award recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout The candidate has received the Thanks Badge

	entire Girl Scout Movement.	The outstanding service performed by the candidate resulted in outcome(s) that benefitted the entire Girl Scout organization, and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate.
Treasured Gem	The Treasured Gem Award recognizes the efforts of a Volunteer who embodies the Girl Scout principle to help where needed. This volunteer is available to provide assistance above and beyond what is needed for special projects, ongoing tasks, and support of Girl Scout programs. This volunteer continually does what it takes to keep Girl Scouts thriving. This volunteer's outstanding service has a positive impact on Girl Scouting and merits recognition.	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout The candidate has a history or reputation of always being there when needed, picking up the slack, stepping in at the last moment, or volunteering for additional assignments or responsibilities beyond the expectations of a volunteer position. The candidate has demonstrated their commitment to Girl Scouting by continually working to provide the best possible experience for girls or adults.
Volunteer of Excellence	The Volunteer of Excellence award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway 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.	The candidate is an active, registered adult Girl Scout The candidate has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the position. The candidate has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls using the national program portfolio, or The candidate's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported council's mission-delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, MarComm). The candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.