

<b><i>AWARD</i></b>	<b><i>PURPOSE</i></b>	<b><i>CRITERIA</i></b>
<b><i>Outstanding Volunteer</i></b>	Recognizes an adult who has given exceptional and unique service in a capacity other than troop leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout</li> <li>• The nominee has completed appropriate training.</li> <li>• The nominee performed at a level that exceeds the expectations of the position.</li> <li>• Nomination form &amp; 2 letters of endorsement</li> </ul>
<b><i>Outstanding Leader</i></b>	Recognizes a troop/group leader or co-leader whose performance in working with girls is so outstanding it merits recognition by the service team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is registered as a leader or co-leader.</li> <li>• The nominee has completed appropriate training.</li> <li>• The nominee's performance is so outstanding in nature that it merits recognition.</li> <li>• Nomination form &amp; 2 letters of endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Appreciation Pin</i></b>	Recognizes an adult who has delivered outstanding service to at least one service unit or program delivery audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The nominee has completed appropriate training.</li> <li>• The nominee has given service that is outstanding in the position. The service contributes to the accomplishments of the goals of the service unit or the council.</li> <li>• Nomination form &amp; 2 letters of endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Honor Pin</i></b>	Recognizes an adult member who has delivered truly outstanding service at both the service unit <b>AND</b> council level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The nominee has completed training for the position.</li> <li>• The nominee has provided outstanding service to two or more service units in a way that furthers the council's goals.</li> <li>• The service goes beyond the expectations of the position.</li> <li>• Nomination form &amp; 3 letters of endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Thanks Badge</i></b>	Recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout.</li> <li>• The nominee has provided outstanding service that benefits the total council or entire Girl scout movement.</li> <li>• The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.</li> <li>• Nomination form and 4 letters of endorsement.</li> </ul>

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<b><i>Thanks Badge II</i></b>	Recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.</li> <li>• Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the nominee continued to perform at the same high level of performance.</li> <li>• The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.</li> <li>• Nomination form &amp; 4 letters of endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b><i>William W. Gregg</i></b>	A Girl Scouts of NOARK Council award to recognize contribution to the NOARK Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.</li> <li>• The nominee’s service is a function that modeled the future of girls, directly or indirectly.</li> <li>• The nominee achieved his/her service to the council with quality and integrity.</li> <li>• The service is so outstanding and beyond expectation that no other award would be appropriate.</li> <li>• Nomination form &amp; 4 letters of endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Episodic Volunteer</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Community Participation</li> <li>❖ Citizenship in Girl Scouting</li> <li>❖ Social Responsibility in Girl Scouting</li> </ul>	The Episodic Volunteer is an adult who gives time to the organization at the council level but volunteers sporadically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer.</li> <li>• Provides a one-time or one-day service for the council.</li> <li>• Provides additional rounds of service.</li> <li>• Nomination form.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Progressive Volunteer</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Volunteer Achievement Award</li> <li>❖ Mentoring Award</li> <li>❖ Volunteer Executive Award</li> </ul>	The Progressive Volunteer is an adult who is involved in Girl Scouting on a continual basis rather than a sporadic basis at the council level, and has opportunities for volunteer development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For governance volunteer for a specific assignment for completion on a board committee or task group.</li> <li>• For governance volunteer who has gained sufficient skills and experience at this level &amp; becomes a mentor to a new volunteer.</li> <li>• For governance volunteer who has served in a leadership role at the council level.</li> <li>• Nomination form.</li> </ul>
<b><i>President’s Award</i></b>	Recognizes the efforts of a service team in moving its assigned area toward achievement of the council’s goal during a membership year.	Contact a Membership Specialist for criteria.

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<b><i>NOARK Key Volunteer Pin</i></b>	Recognizes the service of a volunteer who was appointed to the position of Service Unit Chair.	Pins are presented to the service unit chair at the completion of the assignment from the Membership Specialist.
<b><i>Years of Service Pin</i></b>	The Council recognizes the service all active Girl Scout adult volunteers by awarding Years of Service pins for the number of volunteer years of service in multiples of 5.	Service Unit Chairs submit the information to the council office in January.
<b><i>Membership Numeral Guard</i></b>	All the years that a person has been a member of the Girl Scout organization – both girl and adult years at five – year intervals.	The volunteer through the council shop purchases the guard.
<b><i>Lifetime Membership Pin</i></b>	Recognizes an adult who is a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.	Contact the council Registrar or Membership Specialist for information.
<b><i>Leadership Development Pin</i></b>	Recognizes the volunteer who demonstrates competence, continuous improvement, and participates in training in subject areas that will increase their skills in working with girls.	Contact the Adult Development Staff
<b><i>Trainer's Pin</i></b>	Recognizes adults who are currently council appointed trainers who actively participate in the delivery of council training programs. There are three levels: apprentice, experienced and master trainer.	Contact the Adult Development Staff