

## **Girl Scouts of the USA Adult Recognition**

### **Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**

### **President's Award Guidelines and Application**

#### **Description**

It's about the girls! The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a service-delivery team whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals. The application must show measurable impact and information is based on the 2011 membership year (Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011). Attach additional sheets as needed. Application will not be returned.

#### **Criteria**

All service team members are registered adult Girl Scouts and met requirements and expectations of the position 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.

#### **Application**

An application is completed and submitted to Volunteer Services by February 1, along with supporting documentation needed to indicate how the team meets the criteria. The application is reviewed by the recognition committee and approves or denies it. The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.

#### **Example of Application**

A service-delivery team saw the need to better communicate information and opportunities with girls and adults in their service area. They organized a group of 15 teens and five adult volunteers, representing all communities in their service area to create new communication strategies using social media, including Facebook and Twitter. As a result, 36 percent more girls attended their local events, retention rate for girls exceeded greater than 65 percent, girl recruitment of cultural diversity increased by 10 percent, 90 percent of open service team positions were filled and they have 1,350 friends on Facebook including community groups and contacts.

#### **Submit Application**

Mail to GSCI, Volunteer Services, 2611 Waterfront Parkway East Dr., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46214 or email: [ahomrighous@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:ahomrighous@girlscoutsindiana.org) or fax: 317.931.3350.

1. All service-delivery team members are registered adult Girl Scouts and have completed appropriate training related to their service team position and met expectations of the positions held. List all service team members, for example service unit manager, community troop organizer, registrar, camp promoter etc. (Complete Table A)
2. The service-delivery team has significantly contributed to meeting one or more of the council's mission-delivery goals for example girl recruitment, fund development, increase in product program participation or early bird participation. Explain.
3. The service-delivery team reflects the diversity of the target audience or area it serves, in girl and adult membership, in all pathways offered. Explain.
4. The service-delivery team actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior. Explain.

Table A

Name	Service team position	Registered	Date trained