



Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Volunteer Services Writing Award Nominations

Adult Recognition Awards

It's about the girls! The focus of adult recognition awards is impact on girls, the council, and the Girl Scout movement. Help meet the challenge from Yvonne Perkins at the 2011 Annual Meeting of 100 awards for the 100th anniversary. Help us reflect the diversity of our council including race, culture, geography and age.

GSUSA Council level awards include:

- Appreciation Pin
- Honor Pin
- Thanks Badge
- Thanks Badge II
- President's Award (for a service delivery team for the 2011 membership year Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 31, 2011)

GSCI Council level award:

- Leadership of Excellence Award (demonstrates profound direct impact on the lives of girls and is open to all leadership roles in all pathways to participation.)

Nomination Guidelines

The nomination should be results oriented, measurable and include real impact stories. GSUSA has designed the guidelines and provided examples on how to write nominations that demonstrate measurable impact. It does not need to be difficult; some simple numbers will do. Some basic questions to ask and answer as nominations are written include How many? What? How? Who? Keep the 3 keys to leadership, Discover, Connect, and Take Action in mind. Here is an example:

- "Brittany has been a leader for several years." How many years? What kind of leadership qualities does she bring?
- ""She has retained girls in her troop." How many girls has she retained? "Her troop participates in service unit events." What events specifically? How many events?
- "The troop has done many community service projects." How many projects? What are they? Who have they served? What need have they met?
- "The girls in the troop have benefited from their community service." How have girls benefited from their service? What skills have they developed? What have they learned?
- "She ensures that the girls in her troop have a balanced experience in Girl Scouting." What makes it balanced? What kind of experiences? What new skills have the girls learned?

Nomination Submission and Deadline

Nominations are encouraged from girls, parents, volunteers and staff. The deadline for council level awards is February 1, 2012. To view and download the nomination guidelines and forms go to the GSCI website main page, click on Parents and Volunteers and then select Adult Recognitions.

Nominations can be sent to Ann Homrighous, Director of Volunteer Services, at Headquarters, emailed to ahomrighous@girlscoutsindiana.org, or faxed to 317.931.3350 by February 1. Call 317.924.6842 or toll free at 855.GSCIN.4U for questions or assistance with the nomination.