



Application for GSUSA Outstanding Leader or GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer

Service Unit Recognition Committee Approved

Requirements and procedures for Girl Scouts of Connecticut Service Unit Recognition Committee, and approved awards are available at www.gsofct.org or by contacting the Volunteer Development Department in the North Haven Service Center at 203-239-2922, x3309, or adultdev@gsofct.org. Please read them carefully before completing this form.

If a volunteer has previously received any of the recognitions listed below, this nomination should only reflect service from that time on.

Applications may be submitted by any group or individual.

Each recognition has a number of endorsements required to accompany the application. Please use Letter of Endorsement (Form #LOE) for each of these. **This application form does not serve as an endorsement.**

GSUSA Outstanding Leader – two (2) endorsements needed

GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer – two (2) endorsements needed

Instructions

1. Use this form to apply for the **GSUSA Outstanding Leader** or **GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer award only**.
2. Type or write clearly. Bulleted items are fine.
3. Submit all forms to your Service Unit Recognition Committee or Service Unit Manager.
4. The Service Unit keeps this form and letters of endorsements for their records. The Service Unit sends a copy of the Service Unit Committee Report form (with appropriate signatures) to:
Girl Scouts of Connecticut Retail Shop, 20 Washington Ave, North Haven, CT 06473.
5. The cost of the GSUSA Outstanding Leader and GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer recognition is the responsibility of the Service Unit.
6. The nominator(s) requesting this recognition will be notified of the Service Unit Committee's action.
7. The deadline for these recognitions is **April 1, 2010**.

I. Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (last, first): _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Position currently registered in: _____

Recognition: _____ Presentation date: _____

Awards previously received by the nominee (check all that apply)

Service Unit Approved Awards

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development Pin | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Outstanding Leader Award | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer Award | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSOFCT Leading the Way | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSOFCT Helping Hand | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below) | |
| _____ | Year received _____ |
| _____ | Year received _____ |

Girl Scouts of Connecticut Board Approved Awards

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Appreciation Pin | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Honor Pin | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Thanks Badge | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Thanks Badge II | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSOFCT Pin | Year received _____ |

Check all positions held by the candidate (past or present):

- Troop Leader or other Troop position (Describe: _____)
- Group Leader for interest or short term Troop/Group
- Recruiter/Organizer
- Service Unit Product Sale Manager
- Service Unit Special Events Chairperson
- Service Unit Training Coordinator
- Service Unit Manager
- Council Facilitator (Trainer)
- Council Program Chair
- Council Committee Member (Name of committee: _____)
- Council Board member
- Employed Staff (Positions : _____)
- Day Camp Director
- Camp Staff/Summer Program Staff
- Other positions (list: _____)

Description of Service. Specific results are necessary to meet the criteria for these recognitions. Describe how the service provided by the candidate has been OUTSTANDING - ABOVE AND BEYOND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE POSITION.

Example: Has retained _____ Troop members, has recruited _____ new members.
Has recruited _____ Leaders and other adults.
Has been in charge of _____ Service Unit Special Events.

Continue with this section for **Outstanding Volunteer** Award only. (Candidate **MUST** be serving in a position other than Leader). Describe the exceptional service provided. Describe who has benefited from this service, including the number of girls or adults being served.

II. Nominator Information

Name of individual/group requesting recognition: _____

Notification of recognition approval should be sent to: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ Position _____

Number of endorsement letters attached _____

NOTE: Application will not be considered without required endorsements.

Service Unit Recognition Committee Use Only (circle one) Approved Denied Date: _____

If Denied, Reason: _____

Service Unit Recognition Committee Signatures:

1. _____
Print Name Signature

2. _____
Print Name Signature