



Volunteer of Excellence Nomination Criteria

2020 SUBMISSIONS DUE:
February 29, 2020, 5PM



Purpose

To recognize a volunteer who has 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.

Basic Requirements for All Adult Awards

- The candidate is an active, registered volunteer member of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i for a minimum of two membership years.
- The candidate has an approved, current volunteer application and background check on file with GSH.
- The candidate's service goes above and beyond expectations of the position held and contributes to the Girl Scout Mission, Law and Promise.
- The candidate actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Volunteer of Excellence Award Criteria

- The candidate's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported the council's mission and delivery of goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Troop Leadership, Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service or Merchandising).

Example of Candidate

- A volunteer works with program leadership to plan and implement specific activities or pieces of a program (i.e. activity presenters, girl chaperones, program volunteers, etc.). They take initiative to solve problems to ensure the program runs smoothly. As a result, there is a measurable increase in the number of girls who participate in programs and events within a Service Unit or geographic area.
- A troop co-leader works with community partners and utilizes resources within the geographic area to create a dynamic program that brings to life the areas of STEM, Outdoor Experience, and Leadership. As a result, girls are not only growing courage, confidence and character, but also choosing to continue with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE).

Nomination Procedure

1. An individual familiar with the candidate's performance must complete the nomination form.
2. Carefully consider those people asked to write letters of support of the nominee. They should be able to convey information and their support clearly and concisely in written word, offering concrete examples of the nominee's outstanding service.
3. The completed nomination packet (nomination form and the two (2) letters of endorsement) is submitted Council by the stated deadline for final review).
4. The nomination form is reviewed by GSH Membership and Program representatives or other council staff designated for verification. The Council Recognition Committee reviews the merit of the nominee submission for final approval or disapproval. If the nominee is not to be recognized, the nominating individual will be notified in writing of the decision.
5. The council provides the pin and certificate at no cost to the individual or nominating group.
6. The Honor Pin will be presented at the annual Volunteer Event held by the Girl Scouts of Hawaii Council.
7. **2020 nomination packet(s) must be submitted to: T. Ola Torres, Membership Manager, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, 410 Atkinson Drive #2E1, Box 3, Honolulu, HI 96814 (or email to: ttorres@gshawaii.org) or fax: 808.691.9340**

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Volunteer of Excellence Nomination Form

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Nominee's Information:

Name _____ Membership ID # _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Troop # _____ SU# _____ Name _____

Level: Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Nominee's Years in Scouting _____ Girl _____ Adult

| Positions with Girl Scouts | # of Years | Girl Scout Recognitions Received | Date |
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The GSH Council Recognition Committee endorses this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award.

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Council Recognition Committee Representative

Printed Name / Signature

Position



Volunteer of Excellence Endorsement Form

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Nominee Name: _____

Nominated by: _____

Girl Scout Position: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Signature: _____

Service Unit Team Endorsement

1. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award.

_____/_____

Printed Name / Signature

Service Unit Manager for Oahu Nominations

GS Position

2. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award. My letter is attached.

_____/_____

Printed Name / Signature

GS Position

3. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award. My letter is attached.

_____/_____

Printed Name / Signature

GS Position



Volunteer of Excellence Letter of Endorsement

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Nominee Name: _____

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Please state, in 300 words or fewer, your reasons for endorsing this nomination. Include specific ways the nominee has met the criteria for the Volunteer of Excellence and any other comments that might be helpful.

Name _____ Phone _____

Troop Position _____ Signature _____

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Nominee Name: _____

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