

Girl Scouts of River Bluffs Council

Volunteer Achievement Award



Criteria for Selection

Stage 1 (Volunteer Development Pin)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout.
2. Completed first successful volunteer service, including completion of all required training:
 - On a Board Committee
 - Of a task group assignment
 - As a troop or group leader
 - As a Service Team Member.
3. Appointed for and agree to return for another year of service.

Stage 2 (Mentoring Award, White Key)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout.
2. Nominee has become a coach or mentor for a new volunteer.
3. Nominee has provided ongoing support.
4. Volunteer is nominated by her/his protégé.

Stage 3 (Volunteer Executive Award, Black Key)

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout.
2. Volunteer has shown leadership on a council or national level.
3. Volunteer has made significant contributions.

(only two(2) criteria for keys have been developed by GSUSA at this time)

Nomination and Approval Procedures

All Stages

1. The appropriate group familiar with the candidates' involvement submits the application that documents the criteria for selection.
 - Board Committee and board appointed task group nominees are submitted to the Council President.
 - Non board appointed task group nominees are submitted to the task group chair.
 - Troop and group leader nominees are submitted to their Service Team.
 - Service Team nominees are submitted to the Service Unit Manager.
2. The nomination is reviewed to ensure the criterion has been met and that volunteer nominated has been appointed and agrees to continue in the same position for another year. The nomination is approved or denied and the nominating individual or group is notified.
3. If the nominee is not to be recognized, the nominating individual or group will be given a report of the reason(s) for the decision. Appeals may be made within 14 days and will be forwarded to the adult recognition task group. Decisions of the task group will be final.

Form of Recognition

The Volunteer Achievement Award is a brass colored pin with a chain hanging below the bottom edge. Stage 1 earns the pin and additional stages earn keys that hang on the chain.

Volunteer Achievement Award – Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Stage 1 Nomination

Volunteer Position in Girl Scouting specific to this nomination: _____

Service Unit _____

Training completed for the position yes no

Approximate date of when training was completed: _____

Volunteer has agreed and been appointed to the same position for the next membership year? yes no

Nominating Individual or Group _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Stage 2 Nomination

New Volunteer who received mentoring: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail address: _____

I have agreed to continue and have been appointed to the same volunteer position in the next membership year?
yes no

Describe the support and encouragement that you have received from the nominee:

Stage 3 Nomination

Council or National Leadership Role of the Nominee: _____

Please list significant contributions of the nominee: _____

Nominating Individual or Group: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail address: _____

To be completed by review committee – copy of this signed form must be presented to purchase the pin or keys.

Awarded by: _____ Date: _____