

# It's not too early to think about appreciating volunteers !

The generosity and talents of our volunteers touch the lives of nearly 4,000 girls every year. Please think about the volunteer who has meant the most to the girls and young women in our council. Then nominate that volunteer by filling out the nomination form and sending it to the service center by February 15, 2003. **Questions? Contact Carol Langer at 507-645-6603 or 800-344-4757**

## Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley Nomination: Council-Level Recognitions

### Candidate Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, ZIP  
\_\_\_\_\_

Position/s in Girl Scouting  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, ZIP  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of the candidate's accomplishments?  
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### Recognition Requested

\_\_\_\_\_ **Appreciation Pin:** Recognizes a *registered* Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member who has provided outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit or program-delivery audience. Requires written endorsements from two people in addition to the nominator. Multiple awards are given each year. Potential candidates could be, for example, a corporate volunteer who recruits coworkers to lead or sponsor troops or provide career mentors; a person who develops and implements a successful family partnership program that exceeds financial goals; a service team member whose efforts result in membership growth and retention, especially among underserved populations; or a special-event coordinator who implements an exceptionally successful new program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Honor Pin:** Recognizes a *registered* Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member who has provided outstanding service to *two or more* geographic areas, service units or program-delivery audiences. Requires written endorsements from three people in addition to the nominator. Multiple awards are given each year. Potential candidates could be, for example, a director of a successful day camp that includes two or more areas; a volunteer who coordinates training opportunities for two or more areas; an Association Chair who increases involvement in the council's democratic process; or a volunteer who directs a membership outreach task group resulting in increased membership or retention.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thanks Badges I & II:** This highest award in Girl Scouting recognizes service so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. **To request a special Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II nomination form, check the council website at [www.gsccv.org](http://www.gsccv.org), or please contact the council service center (800-344-4757 or [secretary@gsccv.org](mailto:secretary@gsccv.org)).**

**Procedure Check List**

- I have completed the information requested above.
- I have attached to this form a separate sheet with my answers to the Nominator Questions listed on the opposite side of this form.
- I have attached to this form supporting comments from the following endorsers or I have verified that supporting comments submitted electronically have been received by the service center:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_)
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_)
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_)

**For Honor Pin candidates only, mail all documents to:**

Recognitions Committee, GSCCV, PO Box 61, Northfield MN 55057 by February 15.

## Nominator Questions

Please answer these questions as specifically as possible on a separate sheet of paper, and attach it to this form. Make sure both your name and the candidate's name appear at the top of the answer sheet.

- 1) Please describe what the candidate did to merit this award. What makes it stand out?
- 2) In what service unit/s was the service/s delivered? When?
- 3) Who was affected by the candidate's service? How?
- 4) Please provide any other pertinent information that may be helpful to the Recognitions Committee.

### For Honor Pin candidates only:

- 5) Please describe how the candidate's service contributed to council goals and objectives. (See below.)

## Endorser Questions

According to Adult Recognitions in Girl Scouting, **Appreciation Pin** nominations require written endorsements from **two** people (in addition to the nominator) familiar with the service performed; **Honor Pin** nominations require **three** endorsements (in addition to the nominator's comments). Supporting comments from endorsers should include answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form or emailed to the council service center. The names of both the candidate and the endorser should appear at the top of supporting comments.

- 1) Please describe what the candidate did to merit this award. What makes it stand out?
- 2) How did you become aware of the candidate's accomplishments?
- 3) Please provide any other pertinent information that may be helpful to the Recognitions Committee.

## Council Goals 2002-2005

**Vision Statement:** Everything we do with our time, talent and treasure is for girls.

**Fund Development:** The Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley (GSCCV) will provide the financial resources to ensure the short- and long-term fiscal stability and growth of the council, with emphasis placed on adult responsibility for funding the Girl Scout movement.

**Membership:** GSCCV will chart innovative paths for inclusiveness, program development and diverse leadership to ensure every girl has the opportunity to achieve her fullest potential through participation in the Girl Scout program.

**Communication:** GSCCV will promote Girl Scouting as the recognized authority for preparing every girl everywhere to reach her fullest potential by positively impacting the lives of girls and society as a whole.

**Organization and Structure:** GSCCV will ensure that its facilities, structure, relationships and decision-making systems anticipate and meet the current and changing needs of its members and the corporation.

## Approvals

The Recognitions Committee  endorses  does not endorse this nomination for the  
 Appreciation  Honor Pin.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Committee Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Board of Directors  approves  does not approve this nomination for the  
 Appreciation  Honor Pin.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date