

Volunteer Development Award Application

Return to: Award nominator, Recognition Coordinator, or Regional Membership Manager
Or mail to: Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois
Council Recognition Committee
2600 Edgewood Rd. SW, Ste 114
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Or email to: recognitions@gseiwi.org

You will receive a signed voucher to purchase the award.

Please allow four weeks.

The **Volunteer Development Pin** recognizes new volunteers or volunteers who have provided service in a new capacity. It recognizes volunteers at the troop, service area, council or national level.

Criteria:

- The candidate must be a registered Girl Scout adult.
- The candidate must have completed orientation and training (as required) for the position.
- The candidate must agree to continue for another year if the award is for a continuing position such as leader, co-leader, or a service area position.
- The candidate must have successfully completed one of the volunteer categories listed below.
 - First successful volunteer completion on a board committee
 - First successful volunteer service completion on a task group/committee assignment
 - First completed year of troop leadership
 - First completed year of service area position
 - Successful service to GSUSA for one year

Name: _____ Date: _____ Service Unit: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Have completed orientation and taken training (if applicable). Date trained: _____

Have completed one of the volunteer categories below:

First successful volunteer completion on a board committee

Committee: _____ Dates of service: _____

First successful volunteer service completion on a task group assignment

Task Group: _____ Dates of service: _____

First completed year of troop leadership Date started: _____

First completed year of service unit position Date started: _____

Service Unit Position: _____

Successful service to GSUSA for one year Dates of service: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Applicant has completed has not completed the requirements for the Volunteer Development Award.

Key Awards for Continuing Volunteer Development

After the Volunteer Development Award has been earned there are awards represented by charms in the shape of keys that may be hung from the Volunteer Development Award.

Currently there are two keys available:

- The Girl Scout Mentoring Award (white key) recognizes volunteers who have served as a mentor or coach to other volunteers.
- The Girl Scout Executive Award (black key) is earned by volunteers serving in a leadership role at the council or national level.

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White Key

Date Volunteer Development Award was earned. _____

Have been a coach or mentor in one of the following ways:

- Have mentored a new volunteer.
- Have provided support resulting in retention of a new volunteer.
- I am nominating a volunteer who has been a mentor to me.

Black Key

Date Volunteer Development Award was earned. _____

Has provided leadership in one of the following ways:

- Served in a leadership role at the council or national level.
- Have made significant contributions at the council or national level.

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Girl Scout Mentoring Award (white key)

has not completed the requirements for the:

Girl Scout Executive Award (black key)

Council Signature

Date