











GSTOP Adult Achievement Award Categories

GSTOP AWARDS			
	Award Name	Award Criteria	Endorsements Required
	Bobbie Heckathorn Cookie Sale Award	<p>Honors volunteers who: Have service including service unit and/ or council leadership during the Girl Scout Cookie Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Planned, promoted, and/ or carried out a new or unique cookie program beyond the troop level or financial and inventory management that carries out the purpose of the cookie program. * Have performed service for more than two previous membership years. 	2
	Camping Award	<p>Honors volunteers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Planned, promoted and/ or carried out a new or unique camping program beyond the troop level that carries out the purpose of Girl Scouting. * Were instrumental in the development and use of camping facilities. * Individual has completed the following outdoor education classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ Outdoor 101 ^ Cabin/ Tent Training ^ Backpacking ^ Archery 	2
	Courage in Adversity Award	<p>Honors volunteers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Have displayed courage by overcoming adversity and have given back to their community in an inspiring way. * Inspired others to make a difference to strengthening community-based nonprofit organizations and the progressive movement through national and global philanthropy. * Create a positive impact on people's lives in ways that honor and promote human rights, economic justice and a healthy, sustainable environment. 	2
	Family Involvement Award	<p>Honors volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Who live within the same family unit who have actively contributed to the growth and enrichment of the Girl Scout Movement. * Has the family coordinated or participated in a service projects, cookie program, been on the service unit team? Explain. * Describe how the family has contributed to Girl Scouts programs in one of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ Entrepreneurship ^ Life Skills ^ Outdoor ^ STEM 	2

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	Glenella Scarborough Outstanding Volunteer Facilitator Award	<p>Honors volunteers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Have displayed a positive attitude and had a positive influence in dealing with adult volunteers. * Are experts in subject matter and council policy as it applies to adult learning opportunities provided. * Display facilitation skills that are outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position. * Have performed service as a learning facilitator over an extended period of time or have been instrumental in the development and use of new instructional service or programs. 	2
	Going Green Award	<p>Honors Volunteers who have performed one or more of the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Honors volunteers who: Have planned, promoted, and carried out a new or unique STEM program for girls beyond the troop level as in service unit or council level. * Been instrumental in one of the STEM areas to educate, develop girls' interest in STEM Career Exploration. * Partner with a STEM expert or organization to create unique STEM opportunities. * <u>Has the ability to grow and sustain for at least three years that fulfills the purpose of Girl Scouting.</u> 	2
	Marian Hardy Service to Volunteers Award	<p>Honors volunteers who have provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consistently remarkable high-caliber service in the areas of recruitment, development, and/ or retention of adult volunteers (e.g. positively affected recruitment and retention in adult membership through ongoing commitment and service). * <u>Have been instrumental in retaining adults through the quality of the support provided year after year.</u> 	2
	Program Service Award	<p>Honors volunteers who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Planned, promoted, and carried out a new or unique program activity beyond the troop level that fulfills the purpose of Girl Scouting at the service unit, multiple service units or council level. * How did they promote the program or event to troops in their service unit, other service unit or at a council level? * <u>Did you prepare the program or event to be sustainable? Explain.</u> 	2
	Sandy Kautz Excellence in Membership Development Award	<p>Honors volunteers who have been innovated through new recruitment projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Collaborations with other groups, or new recruitment methods, resulting in increased diversity in membership. * Have participated in a unique service unit outreach projects that increased membership and retention. * Have enhanced the diversity of the service unit's racial, ethnic, age, geographic, socioeconomic, and/ or religious or cultural makeup. * Demonstrate understanding, respect, and appreciation of other cultures, religions, and socioeconomic backgrounds. * Are sensitive to diverse backgrounds. * Have realized improved recruitment, retention and improved diversity that impact the entire council or Girl Scout organization, providing an example for other individuals or groups. * <u>This award can be given to an individual or to a group from the same service unit.</u> 	2
	Unsung Hero Award	<p>Honors volunteers who are hard-working, passionate, and dedicated to Girl Scouts and who actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior.</p>	2