







# Teen Mentoring Awards Guide

Steps to earn Teen Mentoring Awards are found in age-appropriate Handbooks, Girls Guides to Girl Scouting and on the Council Application.

Mentoring Award	Grade Level	Steps
<b>Junior Aide</b> 	Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Daisies or Brownies over three (3) activity sessions.</li> <li>More information can be found in the Junior Handbook.</li> </ul>
<b>Leader-in-Action (LIA)</b> 	Cadette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist a Brownie troop on any of their Journeys.</li> <li>Complete requirements can be found in the Brownie Journey Adult Guides.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Aide</b> 	Cadette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn one LIA Award</li> <li>Complete Program Aide Core Training</li> <li>Work directly with younger girls (DA-JR) over 6 activity sessions - approximately 20 hours including session prep work.</li> <li>Submit <b>GSSI's Program Aide Mentoring Award</b> Application</li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)</b> 	Senior (10 <sup>th</sup> grade) or Ambassador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find an adult mentor volunteer who will work with you for a 3-6 month period with a group of younger girls</li> <li>Complete Volunteer-in-Training Leadership Course</li> <li>Create and implement a program (DA-CD) based on a Journey or badge that last 4 or more sessions.</li> <li>Submit <b>GSSI's Volunteer-in-Training Mentoring Award</b> Application</li> </ul>
<b>Counselor-in-Training I (CIT I)</b> 	Senior or Ambassador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Counselor-in-Training I Leadership Course</li> <li>Complete GSSI's Fire Building and Basic Outdoor Cooking Courses</li> <li>Work with younger girls (DA-CD) over the course of a multi-day camp session (Resident or Day) – approximately 40 hours including session prep work</li> <li>Submit <b>GSSI's Counselor-in-Training I Mentoring Award</b> Application</li> </ul>
<b>Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II)</b> 	Ambassador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn CIT I Award</li> <li>Complete Counselor-in-Training II Leadership Course</li> <li>Work with younger girls (DA-CD) over the course of one camp session (Resident or Day) while focusing your skills in one specific area – approximately 8 hours including session prep work</li> <li>Submit <b>GSSI's Counselor-in-Training II Mentoring Award</b> Application</li> </ul>