



GSSI Adult Awards

Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana (GSSI) created local awards to honor volunteers with exemplary service. Nominees must meet all position requirements, including membership, background screening, and training. Awards are given annually, and volunteers may earn them multiple times—except the one-time Rising Star award. [Nominations are due by April 1; visit the link at the bottom of the page to submit.](#)

The Community Award

This award recognizes an individual or group in the community that has been consistently supportive of Girl Scouting. Examples of recipients include places of worship and schools who have for years provided a place for troops to meet and additional support (clerical assistance, volunteers, publicity or communication to members, etc.), as well as community partners who have generously donated their time and facilities to offer GSLE-based program to girls in their community.

The Behind the Scenes Award

This award recognizes adult and teen volunteer members who have been instrumental in the success of Girl Scouting in their service area by using their organizational skills in indirect service to girls. Examples of recipients include event coordinators, day camp directors, and service area managers.

The Innovator Award

This award recognizes adult and teen volunteer members who are successfully implementing new ideas in their troop, cluster, service unit, or the council. Examples of recipients of this award include troop leaders who develop a new activity based on a Journey theme, and a service area event coordinator who uses an existing event but adds an exciting GSLE component. By April 1, submit GSSI nomination form plus endorsement from service team or staff.

The Shining Star Award

This award recognizes adult members who inspire, motivate, and support other volunteers (at any level). Examples of recipients of this award include cluster mentors who provide exceptional support to new volunteers, service area managers who are so passionate about Girl Scouting that attendance at service area events increases substantially, and a member of a volunteer committee/task force/board whose support is crucial in the completion of a task that would not have been accomplished without his/her participation.

The Rising Star Award

This award recognizes new adult volunteer members, in their first or second year of service, who have fully embraced the Girl Scouting movement with energy and passion. Examples of recipients of this award include a troop volunteer who has led a troop to Honor Troop status in the first year, and a new volunteer who has selflessly volunteered in any service area committee.

The Northern Star Award

This award recognizes the work of an adult volunteer who has gone above and beyond in service of Girl Scouting by holding more than one volunteer role.

[SUBMIT A NOMINATION](#)