

# Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Volunteer Recognition Guidelines

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Volunteers are truly the cornerstone of Girl Scouting. There are so many wonderful people who give of their time and talents to enrich the lives of our girls. Every year at the Council's Annual Meeting, we hold a very special awards ceremony to honor extraordinary volunteers and all that they have done for Girl Scouting.

Nomination and Endorsement forms are available at the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Council web site, [www.gsofsi.org](http://www.gsofsi.org), or can be obtained from your Membership Development Manager or through the Girl Scout Service Centers.

- Nominations can be faxed, e-mailed or mailed to the Volunteer Development Department **and must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2012.**
- The Volunteer Recognition Awards are given solely to Adult Volunteers.
- The nominating individual **cannot** also send a Letter of Endorsement for the same person.
- Adult Volunteer Recognition Awards are submitted to the Adult Volunteer Recognition Committee. The committee reviews and approves these recognitions based upon criteria put forth from the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. Certain awards are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors (see *Criteria for Adult Recognition Awards*).
- Members of the Adult Volunteer Recognition Committee cannot nominate or write a Letter of Endorsement.
- Council staff may not nominate; however, they may write a Letter of Endorsement.

For more information, please contact:

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