

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.



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Volunteer Development Pin Nomination

May be presented at the Service Unit level to operational volunteers and at the council level to governance volunteers. Recognizes a volunteer who is involved in Girl Scouts on a continual basis and is doing progressively challenging work that impacts the council's goals to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation.

This is for the successful completion of a first-time specific volunteer assignment. This could include first experience in a volunteer position or on an ongoing council-level task, project or committee.

Note: Volunteers who have previously served in this position/assignment in our council do NOT qualify for this award.

Process: Can be nominated by an individual familiar with service given. For governance volunteers, the council board or a member of the board's executive committee completes and signs the Nomination Form for the award. Requires Adult Recognition Committee approval. Submit the nomination form to the service center in your area. **Due by the last Friday in March.**

Candidate's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Service Unit: _____ Troop #: _____

The candidate met each of the following criteria:

Yes No Is a registered Girl Scout adult member.

Yes No Has completed any appropriate position training.

Please list the name(s) and date(s) of training taken: _____

Yes No Has successfully completed service on a first-time specific volunteer assignment (i.e., on a Board committee, on a council task group, as a trainer, as a troop /group leader [must be first time as troop leader, not just first time in a specific age-level] or as a service unit team member, etc.) that impacts the council's goals and objectives. Must not have held this position or performed this task before in our council. List first-time service/specific volunteer assignment: _____

Please indicate how the service impacts the council's goals and objectives to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation (give specific details and examples): _____

Yes No Has been appointed and has agreed to return for another year in this or another capacity.

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Nominated by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____

Approved by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____



Mentoring Award Nomination Form
Volunteer Development White Key

Presented at the Service Unit level. Recognizes an adult who is involved in Girl Scouts on a continual basis rather than on an episodic basis at the council level. This award is for a volunteer who has gained sufficient skills and experience and who becomes a coach or mentor for another new adult volunteer.

Process: This nomination should be initiated by and the protégé's section completed by the mentor's protégé only. For operational volunteer, the approval of and signature of a service team member is required. Additional approval by Adult Recognition Committee is required.

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit _____ Phone #: _____

Girl Scout Position _____
(Please give the full position title for which the candidate is being nominated.)

Protégé's section (A Protégé is a new adult volunteer.)

The candidate has met each of the following criteria:

- Yes No Has provided ongoing support to me, a new adult member, which resulted in my retention as a volunteer.

Please describe the mentoring services given that led to you returning as a volunteer. Please provide any details possible - amount of time over which the mentoring took place, the number of times contact took place, the types of information/leadership /service that were given, etc.:

Protégé's Nomination

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____

Service Team's section

The Candidate met each of the following criteria:

- Yes No Is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
Yes No Has received the Volunteer Development Pin.
Yes No Has completed any appropriate position training.

Please list the name and date of training taken: _____

- Yes No Has gained sufficient skills and experience and has successfully completed one year of service as a coach or mentor for another new adult volunteer.

- Yes No Has been appointed and has agreed to return for another year in this or another capacity.

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Service Team Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____



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**Executive Leadership Award Nomination
Volunteer Development Black Key**

Presented at the council level. Recognizes a registered governance volunteer and/or management volunteer who has served in a council level leadership role and who has made significant contributions. This could include but is not limited to members of the Council Board of Directors, Council Board Nominating Committee, Delegate, Program Consultant, Board Task Group Chair, Strategic Plan Task Group, Council Performance Assessment Task Group, Capital Campaign Committee, Policy Committee, Trainer or a Service Unit Manager, or other clearly defined leadership position.

Process: Can be nominated by an individual familiar with service given. (For governance volunteers, the council's board chair or a member of the board's executive committee must complete and sign the Nomination Form for the award.) Requires approval by Adult Recognition Committee. Submit the nomination form on or before the last Friday in February, to the service center in your area. (These keys do not have to be earned in order.)

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit _____ Phone #: _____

Girl Scout Position _____
(Please give the full position title for which the candidate is being nominated.)

The candidate met each of the following criteria:

Yes No Is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
 Yes No Has received the Volunteer Development Pin.
 Yes No Has completed any appropriate position training.
Please list the name(s) and date(s) of training taken: _____

Yes No Has served in a leadership role at the council level during the last year.
 Yes No Has made significant contributions as a board officer, delegate, chair/liason, program consultant, board or group chair, Service Unit chair, trainer or other clearly defined leadership capacity during the last year.
Please list or describe position: _____

Yes No Has been appointed and has agreed to return for another year in this or another capacity.

Describe how (give specific details and examples) the nominee has made significant contributions in her/his council leadership role (use the back of this form or attach additional sheets if needed): _____

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Nominated by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____

Approved by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____



Diversity Award Nomination Form Volunteer Development Gold Key

Presented at the Service Unit level. Recognizes a registered adult volunteer whose service has increased membership in underrepresented populations, has increased awareness and understanding of diversity, or has managed diversity by creating a system that supports the council's goals.

Process: Can be nominated by an individual familiar with service given. (For governance volunteers, the council's board chair or a member of the board's executive committee must complete and sign the Nomination Form for the award.) Requires approval by Adult Recognition Committee. Submit the nomination to the service center in your area **on or before the last Friday in March**. (These keys do not have to be earned in order.)

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit _____ Phone #: _____

Girl Scout Position _____

(Please give the full position title for which the candidate is being nominated.)

The candidate met **each** of the following criteria:

- Yes No Is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
- Yes No Has received the Volunteer Development Pin.
- Yes No Has completed any appropriate position training.

Please list the name(s) and date(s) of training taken: _____

During the last year, has made significant contributions that have (check all that apply):

- Increased membership in underrepresented populations through program delivery, community cultivation, or community collaboration.
- Increased awareness and understanding of diversity through enrichment events or training.
- Managed diversity by creating a system that supports the council's goals.

Describe **how** (give specific details and examples) the nominee has made these significant contributions:

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Nominated by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____

Field Exec or Membership Director

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____



Community Cultivation Nomination Form Volunteer Development Silver Key

Presented at the Service Unit level. Recognizes a registered adult volunteer whose service has increased volunteer membership by utilizing the talents and skills of all the dimensions of diversity, has increased girl membership that reflects the diversity of the community, has used the Studio 2B initiative effectively, or has established effective partnerships that help achieve the council's membership goals.

Process: Can be nominated by an individual familiar with service given. (For governance volunteers, the council's board chair or a member of the board's executive committee must complete and sign the Nomination Form for the award.) Requires approval by Adult Recognition Committee. Submit the nomination form to the service center in your area. **Due on or before the last Friday in March.** (These keys do not have to be earned in order.)

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit _____ Phone #: _____

Girl Scout Position _____

(Please give the full position title for which the candidate is being nominated.)

The candidate met each of the following criteria:

- Yes No Is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
- Yes No Has received the Volunteer Development Pin.
- Yes No Has completed any appropriate position training.

Please list the name(s) and date(s) of training taken: _____

During the last year, has made significant contributions that have (check all that apply):

- Increased volunteer membership in one or more of the following populations: 18-29 year olds, episodic volunteers, males, and/or 55 plus.
- Increased girl membership that reflects the diversity of the community in the following aspects: racial/ethnic, disability, and/or socio-economic.
- Used the Studio 2B initiative effectively by increasing the retention of 11-17 years old and/or marketing the Studio 2B concepts to the community.
- Established effective partnerships that help achieve the council's membership goals through corporate partnerships, government agencies, foundations, small business, and religious institutions.

Describe how (give specific details and examples) the nominee has made these significant contributions:

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Nominated by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position _____ Phone #: _____

Field Exec or Membership Director

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____



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**Fund Development Award Nomination
Volunteer Development Copper Key**

Presented at the council level. Recognizes a registered adult volunteer whose service has helped to reach the council's fund development goal by increasing financial and/or in-kind resources or has increased individual contributions that reflect the diversity in the council's jurisdiction.

Process: Can be nominated by an individual familiar with service given. For governance volunteers, the council's board chair or a member of the board's executive committee must complete and sign the Nomination Form for the award. Requires approval by Adult Recognition Committee. Submit the nomination form to the service center in your area on or before the last Friday in February. (These keys do not have to be earned in order.)

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit _____ Phone #: _____

Girl Scout Position _____
(Please give the full position title for which the candidate is being nominated.)

The candidate met each of the following criteria:

- Yes No Is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
- Yes No Has received the Volunteer Development Pin.
- Yes No Has completed any appropriate position training.
Please list the name(s) and date(s) of training taken: _____

During the last year, has made significant contributions that have (check all that apply):

- Helped to further the council's fund development goal by increasing financial and/or in-kind resources through grants, corporations/foundations, or major gifts.
- Increased individual contributions that reflect the diversity in the council's jurisdiction through grants, planned giving, annual giving, or bequests. (i.e., geographic location)

Describe how (give specific details and examples) the nominee has made these significant contributions:

I have verified that all information on this nomination is correct.

Nominated by

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Phone #: _____