

Regional Awards for Volunteers

Volunteers (leaders and non-leaders) from seven regions of our council will be selected for recognition at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Nov. 3rd. Service Unit teams or SUMs are encouraged to nominate volunteers from their service unit for these inspiring awards! Nominations are *confidential* and the Human Services Committee will select regional honorees. Regional Honorees will join those receiving national awards (the Appreciation Pin, the Honor Pin and the Thanks Badge) that will also be recognized at the luncheon. Nominators will be notified if their nominee is selected, so you can help with the *surprise* and get them to the luncheon when honorees will receive their awards. Nominations for regional awards are due on September 30.

Girl Scout Innovator - a creative volunteer who gets girls *out of their comfort zone* to do something *unusual or inclusive*. Gives girls an opportunity to grow in *new directions*. Works to support and enable positive change. This year your regional honoree mentor might also be an adult who energized teen girls through the new Studio 2B program and implementation.

Regional Mentor of the Year - a volunteer who has made a *significant difference* in the lives of girls, or the life of a girl. A volunteer whose actions on behalf of girls or one girl were so compelling that their story would be an inspiration to other leaders.

Girl Scout Ambassador - a leader, assistant leader, co-leader or service unit adult who is *instrumental in outreach* to girls who really need Girl Scouting, or who *readily opens her troop* to more girls, or who builds into her troop and her girls *an environment that welcomes girls* in who might not be included in other groups, or who reaches out to adults in a way that opens the door to new volunteers or more diverse volunteers.

By Girls, For Girls Champion - a leader, assistant leader, or co-leader who works to *give girls the skills, trust and power* to be *successful* in taking leadership for their Girl Scout program. From beginning Daisy Girl Scouts to our most sophisticated teen members, this nominee ensures that *age-appropriate girl planning* and a By Girls, For Girls approach are *key elements* of her/his troop or group.

Up to seven people (one from each of the following regions) will be selected for each award, so it is important that nominations are received from each area of the council.

The nomination form is simple and may be e-mailed, faxed or mailed.

Deadline for nominations for regional awards: September 30

Regions:

North East -614, 616, 618, 619

North West-601, 602, 603, 608, 615, 604

Central- 617, 620, 621, 623, 624

North Central- 605, 606, 647, 648, 649, 650

West- 600, 607, 627, 628, 651

South Central- 629, 630, 631, 632, 634, 639

Southern- 636, 638, 635, 637, 633

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