



Girl Scouts Of Black Diamond Council

PROGRESSIVE VOLUNTEER AWARD

Nomination for Progressive Volunteer Awards

A Progressive Volunteer is an adult involved in Girl Scouting at the council or national level on a continual or on-going basis. All candidates must be currently registered as adult members of GSUSA. These awards recognize current service and may not be awarded for service given before September 2005. The **Volunteer Development Pin** is a gold tone rectangle with a chain to hold keys for stage two through six.

- Submit an application describing the volunteer's accomplishments to the Service Unit Recognitions Committee
- Service Unit Recognitions Committee approves or denies the application and forwards on to the GSBDC Recognitions Committee.
- Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council Recognitions Group reviews the recommendations of the Service Unit Recognitions Committee and sends the appropriate recognition to the service unit for presentation.
- Deadline is October 1 for the previous membership year.

<i>Recognition</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
<p><i>Stage 1:</i> <i>Girl Scout Volunteer Achievement Award</i> <i>(Volunteer Development Pin)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Have completed a first successful service on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a board committee or ○ task group assignment or ○ service unit management or to GSUSA for one year
<p><i>Stage 2</i> <i>Girl Scout Mentoring Award</i> <i>(White Key)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Have gained sufficient skills and experience as a coach or mentor • Coaches or mentors a new volunteer resulting in their retention to continue volunteering for two years
<p><i>Stage 3</i> <i>Girl Scout Volunteer Executive Award</i> <i>(Black Key)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Served in a leadership role at the council or national level • Have made significant contributions as a board officer, delegate, chair/liaison, program consultant, board or group chair, service unit chair, or other clearly defined leadership capacity

<p><i>Stage 4</i> <i>Girl Scout Volunteer Diversity Award</i> <i>(Gold Key)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Have increased membership in under-represented populations through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program delivery ○ Community cultivation ○ Community collaboration • Have increased awareness and understanding through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enrichment events ○ Training • Managing diversity by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating a system that supports the councils' goals
<p><i>Stage 5</i> <i>Girl Scout Community Cultivation Award</i> <i>(Silver Key)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout adult • Have increased volunteer membership by utilizing the talents and skills of all the dimensions of diversity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 18-29 ○ episodic volunteers ○ males ○ 55 plus • Have increased girl membership that reflects the diversity in the council jurisdiction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Racial/ethnic ○ Disability ○ Socio-economic • STUDIO 2B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Retaining 11-17 year olds ○ Marketing the concept to the community • Have established effective partnerships that help achieve the council's membership goal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Corporate partnerships ○ Government agencies ○ Foundations ○ Small businesses ○ Religious institutions ○ Other
<p><i>Stage 6</i> <i>Girl Scout Fund Development Award</i> <i>(Copper Key)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered Girl Scout • Have helped to reach the council's fund development goal by increasing financial and/or in-kind resources through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grants ○ Corporations/foundations ○ Major gifts • Have increased individual contributions that reflects the diversity in the council's jurisdiction through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grants ○ Planned giving ○ Annual giving ○ Bequests

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PROGRESSIVE VOLUNTEER NOMINATION

Nominee's Name _____
Address (city/state/zip) _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Service Unit _____ Cluster _____ Troop/Group _____
Position _____
List training relevant to this award _____

Recognition requested:

- Girl Scout Volunteer Achievement Award - Volunteer Development Pin - enclose \$8.75**
 - White Key – Girl Scout Mentoring Award – enclose \$1.25**
 - Black Key – Girl Scout Volunteer Executive Award – enclose \$1.25**
 - Gold Key – Girl Scout Volunteer Diversity Award – enclose \$1.25**
 - Silver – Girl Scout Community Cultivation Award – enclose \$1.25**
 - Copper Key – Girl Scout Fund Development Award – enclose \$1.25**

Use additional pages to answer the following questions:

- Why are you nominating this individual for an award?
- How has the service/support benefited the service unit?
- Who has benefited from the service/support?
- Site-specific examples using facts and figures and presenting as much information as possible to support your request.

Nomination submitted by _____
Address (city/state/zip) _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Service Unit _____ Cluster _____ Troop/Group _____
Position _____
Signature _____

Service Unit Recognitions Committee

Application Approved Application Denied
Date _____

Council Recognitions Committee

Application Approved Application Denied
Date _____ Payment Enclosed

Send completed form and money to:

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P.O. Box 507
Charleston, West Virginia 25322
304-345-6427 - fax