Submit to *Service Unit Recognitions Team*

*8 weeks prior to desired presentation and*

*To Troop Experience Manager*

*4 weeks prior to desired presentation*

**Shining Volunteer Award**

The purposes of the *Shining Volunteer* Award is to increase adult participation in Girl Scouting, to increase support of troop and group leadership, to expand program activities and to retain girls and adults.

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| **Requirements:** |

* Participating adults **must be registered Girl Scouts**.
* Each adult must complete four of the requirements listed below, while working with a girl/troop to receive a certificate. If working with a particular girl, her name must be listed below as well for her to receive a patch.
* Requirements must be completed during one membership year.
* Form may be submitted by participating adult troop leader. Leader, please keep a copy for your records.

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| Serve as on troop leadership team.  Serve as a troop/group cookie manager.  Serve as a troop/group fall product manager.  Help with at least one troop meeting.  Provide transportation for one or more troop outings.  Help with troop/group communication.  Assist with a troop project or special activity.  Care for a leader’s children during a training or troop function.  Assist with paperwork or record-keeping.  Locate resource people for the troop/group program.  Accompany the troop/group on an outdoor activity (cook-out, hike, camping, etc.)  Serve as the troop’s Licensed Camper.  Serve as the troop’s First Aider. | Share a skill, talent or hobby with the troop or with a group of troop leaders in the service unit.  Take part in an inter-troop/group, service unit or council meeting, activity, or event.  Take a council-sponsored learning session to assist the troop/group with program.  Be a member of the service unit’s service team.  Serve on the council’s Board of Directors, a board committee, or a board task group.  Coordinate something special to show appreciation for the troop leader’s efforts *Leaders’ Day, April 22, a thank you party or a gift from the troop).*  Help with troop money-earning activities.  Contribute to the council’s annual giving campaign.  Complete your own troop/group idea. *(For example: provide services such as refreshments, photography, translation, etc.).* |

**Recognitions are as follows:**

* Each year of participation: The registered adult receives a dated certificate.
* 1st year of participation: Girl receives a patch.
* 2nd and subsequent years: Girl receives a “star” numeral to be sewn next to her 1st year patch.

**Please complete the following**

Shining Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Troop Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scouts Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Troop# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| The Girl Scout has already received a 1st year “Shining Volunteer” patch.  yes  no |
| Girl Scout will receive a 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 year star this year. |

Leaders Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_