

Volunteer of Faith Award

The Volunteer of Faith Award recognizes adult volunteers who support activities for girls to celebrate their faith. The mission of Girl Scouts and faith is to encourage and support Girl Scouts in learning about their faith and to create an appreciation of religious diversity in their relationships with other Girl Scouts.

The elements of the Volunteer of Faith Award are to increase adult participation in Girl Scouting, to support activities for girls to celebrate their faith, assist troop and group leadership, to expand program activities and to retain girls and adults.

Volunteers can be nominated for this award by filling out the online nomination form on our website (link also listed below). Forms can be submitted by an adult volunteer, troop leader, service unit leadership or by the volunteer themselves. Please allow at least four weeks to get approval for the award before you plan to present it.

Nomination form:

<https://girlscoutsp2p.wufoo.com/forms/p3zmb50hy312z/>

Each nominated adult must complete one of the requirements listed below.



Requirements:

- Participating adults must be registered Girl Scouts.
- Each adult must complete one of the requirements listed below within their council, their service unit or troop.
- Requirements must be completed during one membership year (October 1-September 30).

Complete your own troop/group faith-based idea	Assist with a troop project or special activity on Girl Scout Celebrate Faith	Lead a workshop at the Girls of Faith event	Complete your own troop/group faith-based idea
Work with a troop or group of girls to earn their appropriate faith-based awards	Coordinate service unit efforts to recognize and thank faith-based sponsors	Serve as a liaison between a troop and a faith-based sponsor	Serve as the publicist and contact local media about girls/troops who have earned religious recognitions
Serve as the Service Unit Faith-Based Volunteer	Provide information and guidance about badge and Journey activities that support Girl Scout faith	Serve on the Girls of Faith event committee	Coordinate a service unit multi-troop event during Girl Scout Celebrate Faith weekend
Identify faith-based sponsors for your service unit and/or troops and provide those sponsors with information about Girl Scouting and its faith connection			

On the online form, you will be asked to provide a brief description of what the nominee did to earn this award in their troop, service unit or council. What was the event/project? Did it involve an outside agency? Incorporate girls and adults?

Recognitions are as follows:

- Recognition in the GSCP2P Annual Meeting Program First year of participation: Patch and certificate
- Additional years of participation: Numeral added to patch