



## THE GOLD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri  
Adult Recognition Nomination Form

The Gold Award of Excellence recognizes a group in the community who has established a partnership with Girl Scouts and whose service has resulted in outstanding benefits to girls and/or reached considerably more girls than in a single service unit. The Gold Award of Excellence is a plaque and is awarded on the council level.

### CRITERIA

Groups who meet the following criteria are eligible to be nominated for the Gold Award of Excellence.

- There is a current partnership agreement between the group and Girl Scouts.
- The group has exceeded expectations of the partner relationship, which has benefited girls throughout the council.



### NEW NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. The nominating individual completes the entire two-sided nomination application and attaches **three required** business letters of endorsement (printed or typed on white, 8 1/2" by 11" paper – do not use colored paper). Persons chosen to write the three endorsement letters should support the candidate receiving council recognition. The nominator may include an additional letter of support. Please do not include name of a specific award in the letter. On occasion, the Selections Committee may recommend the candidate receive an award other than the one for which the nominating individual selected.

2. Send nomination application with letters of endorsement attached on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> to:

**Selections Chairperson  
Girl Scouts NE Kansas & NW Missouri  
8383 Blue Parkway Drive  
Kansas City, Missouri 64133**

3. The nomination application and endorsement letters are reviewed by the Adult Recognition Selections Committee. A recommendation is made and submitted to the council board of directors in January.

4. Within two weeks following the board's action, the **nominating individual** is notified by letter of whether the partner has been approved for recognition. An explanation is provided to the **nominating individual** if the nomination is not approved. Persons who have written letters of endorsement are not notified of the status of the nomination.

5. The nominating individual is asked to keep the nomination confidential. A formal letter will be sent to the partner announcing they have been selected for council recognition. The name of the award will not be included in the letter.

6. The nomination application and endorsement letters are not returned.

7. The Gold Award of Excellence is presented at a time and place determined by the council. 7/09

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For questions or concerns contact, Jacqueline Bostic at (816) 358-8755 ext. 3041 or JackieBostic@girlscouts@girlscoutsksmo.org

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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**DEADLINE: December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please **print** or **type**; give full name of group.

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Name of Partner SU#

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Street Address City State Zip

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Area Code/Telephone (Day) (Evening)

Date when partnership agreement was established: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address City State Zip

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Area Code/Telephone (Day) (Evening)

1. Describe how the partner has exceeded expectations of the partnership agreement and has contributed to the success of Girl Scouting.

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2. Describe how girl's throughout the council has benefited from this partner's contributions.

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**Nominated By:**

Name	SU#	Email	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Area Code/Telephone	(Day)	(Evening)	

In 25 words or less, please summarize the impact this partner makes on Girl Scouting. (Summary will be used in writing script.)

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The following individuals are providing letters of endorsement (3 letters are required)

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**The nomination application with endorsement letters attached are due on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **WHO QUALIFIES?**

Potential candidate for **The Gold Award of Excellence** includes:

- A Mosque that offers a wide range of services and support on a regular basis that impacts a sizeable number of Girl Scouts throughout the council.
- A woman's organization who has provided a mentoring program for girls in multiple service units, designs and offers a "Career Option" workshops which they finance.
- A skating rink owner who has provided low cost skating and free safety clinics to Girl Scouts, contacts other operators throughout the council and expands programs to all girls in the council.

## **ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR NOMINATORS**

- Quality of accomplishment is the primary determining factor in awarding recognition.
- Impact on girls is the leading measure of quality.
- The nomination application should contain all the information the Selections Committee will need to make a decision.
- Provide detailed information of the partner's scope of service (i.e. audience to which the service was delivered.)
- The nomination application should document **how** the partner's action(s) supported the goals of the Girl Scout council and/or service unit(s), **how** the partner's action(s) benefited girls in a significant way and **how** the partner has made a significant contribution to the success of the Girl Scout program in the community.

**Provide specific examples of the impact of the partner's contributions:**

### **Vague & Non-Specific**

*Employers Resource Corporation held a clean up day at Camp Prairie Schooner.*

*Wallace Insurance Corporation held its annual golf tournament to support Girl Scout program.*

### **More Specific**

*The Employers Resource Corporation provided 150 employees who cut down brush, cleaned permanents and laid new trails at Camp Prairie Schooner.*

*Wallace Insurance Corporation held its annual golf tournament and presented Girl Scouts with a check for 10,000, which will support the Plugged-In program.*