



THE SILVER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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

The Silver 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 single service unit. The Silver 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 Silver Award of Excellence.

- There is a current partnership agreement between the group and Girl Scouts.
- The group has made an outstanding contribution to the success of Girl Scouting in the service unit and/or whose services have expanded to reach girls in more than one service unit.



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 1st 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 Silver Award of Excellence is presented at a time and place determined by the council.

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

DEADLINE: December 1st

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

Name of Partner	SU#
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Area Code/Telephone	(Day)	(Evening)
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Date when partnership agreement was established: _____

Contact person: _____

Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Area Code/Telephone	(Day)	(Evening)
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1. Describe how the partner has made an outstanding contribution to the success of Girl Scouting in the service unit and/or whose services have expanded to reach girls in more than one service unit.

2. Describe how girls have benefited from this partner's contributions.

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.)

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

Name	Address	Area Code/Telephone #
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WHO QUALIFIES?

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

- A synagogue supports Girl Scouts by identifying adult volunteers for troops; last year they planned and carried out a month long Girl Scout volunteer recruitment drive and as a result doubled the number of troops.
- A woman's organization that has provided mentors for girls on the service unit level, expands to include mentors for 2 additional service units.

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

Marla's Art Store invited several girls to work on the visual art badge in her store.

Taylor and Young Engineering Company put together a job-shadowing program for a group of Senior Girl Scouts.

Charmaine Moser with the Jackson County Advocate wrote many articles for the Girl Scouting publication for parents.

More Specific

Last year 50 Junior Girl Scouts from Service Units 635 and 624 were able to complete the visual art badge at Marla's Art Store.

Two Senior Girl Scouts had the opportunity to spend up to 15 hours each shadowing a woman engineer and learning about careers in this field.

Over the past two years Ms. Moser has researched and written 4 articles on youth developmental assets for Girl Scouts publication.