

volunteer appreciation

“The Work of today is the history of tomorrow and we are all its makers.” – Juliette Gordon Low

By this time your daughter has enjoyed fun troop meetings, perhaps an overnight with her Girl Scout friends and various outings. These are all made possible by your troop leader, service unit manager and many other Girl Scout volunteers.

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader Appreciation day but appreciation can also be shown throughout the year. Take a few moments and thank the volunteer in your life.

We have found that the most appreciated recognitions are the thanks received from the girls and parents. The following are a few examples of how girls can show their appreciation to the adult volunteer in their lives (with the help of parents if need be):

- Surprise her/him with a gift card (such as a craft store, coffee shop or maybe even a Girl Scout Shop gift card).
- Have the girls make a handmade card with all of their favorite Girl Scout activities.
- Make a video of favorite Girl Scout songs learned through various Girl Scout activities.
- Make a scrapbook of the troop's past year(s).
- Older girls may want to write an article for the newspaper about the volunteer in their lives.
- E-cards or traditional thank-you notes
- Girl Scout thank you patches
- Computer-generated cards or letters
- Video tributes (online, or in CD/DVD format)
- Bouquets of flowers, balloons and edible bouquets
- Parents and/or older girls may nominate a volunteer for a Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee adult recognition award.

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Adult Recognition Awards

Service Unit level recognitions are nominated, submitted, approved and presented at the service unit or regional level.

There are many Girl Scout volunteers who have given their time and service on a wider scale, whether it be at the service unit level, all of middle Tennessee or even nationally. These recognitions are approved by a volunteer awards committee comprised of staff and volunteers. Those nominated are recognized at the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee council level (nomination deadline is February 1).

Nomination packets with criteria for each award are available at <http://gsmidtn.org/resources/category/adult-awards/>.

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