

Leadership & Mentoring Awards

Cadette



Silver Torch Award: This award recognizes Cadettes who act as leaders in their communities. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Complete one Cadette Journey
2. Serve for one full term in a leadership position at your school, place of worship, library, town council, community center, after school club or a similar organization.



Leader in Action (LiA): These awards recognize Cadettes who act as mentors to Brownies. Do these steps to earn the awards:

1. Connect with a Troop Leader / Adult Volunteer guiding a Brownie Troop in your Girl Scout community.
2. Share your organizational skills and use your special talents to teach Brownies something important as you assist them through earning a Brownie Journey.



Program Aide (PA): This award recognizes Cadettes who act as mentors to younger girls over six activity sessions. Do these steps to earn this award:

1. Earn one LiA Award (see above).
2. Complete the GSME Program Aide Training.
3. Work directly with younger girls over six activity sessions.

Senior



Silver and Gold Torch Award: This award recognizes Seniors who act as leaders in their communities. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Complete one Senior Journey
2. Serve for one full term in a leadership position at your school, place of worship, library, town council, community center, after school club or a similar organization.



Counselor in Training (CIT) 1: This award recognizes girls who mentor younger girls in a camp setting. Do these steps to earn this award:

1. Be at least 15 years of age
2. Complete the three week CIT 1 program at Camp Natarswi or the four week program at Camp Pondicherry.



Volunteer in Training (VIT): This award recognizes girls who mentor Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, or Cadette Girl Scouts. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Find an adult volunteer mentor who works with the age level of girls you want to work with.
2. Complete the GSME Intent Form
3. Complete the GSME Trainings – Troop Volunteers parts 1 & 2
4. Create and implement a Journey project with the girls you're mentoring that lasts 4 or more troop sessions.
5. Complete and submit the Volunteer in Training Final Report and log of hours.

Ambassador



Gold Torch Award: This award recognizes Ambassador who act as leaders in their communities. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Complete one Ambassador Journey
2. Serve for one full term in a leadership position at your school, place of worship, library, town council, community center, after school club or a similar organization.

CIT

Counselor in Training (CIT): This award recognizes girls who mentor younger girls in a camp setting. Do these steps to earn this award:

1. Be at least 15 years of age
2. Complete the three week CIT 1 program at Camp Natarswi or the four week program at Camp Pondicherry.

CIT II

Counselor in Training II (CITII): This award recognizes girls who build their leadership skills at camp and mentor younger girls in a camp setting. Do these steps to earn this award:

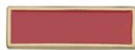
1. Have successfully completed the CIT 1 program at Camp Natarswi or Camp Pondicherry
2. Be at least 17 years of age
3. Complete the four week CIT 2 program at Camp Natarswi or Camp Pondicherry.

VIT

Volunteer in Training (VIT): This award recognizes girls who mentor Daisies, Brownies, Juniors or Cadette Girl Scouts. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Find an adult volunteer mentor who works with the age level of girls you want to work with.
2. Complete the GSME Intent Form
3. Complete the GSME Training Course – Troop Volunteers parts 1 & 2
4. Create and implement a Journey project with the girls you're mentoring that lasts 4 or more troop sessions.

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Community Service Bars: These awards recognize girls who make a difference in their community by practicing the values of the Girl Scout Law, and getting involved with a cause they care about. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Choose an organization you'd like to volunteer with. The organization will need to agree to give you instructions about the work you'll be doing.
2. Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours.
3. Complete a service hour log and submit it to your Troop Leader or Adult Volunteer for approval.



Service to Girl Scouting Bars: These awards recognize girls who have volunteered 20 or more hours to the Girl Scout organization. Examples of volunteer work include: volunteering at a Girl Scout program or event or assisting your Service Unit with special projects and events. Do these steps to earn the award:

1. Research upcoming GSME program and events and reach out council about volunteering at a few.
2. Same with the SU
3. Complete a service hour log and submit it to your Troop Leader or Adult Volunteer for approval.

Reminder: All of these are awards and should be worn on the front of your uniform!

To Learn More About the Highest Award

