



Beacon Award

Lighting the way for girls!

The Beacon Award is a special award that recognizes and acknowledges exceptional non-monetary contributions given by non-registered Girl Scouts on behalf of Girl Scouts in their community. This award is a Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines Award.

The Beacon Award honors the individual, business, school, or organization that has gone above and beyond expectations in supporting and making Girl Scouts possible in their community. **Examples of Beacon Award recipients could include the janitor that makes sure doors are always opened so troops can meet or the local newspaper that always makes sure the community knows about Girl Scout activities and what they bring to the community. It could also be the adult who takes on that special project and does an outstanding job providing opportunities for girls.**

The Beacon Award is given for non-monetary service to Girl Scouts at the local level. This award honors those who, often behind the scenes, support the efforts of Girl Scouts in a significant way and make it possible for Girl Scouts to be provided in their communities. The recipients of the Beacon Award are chosen by Service Units/Steering Committees and presented at the local community level. The presentation of this award is determined by the Service Units/Steering Committees. It is hoped that girls will be involved in the presentation. A news release should be sent to the local newspaper by the nominators. It is also hoped that different, yet worthy, recipients throughout each Service Unit will be chosen each year to receive this award. One Beacon Award per Service Unit per year will be awarded.



- The Beacon Award is given in recognition of outstanding service or support of the Girl Scout program at the local/community level.
- This award is given for non-monetary contribution to Girl Scouts.
- It is given to non-Girl Scout registered adults, community businesses, community organizations, and/or schools.
- The service /support recognized should be significant in that it impacts girls.
- The service/support is or has been ongoing and/or provided above and beyond expected service for Girl Scouts as determined by Service Units/Steering Committees.
- One Beacon Award per Service Unit per year will be awarded.
- The recipient should be determined by the Service Units/Steering Committees.
- The deadline for the Beacon Award notification form to **be sent to the Director of Human Resources and Volunteer Development at the Duluth Regional Center is March 1st**.
- Upon receipt of this award notification, a specially designed certificate will be mailed to the Community Coordinator of the Service Unit for local framing (optional) and local presentation in April or May.
- A news release will also be enclosed for local submission to the newspaper.

Beacon Award Notification Form

Please answer the following questions to determine your candidate's qualifications and to provide information for a news release about your service unit's Beacon Award recipient. *Thank you for printing.*

1. Name of recipient/business/organization as it should appear on the certificate:

2. Contact person for Business/Organization:

3. Phone of Contact Person:

4. Town: _____ SU# _____

5. How has this individual, business, organization, or school significantly assisted in and supported Girl Scouting in the community?

6. How many years has this service been provided?

7. How has this service impacted girls?

Community Coordinator _____

Complete

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

This Beacon Award notification form needs to be sent to the GSMWLP Director of Human Resources and Volunteer Development by March 1 at the Duluth Regional Center | 424 W Superior St, Suite G-3 | Duluth, MN 55802.