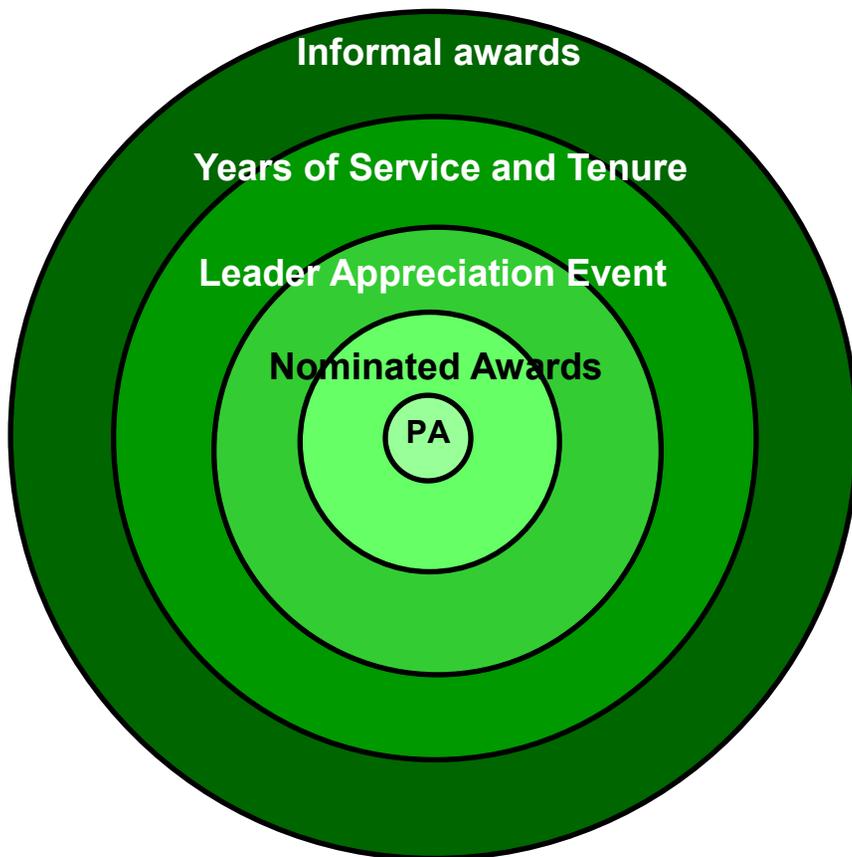


# What does volunteer appreciation look like?

Our volunteers work hard! It's important that they are recognized and feel appreciated. This bullseye represents a holistic view of volunteer appreciation. Start on the outside and work your way in, or move your current efforts up to the next level of appreciation! Please call Customer Care at 1-888-837-6410 or refer to our [Adult Recognitions Guidebook](#) for more detailed information.



## Informal Awards

Giving your Service Unit volunteers informal awards is a great launch pad to appreciation! These can be low-cost or cost-free and should be given often, throughout the year. A balance of informal and formal awards is the key to a robust appreciation plan.

- ◇ Thank you cards
- ◇ Small gifts
- ◇ Candies or flowers

## Years of Service and Tenure

Pins given in recognition for a volunteer's commitment to Girl Scouts are a great way to keep members motivated and involved.

- ◇ Years of Service: Recognizes the years a person has been a registered Girl Scout volunteer; given in five year increments
- ◇ Tenure: Recognizes a person's combined years in Girl Scouts, both as a girl and adult; given in five year increments

## Leader Appreciation Event

Host a leader appreciation event that is special for adults, it can be as formal or as fun as you'd like!

- ◇ Leader Potluck
- ◇ Family Picnic
- ◇ Awards Ceremony

## Nominated Awards

GSWNY and GSUSA have a number of formal awards that an **individual** can earn. Please note an award can be given at any level; they are not progressive. Read our Adult Recognitions Guidebook to find the best fit per volunteer. These awards are given to volunteers at the Service Unit level and/or the council level. Information for each award can be found using the GSWNY [Forms Library](#).

- ◇ Green Angel
- ◇ Volunteer of Excellence
- ◇ Appreciation Pin
- ◇ Honor Pin
- ◇ Thanks Badge
- ◇ Thanks Badge II

## Presidents Award (PA)

This prestigious award recognizes a **Service Unit Team** that meets the criteria of exceptional program delivery and demonstrates achievement in membership goals. Please read the [nomination form](#) for full details.