



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

The Rookie of the Year Award recognizes adult volunteers new to Girl Scouting and to the Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa.

The presentation is at a Service Unit Recognition Event. Girls from the troop/group should be included.

Criteria:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer adult or staff member who has been a volunteer for more than 6 months but less than two years.
2. The candidate has inspired girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service.
3. The candidate may be a troop leader, Service Unit Manager, or exceptional Board of Director's member.

Nomination:

An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits an application or narrative account that documents the service and its scope and impact to the Recognition Task Group.

An additional individual or group familiar with the service performed should submit a narrative letter of endorsement to the Recognition Task Group. Endorsements could include information from girls or young women who can attest to the candidate's positive influences; parents, or other Girl Scout members are also appropriate as endorsers.

Approval:

The Recognition Committee reviews the application or narrative accounts and letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the Service Unit.

Potential candidates for the Rookie of the Year Award could be the following.

- A volunteer who stepped in to take a troop who lost its leader.
- A volunteer whose first love is working with girls directly.