



ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

FUNCTION:

Administer the Association recognition process. Review nominations and authorize awards for the Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer recognitions. Communicate to Association members the GSUSA, GSCNC and Association recognitions and encourage nominations for these recognitions. Actively participate in Association business, meetings and events. The Committee members can elect their own Chair.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIR OF THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION COMMITTEE:

- Provide leadership to the Association Recognition Committee and preside over the committee meetings.
- Report to the Council Recognition Panel the names of individuals awarded the Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer recognitions.
- Maintain Association award and longevity recognition records.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Take Recognitions training.
- Participate actively in meetings of the Association Recognition Committee and honor the confidentiality of the work of the committee.
- Review, and award the Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer recognitions.
- Encourage ongoing nominations for recognitions at the Service Unit, Association and council level, including community recognitions.
- Review applications for council level recognition and request revisions if necessary to be sure the applications are complete and meet requirements of the requested recognition.
- Sponsor recognition events for the Association.
- Sponsor nominations for Council-level recognitions and timely forwarding of these nominations to the council Recognition Panel. (Note: Nominations may also come to the panel from other persons or groups within the Council.)
- Publication of recognition activities and information within the Association.

SELECTION AND TERM:

Appointed by the Association Chair or elected by Association members for an agreed upon term.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current registration in GSUSA
- A commitment of time and resources.
- No outstanding council debts.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

To the members of the Association, to the Association Chair, and to the Chair of the committee.

BENEFITS:

The benefits derived from volunteer service to Girl Scouting far exceed the enormous amount of time and talent that are contributed. Volunteers receive a broader knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the corporate organization of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital. The experience is immensely rewarding and personally satisfying. Inherent in the Girl Scout system of service is a sense of accomplishment and the support and appreciation of other dedicated volunteers, committed professional staff members, a responsive Board of Directors, the community at large, and the girls themselves.