

## **Spirit Award Description**

In response to a need to recognize community individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses that have contributed non-monetarily to the goals and mission of San Diego-Imperial Girl Scout Council, Inc., we have developed an award called the "Spirit Award."

The purpose of this award is to extend Girl Scout recognition to those friends of Girl Scouting who provide services or programs that extend beyond the service unit's geography. We hope that those groups and individuals, organizations and businesses that sponsor and/or support troops or Girl Scouting in other ways, but whose non-monetary contribution is limited to a single geographic area would be recognized at the service unit level.

**The criteria established by the Recognition Task Group and approved by the Board of Directors for the Spirit Award is as follows:**

1. The non-member individual, group/organization, or business has offered service or non-monetary support to Girl Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council, Inc. that is deserving of council-level recognition.

Examples of nominees are (but not limited to these examples) individuals, groups, or businesses:

who consistently give priority to service to Girl Scouting and offer positive role models

who offer girls innovative and/or creative program opportunities or share their expertise with our organization

who have consistently supported Girl Scouting by offering their resources for program and/or training

2. The service or support benefiting Girl Scouting extends beyond a single geographic area.

**The nomination and approval procedures are as follows:**

1. An individual or group familiar with the service provided by the candidate completes the Spirit Award nomination form and submits it to the council Recognitions Task Group.
2. Deadline for all nomination forms is the third Friday in February by 4:30 p.m. to the Balboa Service Center.
3. The council Recognitions Task Group reviews the nomination form and submits a written recommendation to the council Board of Directors.
4. The council Recognitions Task Group notifies the nominating individual or group of the Board decision.
5. The council Recognition Task Group will invite the individual, group, or business to the annual council recognitions event where the award will be presented.