

Buck Harris Award Nomination Form

This award was established upon the retirement of Buck Harris, a former executive director of the Virginia Tidewater Girl Scout Council. Buck dedicated her life to providing the finest in camping and outdoor education programs. Her friends felt that this award would be an appropriate way to honor her. The Buck Harris fund was established with the understanding that the principal is never to be used, only the interest that is accrued.

The award is presented at Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast's Annual Awards Celebration each year and consists of a framed certificate and a certificate towards attending a GSCCC sponsored summer camp. One Girl Scout will be selected and honored in this manner. All other nominees will receive a nominee certificate.

To qualify for the award, a girl must be nominated by the girls in her troop, group or service unit or by an adult who is aware of her qualifications. As girls decide on their nominee, help them understand this is more than a popularity contest.

Nominators should see the Girl Scout nominee as a person who has an awareness of herself as a unique person of worth; relates to others with sensitivity and respect for their needs, feelings, and contributions; has developed values that give meaning and direction to her life; and uses her skills and talents to serve the community in some way.

CRITERIA

To qualify for the award, a girl must:

1. Be a currently registered Girl Scout with Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast.
2. Have helped make troop meetings and activities more enjoyable during the past two years.
3. Have participated in or helped make service unit events and/or Council events better during the past two years. Special consideration will be given to girls who have participated in or assisted with outdoor events.
4. Have been active in school, community and/or church, synagogue, temple activities during the past two years.
5. Have participated in Council events.

NOMINATING PROCEDURE

1. Complete the Buck Harris Award Nomination Form.
 - a) Type or print all information. As an alternative to a print nomination, a recording will be accepted.
 - b) Nominator writes a fair and objective account of at least 200 words about why the girl deserves the award.
 - c) Girl Scout writes, in her own words, what the Girl Scout Promise and Law mean to her. She may need help if she is young. If she prefers, she may send a recording instead of writing.
2. Submit nomination form, nominator assignment and girl assignment by **January 15** via one of the following ways:
 - a) **Email:** customercare@gscoc.org (digital or e-signatures will be accepted)
 - b) **Delivery in-person/ by mail:** Attn: Volunteer Support Department
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast
912 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322
 - c) **Fax:** 757-547-1872



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Girl Scout's Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: ____ # Years in Girl Scouting: ____ Troop # _____ Service Unit: _____

Girl Scout Level: Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

School: _____ Grade: ____

Caregiver's Name: _____

Phone: _____

NOMINATOR ASSIGNMENT

In at least 200 words, tell why troop members think this Girl Scout is deserving of this award.

- a) Share ways she helped make troop/group/service unit meetings more enjoyable, during the past two years only.
- b) Describe how she participated in or helped make service unit events and/or Council events better, during the past two years only.
- c) Describe her activities in school, community, and/or church, synagogue, temple activities during the past two years only.
- d) Share ways she has participated in Council events.

Nominator Signature: _____

GIRL ASSIGNMENT

Write your thoughts on what the Girl Scout Promise and Law mean to you. If you prefer to send a recording, please do so.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to write their thoughts or provide a recording. The box occupies most of the page below the instructions.