

# Paddlewheel Award Nomination Great Rivers Region



Girl Scouts of Western Ohio  
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**Deadline for Submitting: February 1, 2009**  
**with four letters of endorsement.**  
(for criteria on this award, please see page 14.)

\*Application form should be submitted to the Great Rivers Regional Office.

Selection Committee Use

- Nominee **meets** requirements for award.
- Nominee **does not** meet requirements for award.

## Section I. Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street # and Name City State Zip Code

Telephone: (day): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ evening): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Position for which the volunteer is to be recognized: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II. Person (s) Submitting Award Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street # and Name City State Zip Code

Telephone: (day): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ evening): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attention Nominator:** Please include a paragraph that describes why you feel the nominee deserves the Paddlewheel Award. This paragraph does not replace an endorsement letter. Please make sure the appropriate numbers of endorsement letters are attached. Include the following:

- How has the nominee increased awareness of the Girl Scout program in the community.
- How has the nominee provided exceptional service to the council for the last five years (please include specifics).

# Nomination Process for the Paddlewheel Award

Review the selection criteria for this award.

1. Complete a nomination form. Use the following questions to help create a results-oriented nomination letter:
  - Why are you nominating this person for this award?
  - How did the nominee's service greatly increase the communities' awareness of Girl Scouting?
  - How has the nominee provided exceptional service to the council for the last five years?
  - Describe the impact the nominee's service has had on:
    1. the service unit
    2. the council
    3. the Girl Scout organization
    4. the community
  - How has Girl Scouting benefited from the nominees service? Give examples.
  - What is special and unique about the nominee's contribution over the last five years?
  - How has the service provided help move the organization toward accomplishing the Goals for Girls?
2. Attach four (4) letters of endorsement from community leaders (i.e. school principal, minister, public official) who are aware of the nominee's Girl Scout involvement.
  - The letters must include the name, address, and phone number of the person making the endorsement.
  - The letters should describe ways in which the nominee has increased awareness of Girl Scouting in the community.
  - The letters should be specific to the service performed.
3. Attach the four (4) letters of endorsement to the nomination form and send to the Girl Rivers Regional office.

## Checklist for Nomination:

- Award nomination form is completed.
- Nomination paragraph is completed by nominator (person listed on nomination form)
- Four (4) endorsement letters are completed by four (4) different individuals who are familiar with the service provided by the nominee. A total of five (5) letters should be attached to the nomination form.
- The letters speak to the award antenna.
- A copy of the nomination form and letters are made and kept with the nominator.
- Nomination form, the nominator paragraph, and all letters are sent together to the Great Rivers Regional office by February 1, 2009.
- Is the volunteer registered? Volunteers not registered by February 1<sup>st</sup>, will not be considered for an award.