ADULT RELIGIOUS AWARD APPLICATION FOR
Diocese of Harrisburg
Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls

Mail application to
Diocese of Harrisburg
Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3557

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Instructions

1. Use this form to nominate adults for the following religious recognitions:
   ___Diocesan St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
   ___National St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
   ___National St. Ann Medal

2. Completed nomination application and endorsements must be received
   by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by January 7th.
   Forms arriving after that date will be held for the following year.

3. Charges for the religious recognitions will be the responsibility of the
   person or group making the nomination. A parish, Council of Catholic
   Women (CCW), or other group may offer to cover the cost of the
   award.


Section 1. Nominee Information

Candidate’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Parish: _____________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________________

Total # of Years as a Girl Member: _______ Total # of Years as an Adult Member: ______

Current Volunteer Position: ____________________________________________________

Previous Volunteer Positions: _________________________________________________

Previous Religious Awards received (Name of award, date presented, Diocese)
   _________________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________

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Section 2. Nominator Information
Name: _________________________________________________________

Position: _______________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _______________________________

Telephone:_________________________ E-mail: ______________________________

Date: ____________

Note: Nomination is to be kept confidential. The nominator will be notified of the result.

Section 3. Guidelines for candidate selection:

Diocesan St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
1. Has given a minimum of three years active service to youth as an adult member.
2. Participates in activities which contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic members of national organization serving girls; e. g., retreat weekends, days of recollection, Girl Scout/Camp Fire Sunday observances, etc.
3. Promotes the religious recognition programs available to Catholic members in the diocese and/or serves as a counselor.
4. Contributes other service to the parish and community.

National St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
1. Has given a minimum of five years active service to youth as an adult member.
2. Participates in activities with contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic members of national organization serving girls; e. g., retreat weekends, days of recollection, Girl Scout/Camp Fire Sunday observances, etc.
3. Promotes the religious recognition programs available to Catholic members in the diocese and/or serves as a counselor.
4. Participates actively in adult spiritual motivation days.
5. Is responsible for Catholic members fulfilling their responsibility to Mass while camping.
6. Encourages the spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within the girls’ organization served.
7. Contributes other service to the parish and community.
St. Anne Award:
1. Has given a minimum of ten years active service to youth as an adult member.
2. Promotes the religious recognition program for Catholic members and/or serves as an adult advisor. Encourages non-Catholic members to participate in the religious recognition programs of their faith.
3. Gives notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and shows willingness to serve on like committees.
4. Participates actively in the adult spiritual motivation program, retreats or days of recollection and is instrumental in having others participate.
5. Gives outstanding service in promoting and participating in Girl Scout/Camp Fire Sunday observances.
6. Gives notable service in extending the national organization to more members under Catholic auspices.
7. Assists parishes and Catholic organization in recruiting adults for key leadership positions.
8. Is fully trained in the skills of the organization and is outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility, and good example.
9. Is responsible for Catholic members being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camps and provides for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.
10. Creates a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the organization by the clergy and laity through the Catholic press and other communications media.
11. Is instrumental in organizing and promoting these programs for all members regardless of race or creed and gives leadership.
12. Encourages the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within the girls’ organizations served.
13. Fosters good relationship with council and is capable of interpreting Catholic programs to council members.

Applications for adult awards include the completed Candidate Nomination Form and three letters of recommendation – one from each of the following people:
- a local Girl Scout Adult
- the sponsoring organization
- a community person other than those involved in Scouting

Letters should give specific information on the candidate. Form letters are not acceptable.

Section 5. Endorsements

I hereby affirm the nomination of ____________________________ as worthy of this recognition.

____________________________________________
(Signature of Parish Representative / Title)                                      (Date)

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Section 6. Additional Endorsements

Using this form, please submit endorsements from:

- An adult active in Girl Scouts
- A representative of the parish or a parish organization
- A member of a community organization, an employer or a personal reference

Submitted in support of (nominee):_________________________________________________

Endorsement written by: _________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________________________

Telephone number: __________________________ E-mail: _____________________________

In what capacity are you familiar with the nominee’s contributions to Catholic Girl Scouting?

The Diocese of Harrisburg presents awards to honor adults who have shown a significant level of effort toward the promotion of Catholic Girl Scouting. Please describe in as much detail as possible why it is believed the service provided by this individual promotes Catholic Girl Scouting. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

a.) Please state specifically what contributions the candidate has made in the spiritual development of Catholic girls that would merit this award.

b.) Please record other contributions of the candidate, with positions held and dates, specifically in regard to the activities of the parish, diocese, Scouting, business, civic, religious, and/or educational organizations.

Signature of Endorser: _______________________________ Date: __________

Position/Title: ____________________________________________

Applications and recommendations must be submitted to the attention of the Associate Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Harrisburg, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, no later than January 7th of each year

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