



Roman Catholic
Diocese of Harrisburg

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

E Mail application to
girlscouting@hbgdiocese.org

Section 1. 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. Applications for adult awards include:
 - A completed Candidate Nomination Form
 - A signature from a parish representative attesting to worthiness of recognition 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. See the Diocesan web site at <http://www.hbgdiocese.org> for details.

Section 2. 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

National 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.

Section 3. 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)

Section 4. 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 5. Endorsement from Parish Representative:

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

(Signature of Parish Representative / Title) (Date)

Section 6. Additional Endorsements (3 needed):

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: _____