

# Girl Greatness Awards des filles Leadership Prix



## Nomination Information

Girls in Guiding do amazing things every day. They leap into action, overcome obstacles, come up with brilliant ideas, and pretty much add a little bit of awesomeness to the world around them. Now it's time to be recognized!

Girl Guides of Canada's Girl Greatness Awards are all about applauding girl members who accomplish great things in their lives and in their communities. Inspired by Girl Guides of Canada's Mission, the awards recognize one girl per branch who has excelled in each of the following award categories:

### Confidence



#### Confidence

A feeling or belief that you can do something well or succeed at something; a feeling or belief that someone or something is good or has the ability to succeed at something

### Resourcefulness



#### Resourcefulness

Able to deal well with new or difficult situations and find solutions to problems

### Courage



#### Courage

Being able to do something that you know is difficult

### Making a Difference



#### Making a difference

To cause a change; to be important in some way; to do something that is important; to do something that helps people or makes the world a better place.

Each of the 20 Girl Greatness Award recipients will receive an award pin and a certificate signed by the Chief Commissioner.



All girls who are nominated will receive a certificate of recognition.

**YOU are Girl Greatness. It's time to let the world know it.**

Submit your nominations now.



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## Nominations:

- Girls can nominate another girl member or self-nominate (on their own or, for younger girls, with the assistance of their parent/guardian or Guider)
- Nominations open February 1 to March 15, 2017
- Recipients will be announced June, 2017

## Nomination Criteria and Awards Requirements

- You must be a current GGC girl member to nominate yourself or another girl member, or to be nominated.
- Girls under the age of age 14 must inform their parent(s)/guardian(s) of their self-nomination. Girls under the age of 14 who are nominating another girl must inform her peer's parent(s)/guardian(s). If the nominee is over the age of consent, they must be notified of the nomination.
- You may only nominate another girl one time. You may not nominate her multiple times in different categories.
- Incomplete submissions will be disqualified.
- Finalists will be selected in each category based on merit and in consideration of age appropriateness.
- Award recipients will be chosen by a selection committee, made up of girl and adult members from across the country.
- By submitting a nomination you permit GGC, in their sole discretion, to use the submission or excerpts of the submission along with nominee's first name and residence (city or province only) and photo in whatever manner desired, without compensation.
- All personal information collected will be used in accordance with GGC's [privacy policy](#). Submissions may be used by GGC for marketing/promotional materials, *Canadian Guider* magazine, newsletters, blog posts, media relations and on [girlguides.ca](#) to help promote Guiding.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: Can I nominate more than one girl?

A: Yes. You can nominate as many girl members as you would like. Please note that you can only nominate a girl once per category. Each nomination needs to be done with a separate on-line submission.

### Q: Can I nominate the same girl in multiple categories?

A: No. You may only nominate a girl once.

### Q: Can Guiders, adult members or parents make nominations?

A: No. Nominations can only be made by girl members.

### Q: How can a Guider, adult member or parent help a girl submit a nomination?

A: Adults can help girls by getting them thinking and talking about the different categories and what confidence, courage, resourcefulness and making a difference in the world means. Check out our [Meeting Guide](#) for activities and ideas on how to incorporate Girl Greatness Awards into your unit meetings. Submissions should always be in the words and voice of the girl, but these discussions can assist in understanding and focusing their ideas. Younger girls may need help with typing and completing their submission. Only girl members can submit a nomination; submissions by adults will not be accepted.

### Q: I'm concerned about my daughter's privacy. Can someone nominate my daughter without my knowledge?

A: No. A nominator must have the nominee's permission and attest that the parent of the nominee has been notified in order to complete a submission. If a nominee becomes an award recipient, the nominee (ages 15 and older) or their parents (of girls ages 14 and under) will be contacted to ensure their consent for online posting.

### Q: I am having technical difficulties with the nomination form. Who should I contact?

A: Please contact our service provider, FluidReview, if you have any technical difficulties: [support@fluidreview.com](mailto:support@fluidreview.com). If you require additional support, please contact [girlgreatnessawards@girlguides.ca](mailto:girlgreatnessawards@girlguides.ca).

### Q: Several of us worked together on a project. Can we submit a nomination for our unit?

A: No. The Girl Greatness Awards are for individual achievement. The nomination must name only one person.

### Q: Can I submit my nomination in French?

A: Yes. A submission can be made in French. French submissions will be translated for reviewers, if needed.

### Q: How are the recipients of the Girl Greatness Awards selected?

A: A selection committee made up of girl and adult members from across the country will review submissions and select a recipient for each branch and category based on how well the nominee reflects the characteristics and attributes of that award.

### Q: How can I be part of the selection committee?

A: Please email [girlgreatnessawards@girlguides.ca](mailto:girlgreatnessawards@girlguides.ca), and include your name, town/province, the branch you work with/participate in and, if known, your iMIS number. Minimum time requirement will be four hours.