













## BC AWARDS COMMITTEE

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Please see Guiding Essentials-Section 5-Awards and Adult Member Support Procedures Module 6-Awards and Recognition for complete details of each award










PIN	AWARD	COUNCILS CONCERNED	REQUIREMENTS	TIMELINE
	<b>New Unit Guider Appreciation Pin</b>  D	Unit → District Presented by unit Guider's council and only presented once.	Presented to each unit Guider in the <b>first year of service to GGC</b> in a Guiding unit. Transitioning members are eligible. <b>No award application is required.</b>	
	<b>Thank You – Merci Silver Thanks Pin</b> D + A	Presented in consultation with council concerned.	Given to non-members of Guiding and volunteers to show thanks and appreciation.	Up to 1 month
	<b>Thank You - Merci Gold Thanks Pin</b>  D + A	Given by any Guiding member in consultation with council concerned.	Good service to Guiding. This may be awarded to any Guiding member and may be given more than once. <b>Letter describing service to Guiding</b>	Up to 1 month
	<b>Certificate of Appreciation</b>  D + A	Given by any Guiding member.	May be given to any Guiding member or any community member, business or organization to show appreciation.	Up to 1 month
	<b>Team Award</b>  A	Unit → District → Area (in consultation)	Extraordinary teamwork for an event or project. <b>Two detailed supporting letters</b> from members not part of the proposed team.	2 – 3 months
  	<b>UNIT GUIDER AWARD</b>  Bronze (1-3 years)  Silver (4-10 years)  Gold (11+ years) D	Unit → District → Area (in consultation)  Unit → District → Area (in consultation)  Unit → District → Area (in consultation)	These awards are presented to unit Guiders who help girls achieve greatness.  The years of experience are cumulative. The bronze can be received by a unit Guider in her first year. <b>Each requires: two detailed supporting letters.</b>	Up to 2 months
	<b>Commissioner or Administrative Community Leader (ACL) Award</b>  A	District → Area (in consultation)	This award is presented to a commissioner who leads by example.  <b>Two detailed supporting letters</b>	Up to 2 months
  	<b>MERIT AWARDS</b>  Bronze  Silver  Gold  A	Unit → District → Area  Unit → District → Area  Unit → District → Area	An adult member may receive one or all of the Merit Awards during her service to Guiding. <b>These awards may be given in any order.</b>  Dedicated service to Guiding <b>Two detailed supporting letters</b>  Excellent service to Guiding <b>Two detailed supporting letters</b>  Outstanding service to Guiding <b>Two detailed supporting letters</b>	1 – 2 months  1 – 2 months  1 – 2 months

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	<b>Medal of Merit</b> <b>P</b>	Area → Province (in consultation)	Exceptional Service to Guiding: <b>Two detailed supporting letters</b>	2 - 3 months
	<b>Beaver</b> <b>N</b>	Province → National	The Beaver is granted by the Board of Directors to adult members for exceptional service to Guiding at the provincial or national level. The Beaver is awarded only to those who hold the Medal of Merit.	3 months
	<b>BC Award</b> <b>P</b>	Provincial Council	To honour an individual whose contributions have affected the nature of BC Guiding.	2 – 3 months
	<b>BC Guider Appreciation Award</b> <b>A</b>	Unit → District → Area (in consultation)	Measurable service beyond the expectations of the position held in Guiding: <b>One detailed supporting letter</b>	1 month
	<b>Book of Honour</b> <b>P</b>	Area → Province (in consultation)	Adult member of Guiding who has made a significant contribution to Guiding: <b>Requires four letters of support a photo of recipient and a minimum \$100 donation.</b> (Donations support the Bursary of Honour fund)	2 – 3 months
	<b>Provincial Letter of Commendation</b> <b>P</b>	Area(for approval)→ Province (in consultation)	Member who has made significant contributions: <b>One detailed supporting letter</b>	2 months
	<b>Honourary Life Award</b> <b>N</b>	Area → Province → National (in consultation)	Extraordinary member: <b>Two detailed supporting letters plus \$500 (national fee) and approximately \$150 (pin &amp; courier costs)</b> Recipients must comply with GGC conditions of membership/screening.	3 months
	<b>Fortitude Award</b> <b>N</b>	Area → Province → National (in consultation)	Member who has endured suffering with courage: <b>Minimum two detailed supporting letters</b>	3 months
	<b>Valour Award</b> <b>Bronze/Silver/Gold</b> <b>N</b>	Area → Province → National (in consultation)	Member who has risked her life to save another: <b>Minimum two detailed supporting letters</b> <b>This award has three levels:</b> <b>Bronze for high risk to personal safety.</b> <b>Silver for considerable risk to life.</b> <b>Gold for greatest heroism and risk to life (highest award).</b>	3 months

\* iMIS Entry Responsibility – Area (A) Provincial (P) National (N)

All awards require the recommendation of the council concerned in consultation with the area awards committee. The area awards adviser will forward applications and supporting documents to the provincial awards committee if required. For national awards, the provincial awards adviser will forward applications and supporting documents to the national office.