



## Hampshire West County Courage Award

This Award would be given to:

1.
  - (a) A member who has shown great initiative or responsibility at an incident. To be awarded within six months of the date of the incident.
  - (b) Any uniformed member who participated fully in the Guiding programme overcoming personal problems.
  - (c) Any uniformed member who showed great commitment to others over a period of time (eg young carers).
2. It is not to be considered a service award.
3. The application must be made without the knowledge of the nominee.
4. The certificate and badge may be presented to either
  - (a) A member aged between 5-18
  - (b) A member aged 18+
5. Nominations may be made by any member of Girlguiding, but should be supported by the relevant Division Commissioner or Chair of the Awards Committee.
6. Nominations should be supported by:
  - (a) At least 2 letters showing the writer's appointment or status. Letters should give specific examples of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.
  - (b) Medical evidence if appropriate and readily available.
  - (c) Any other relevant supporting evidence (i.e. from school, other Unit members, Young Leaders etc.) again including, if possible, specific examples.
  - (d) Nominator must not be related to nominee.
7. Nominations to be received by the Awards Committee Chair by 1<sup>st</sup> May or 1<sup>st</sup> November latest, for consideration at the meetings in those months.
8. The certificate and badge to be presented by the County Commissioner (liaising with Division Commissioner).

*Awards Committee  
July 2013*

County President: Mrs P Baker  
County Commissioner: Mrs J Skiba  
County Secretary: Mrs S Riley

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