# Awarding Users with Points

## Request: **POST  /gamification/points/award**

## Permissions to Run the Request

*Account Owner*, *Account Administrators*, *Department Administrators*, *Publishers,* or custom roles.

*Department Administrators,* and users with a custom role can award only users belonging to departments they manage and their sub-departments.

### Request Headers

| Parameter | Description |
|---|---|
| Authorization (required) | Access token. You can obtain a token by making a request. |
| user_id (required) | The ID of the user whom you want to award with points. |
| amount (required) | The amount of points to be awarded. |
| reason (required) | The reason for awarding the points. |

### Response Codes

| Code | Text | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 200 | OK | The points have been successfully awarded. |
| 400 | Bad Request | A request error. |
| 401 | Unauthorized | An authorization error. |
| 403 | Permission denied | The user doesn't have enough permissions to fulfill the request. |

## Sample Request

```
POST /gamification/points/award https/1.1
Host: api-learn.ispringlearn.com
Authorization: p-1sJDjmULL5DdpXPJTcbm4jVIaWVHvNmrjAxATRbNE
Content-Type: application/xml
Accept: application/xml

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<awardGamificationPoints>
<userId>3fa85f64-5717-4562-b3fc-2c963f66afa6</userId>
<amount>10</amount>
<reason>string</reason>
</awardGamificationPoints>
```

## Sample Response

```
https/1.1 200 OK
```