

# Girl Scouts of the U.S.A — Service Unit/Program Delivery Level Recognition

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## Outstanding Leader Award



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The Outstanding Leader Award recognizes troop/group leaders, assistant troop/group leaders, or group coordinators whose performance in working with girls is so outstanding that it merits recognition by the service unit or program delivery group.

### Criteria

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.
2. The candidate has completed appropriate training, or has demonstrated competence in girl-adult partnership, communication, membership development, pluralism, and program delivery.
3. The candidate's work with girls has exceeded expectations for the position as outlined in the position description or agreement.

**Nomination:** An individual or group familiar with the candidate's performance submits a nomination form or narrative account of the candidate's accomplishments to the Service Unit or Program Delivery Recognition Team or to the Council Adult Recognition Task Group. The nomination should describe how the service performed has benefited girls.

Girl troop/group members or their families or both submit two letters of endorsement (written or audio/video tape) describing the outstanding leadership qualities of the candidate and how the girls have benefited.

**Approval:** The Service Unit or Program Delivery Recognition Team or the Council

Adult Recognition Task Group reviews the information, approves or denies the nomination, and notifies the nominating individual or group.

**Form of Recognition:** The Outstanding Leader Award is a pin depicting a leadership torch against a yellow background. It is worn on the right side of the uniform, below the personalized identification pin, or on either side of the Years of Service pin.

The award should be presented in the awardee's community at an appropriate activity with local publicity.

*Candidates for the Outstanding Leader Award could be, but are not limited to the following:*

- The assistant leader who recruits and retains an active troop committee that results in increased program opportunities for girls in the troop/group.
- The group leader whose creative activities attract increasing numbers of girls to an after school program.
- The day camp leader who plans with older girl program aides and who welcomes additional girls to her unit so that more girls have the opportunity to attend camp.
- The troop leader who develops a series of activities that gives girls the opportunity to interact with people from different cultures in the community.

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Award Nomination Form For:

Please check appropriate award:

- Outstanding Volunteer Award**  
 **Outstanding Leader Award**
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## Information Regarding Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position(s) in Girl Scouting

Previous position(s) held

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ #Years in Girl Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Previous awards earned by nominee (include dates):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and completion dates of Girl Scout training required for this award.

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## Information Regarding Individual Submitting Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of individuals submitting letters of endorsement for the Outstanding Leader Award. Indicate whether girl, parent, etc.

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Signature of individual submitting nomination

Date

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**Description of Service**

Describe how nominee has delivered service beyond expectation of position held.

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Describe impact and results of this person's action.

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List specific audience(s) benefiting from service.

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**Approval**

Approved       Not Approved

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Service Unit Recognition Team Leader Signature OR \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Council Adult Recognitions Task Group Team Leader Signature

Deliver to Service Unit or Program Delivery Recognition Team Leader or  
Mail to: Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Council Adult Recognitions Task Group,  
545 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806