



GSUSA Adult Awards

Appreciation Pin

Description

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, helps the council reach and surpasses its mission-delivery goals for that area.

Criteria

- The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.
- The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held, and made an impact on one geographic area with the council's jurisdiction.

Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted to the council's recognition committee, along with supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.

Example of nominee

At an event, a Troop Leader noticed that the diversity of the girls did not match the diversity of the community. She talked with her council's staff members and found that they had identified a potential for membership increase among the Hispanic communities in her area. She partnered with the service-delivery team to create and implement recruitment strategies to reach both girls and adults and new ways of work to support new members. As a result, Hispanic girl membership rose by 14 percent and adult membership by 15 percent last year. While those new members participated in series and camps, 78 percent of them participated in troops.

* The following pages are the form that you can download, fill-in from your computer, print, sign and mail.



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Nomination for Appreciation Pin

Name of person completing nomination form:

Best way to contact you (phone, e-mail, etc.):

Name of nominee:

Nominee contact information

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Current position(s) held by nominee:

Is the nominee a member of Girl Scouts?

Yes

No

Not sure

Recommended award:

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Geographical area(s) on which the nominee has made an impact:

Please attach the following supporting documentation to indicate how the nominee meets the criteria for this award:

- Three letters/videos of endorsement
- Membership data (if applicable)
- Program impact data (if applicable)
- Service delivery team, service area, and/or council goals (if applicable)
- Other _____



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Please list the names and contact information for the three individuals/groups submitting letters/videos of endorsement:

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Please describe how the nominee has delivered outstanding service that has benefited one or more areas within the council's jurisdiction. Please describe a specific impact the nominee has made through this service. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

Signature of person submitting nomination: _____

Date: _____

Mail to: Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Recognition Committee-Adult Development, 841 S. Clearview Parkway New Orleans, LA 70121

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Recognition Committee decision:

Approved

Denied

Pending, more information required

If pending, please describe the information required:

Signature of committee head: _____

Date: _____

Council Board approval:

Approved

Denied

Pending, more information required

If pending, please describe the information required:

Signature of Board Representative: _____

Date: _____

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Endorsement letter outline for Appreciation Pin

Name of endorser:

Best way to contact you (phone, e-mail, etc.):

What is your relationship to the nominee?

Name of nominee:

Recommended award:

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please attach a letter or video that states, in 100 words or fewer, your reasons for endorsing this nomination. Please include specific ways the nominee has met the criteria for the Appreciation Pin and any other comments that might be helpful.

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Development, 841 S. Clearview Parkway New Orleans, LA 70121