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# GSUSA Adult Awards

## Honor Pin

### Description

The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

### 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 two or more geographic areas within 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

A Facilitator realized that although the council created online courses and resources about the GSLE, at volunteer meetings she heard comments indicating that many volunteers still were hesitant to use Journeys to deliver the GSLE to girls. She worked with the Volunteer Management department to develop a GSLE Coach role, which would support all direct-service volunteers as they implemented what they learned in the courses and put Journeys into action. This role was piloted in four service-delivery teams where, after the first year, Journey sales increased by 30 percent; girls shared the impact of 14 new take-action projects via the council's Web site; and the volunteer-satisfaction scores increased by 12 percent.

\* 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 Honor Pin

Name of person completing nomination form:

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

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Name of nominee:

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### 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: Honor Pin

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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### *For Office Use Only*

Recognition Committee decision:

Approved      Denied      Pending, more information required

If pending, please describe the information required:

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Signature of committee head: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Council Board approval:

Approved      Denied      Pending, more information required

If pending, please describe the information required:

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Signature of Board Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Endorsement letter outline for Honor Pin

Name of endorser:

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

What is your relationship to the nominee?

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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 Honor Pin and any other comments that might be helpful.

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