

GSUSA Appreciation Pin



Deadline: Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than February 15th at 5:00pm

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an adult volunteer who has delivered outstanding service to at least one service unit.

Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer.
2. The candidate has significantly contributed to meeting one or more Council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in one service unit.
3. The candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. An individual or group familiar with the service performed **submits the nomination form** to document the service and its scope and impact in relation to the award criteria.
2. **Submit two (2) endorsement letters** from individuals familiar with the service performed by the nominee. The letters should be sufficiently detailed to support the award criteria.
3. The Council Recognition Review Committee reviews the nomination form & two endorsement letters for approval.

Example of Possible Candidates

- The Manager of a highly successful product sale.
- The Director of an outstanding local day camp or program Ceremony.
- A person who develops and implements a successful annual family giving program that exceeds financial goals.
- A Service Unit manager or team member whose contributions lead to an increase in membership and retention among girls and adults.

Form of Recognition

The GSUSA Appreciation Pin is a gold-toned pin with the Girl Scout logo, purchased by the Council and presented at the Council Award Ceremony.

Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than February 15th at 5:00pm

Email: training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

(Submit all required information/letters with nomination form)

Date:

NOMINEE (Please print)

Name: Present Girl Scout Position:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Service Unit:

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION FORM (Please print)

Name: Present Girl Scout Position:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Service Unit:

Nomination should remain a secret from the nominee in case the nomination is not approved.

Should this award be approved it will be presented at a Service Unit Recognition Event.

Nomination Process

- Read **the award** profile, fill out **nomination form** and submit with at least **(2) two endorsement letters** detailing the information required.
- Make **a copy** of nomination form and supporting information to keep
- Submit **by deadline date**
- List of nominee's previous awards may be supplied by staff if needed

FOR USE BY COUNCIL RECOGNITION REVIEW COMMITTEE ONLY

Endorsed by Committee

Person nominating advised

Nominee Invited

NOMINATION OF **BY**
(Nominee's Name) **(Nominator's Name)**

Please state how this person has accomplished the criteria needed for the Appreciation Pin. Be as detailed and specific as possible listing qualifications and particular instances. Please be sure your answers support the service needed to qualify for this award. Attach two letters from two additional people supporting this person's nomination.

1. Describe the service rendered and who benefited – at least one Service Unit or Program Delivery audience. Include how the candidate actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

2. Indicate how service significantly contributed to meeting one or more Council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility.

3. Give reasons this service was beyond expectations of position held (outstanding service).