

# APPRECIATION PIN



## **Criteria for Selection:**

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The service performed by the candidate is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position(s) held, and is delivered to at least one Service Unit within the council's jurisdiction and contributes to the council's goals and objectives.

## **Nomination and Approval Procedures:**

1. An individual or group familiar with the service performed by the candidate submits to the council's recognition task group an Appreciation Pin application that documents the service and the significance (results) of the service.
2. Two individuals familiar with the service performed submit letters of endorsement to the council's recognition task group.
3. The recognition task group reviews the application and the letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the council board of directors.
4. The council board of directors approves or denies the award and notifies the task group, who then notifies the nominating individual or group.
5. If the nominee is not to be recognized, the nominating individual or group will be given a report of the reason(s) for the decision. Appeals may be made to the adult recognitions task group within 30 days. Appeals will be reviewed by the task group and forwarded to the council board of directors. Decisions on the appeal made by the council board of directors will be final.

*Potential candidates for the Appreciation Pin might include, but are not limited to:*

- ◆ The manager of consistently successful product sales
- ◆ An outstanding day camp or program event director
- ◆ A Service Unit Manager whose leadership of a Service Unit has resulted in an increase in membership and a stable retention pattern
- ◆ An adult who works directly with girls in such a capacity that the result is an increase in the retention rate

## **Form of Recognition:**

- The Appreciation Pin is a gold-tone pin with the Girl Scout logo. It is presented at the Annual Meeting.

# APPRECIATION PIN: NOMINATION FORM

## *Due to Council Adult Recognitions Task Group by March 19*

- The nominating individual or group completes nomination application.
- Attach two letters of endorsement to the application. Consider carefully the persons chosen to write letters in support of the nominee. They should be able to convey information clearly and concisely through the written word. Persons writing recommendations should be willing to complete and return to the nominating individual or group in a timely manner.

### ***NOMINEE INFORMATION:***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position(s) in Girl Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Training taken for current position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Year training taken \_\_\_\_\_

### ***NOMINATING INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP:***

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Nomination Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

### ***RECORD UPON WHICH NOMINATION IS BASED:***

1. Give pertinent facts, dates and positions held.
2. Provide objective, results-oriented information on how the service rendered has benefited the Service Unit or district.
3. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

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**I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE RENDERED:**

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**II. GIVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HOW NOMINEE HAS DELIVERED SERVICE BEYOND EXPECTATIONS OF THE POSITION(S) HELD:**

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**III. LIST THE IMPACT AND THE RESULTS OF THE SERVICE DELIVERED:** (including the audience(s) benefiting from this service)

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**IV. TWO LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT:** (please attach)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>POSITION IN GIRL SCOUTING</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

Signature(s) of nominating individual or group:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOGNITION TASK GROUP**

The adult recognition task group \_\_\_\_\_ endorses \_\_\_\_\_ does not endorse this nomination.

Date nominating individual or group notified: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEED TWO LETTERS**  
**THE APPRECIATION PIN: OUTLINE FOR ENDORSEMENT LETTER**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted in support of \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please research this information for accuracy, for it may be used as part of the presentation of the award.**

I. I am recommending the above nominee for the APPRECIATION PIN because:

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II. List examples of how the service has been beyond the expectations of the position(s) held.

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III. Other pertinent information which may be helpful.

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