

# Appreciation Pin

## Description

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on one geographic area 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 provided by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on one geographic area within the council's jurisdiction.

## Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted to the council's Adult Awards Committee, along with a letter indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. Two endorsements by other individuals familiar with the nominee's service must be submitted via email to [awards@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutssa.org). The Adult Awards Committee reviews the nomination documentation then approves or denies it. The Adult Awards Committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation. Submit nomination form to [awards@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutssa.org) no later than December 15, 2023.

## Examples 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 the area. She partnered with the council staff 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 members participated in series and camps, 78 percent of them participated in troops.

# Nomination for Appreciation Pin

Name of person completing nomination form \_\_\_\_\_

Select preferred contact method \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Contact Information

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current position(s) held by nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Geographical area on which the nominee has made an impact:

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## Endorsement Information

Please complete the information below for each person that will be submitting an endorsement. A minimum of 2 endorsements is required.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and submit via email to [awards@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutssa.org) by December 15, 2023. Please include in the email how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.