

Adult Recognitions

GSUSA's APPRECIATION PIN

Description

The Appreciation Pin was instituted in 1976 by GSUSA. It recognizes a Girl Scout volunteer's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had a measurable impact on **one or more geographic areas** of service within GSSNE, helps reach and/or surpass council's mission-delivery goals for that area.

Criteria

MEMBERSHIP: The candidate is a currently registered member of GSSNE in good standing and successfully completed all applicable trainings

FOCUS: Service benefits at least one GSSNE service unit or geographical area

IMPACT: Made significant contributions to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth or retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in one or more geographic area

LENGTH: Minimum of two years of service through 9/30 of this calendar year.

Nomination

NOMINATION: 1 from any GSSNE member

ENDORSEMENTS: 2 from individuals familiar with the candidate's service other than the nominator. At least one endorsement letter must be from an adult not related to the candidate.

Nominee Example

A service unit team member who started and chaired a committee that organized service unit-wide events for Girl Scout special days and year-end bridging. He continued to coordinate the celebrations, but has recruited other volunteers to chair individual activities, which has led to bigger and better events and more community exposure. These events have led to a 10% increase in girl membership over the past 3 years.