

FIREFLY AWARD

(Recognition for Daisy, Brownie, or Junior Leaders)

PURPOSE:

To recognize the long-term exemplary leadership of a Daisy, Brownie or Junior Girl Scout leader or assistant leader.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer.
2. The candidate has completed basic leadership training, at the appropriate age level.
3. The candidate has served in a leadership capacity for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years at the Daisy, Brownie, or Junior levels.
4. The service performed by the leader is outstanding, above and beyond expectations for the position held and results in the extension of the Girl Scout Program.
5. Three letters of endorsements that convey information and results clearly and concisely must accompany the nomination form. One letter or the nomination must be from a member of the Service Team.

FORM OF RECOGNITION:

The Firefly Award is a lapel pin worn on the right side of the uniform, below the personalized identification pin, and requires approval of the Council's Board of Directors. The cost of the pin is the responsibility of the Council. In addition, a certificate suitable for framing is presented to the recipient.

PROCEDURES:

1. The nominator completes the nomination form and distributes the letter of endorsement forms to three (3) other Girl Scout adults. Letters of endorsement are returned to the nominator.
2. The nominator submits the entire packet to the Board Awards Committee, in care of the VP, Adult Education at the council office. Packets are due by **February 1st**.
3. Information submitted should be objective, results-oriented which details how the service meets the criteria. If more space is needed, additional sheets may be attached.
4. The nominator will be notified of the Board of Directors' decision.