



HONOR PIN

PURPOSE:

To recognize the outstanding service of an adult member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. to two or more service units or program delivery audiences.

CRITERIA:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to two or more service units or program delivery audiences in a way that furthers the council's goals.
3. The service goes beyond the expectations of the position.
4. Three letters of endorsement that convey information and results clearly and concisely must accompany the nomination form.

FORM OF RECOGNITION:

The Honor Pin is a green enamel pin with a gold-tone trefoil circled by a laurel wreath. It is placed on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin. The cost of the Honor Pin is the responsibility of the Council. In addition, a certificate suitable for framing is presented to the recipient.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Honor Pin requires the approval of the council's Board of Directors. Examples of possible candidates for the Honor Pin might include but are not limited to:

- A person who organizes and provides leadership to a successful annual giving campaign that surpasses council financial goals.
- The director of a successful day camp that includes two or more areas.
- A program consultant who implements a series of events and activities that bring girls together from different parts of the council.
- A volunteer or staff member who directs a membership outreach task group that results in a significant increase in girl or adult membership in under-represented populations in several areas of the council.
- A training manager or trainer whose events for an area of the council receive consistently high ratings resulting in increased participation by adults from several geographic areas.
- A person who has motivated volunteers resulting in broad delegate involvement in the council's democratic process.

PROCEDURES:

1. The nominator completes the nomination form and distributes the letter of endorsement forms to three (3) other Girl Scouts. Letters of endorsement are returned to the nominator.
2. The nominator submits the entire packet to the Board Awards Committee in care of the Adult Development Director 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.