

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN

PURPOSE:

To recognize adult members registered as leaders or assistant leaders.

CRITERIA:

1. The candidate is an active, registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA who has completed one successful year as a leader or assistant leader.
2. The candidate has completed basic leadership training or has demonstrated job competence, or both.
3. The candidate has participated in at least two meetings or events beyond the group (Council-wide or community-wide; e.g., geographic/service unit meeting, Council meeting, etc.)
4. The candidate has secured adult resource persons who have completed training in first aid and outdoor training. The candidate may serve as these resource persons by taking training herself.

FORM OF RECOGNITION:

The Leadership Development pin depicts a brown owl on a yellow background. The pin has five hooks to which leaves may be attached in recognition of advanced training. The cost of the pin and leaves is the responsibility of the applicant. The Leadership Development pin is worn on either side of the Years of Service pin.

ADVANCED TRAINING LEAVES:

Leaders and Assistant Leaders are encouraged to take additional training in subject areas that will increase their skills in working with girls. Completion of various workshops or other forms of training will be recognized by awarding small green leaves representing additional training. A green leaf may be purchased for each subject of at least 10 hours or for one CEU. After receiving five green leaves, the recipient may purchase one silver leaf to replace these. Five silver leaves may be replaced by one gold leaf.

PROCEDURES:

1. Submit the application form to the Service Unit Manager for review and signature. If there is no Service Unit Manager, then submit to Membership Director.
2. Approved applications should be forwarded to the VP, Adult Education at the Council office for approval and inclusion in Council files. She will provide the approved names to the Shop Manager for purchase from the Council Store.
3. Pins and leaves may be purchased from the council store two weeks after applications are submitted to the council office.