



## OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD

### **PURPOSE:**

To recognize outstanding troop leadership qualities in the delivery of Girl Scout program to girls.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. The candidate is a Girl Scout adult registered as a leader or assistant leader.
2. The candidate has completed basic leadership training.
3. The candidate's performance as a leader is so outstanding in nature that it merits recognition by the Service Unit.

### **FORM OF RECOGNITION:**

The Outstanding Leader Award is a pin showing a leadership torch against a yellow background. It should be presented locally with an appropriate activity and publicity. The cost of the pin is the responsibility of the nominator or Service Unit.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Outstanding Leader Award Nomination is submitted by the local Service Team. The information contained in the nomination should provide evidence of the candidate's outstanding leadership skills, communications skills and membership skills. Letters of Endorsement should contain specific examples of outstanding efforts.

### **PROCEDURES:**

1. The nominator completes the nomination form and distributes the letter of endorsement to two (2) members of the group or their families. Letters of endorsement are returned to the nominator.
2. The nominator submits the entire packet to the Service Unit Manager for review and approval.
3. The Service Unit Manager forwards the packet to the Adult Development Director for final review and approval of training. She forwards the packet to the Store Manager for purchase by the nominator or Service Unit.
4. Nominations may be submitted at anytime of the year. Allow at least 3 weeks for processing.