

Volunteer Development Award

For Ongoing Adult Involvement

Purpose

To recognize adult volunteers following a volunteer career track in Girl Scouts at the council or national level on a continual, ongoing basis. Volunteers may serve in the operational area or the governance area. The Volunteer Development Award pin is presented only once.

Criteria

1. Be a currently registered member of Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. and adhere to all policies and procedures of the organization.
2. Complete appropriate training or learning for the position cited
3. Provide service locally or nationally
4. Successfully complete the assignment
5. Be reappointed and agree to serve for a second year

Procedure to Apply

1. Complete the Volunteer Development Award form and submit to the immediate supervisor after the service is completed. For leaders and service unit managers, this would be after July 31st (deadline is December 1st). For volunteers in a position which has no time-specified agreement, it would be at the conclusion of the initial year of service.
2. Immediate supervisors verify that all the criteria have been met and forward the form to the Adult Development Director.
3. Pins for board committee members, task group members, troop or group leaders, service unit managers, and council trainers are paid by the council and will be presented to recipients by the staff supervisor or designee.
4. Pins for other positions, including assistant leaders, service team members, and cookie program volunteers will be available for purchase in the council shop within two weeks of approval.