

Appreciation Pin

Requires Approval of the Council Recognitions Committee and Board



The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This service, which has had measurable impact on at least 1/2 of a Service Unit, helps the Service Unit reach its mission-delivery goals.

To be eligible for consideration for this award, the nominee must be a registered adult Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Council, have completed a background check, not owe money to the council, have worked with at least 1/2 of a Service Unit, and have a nomination packet received at adultrecognitions@gshg.org by 11:59 pm on February 22.

Glossary of terms for Appreciation Pin:

- **Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE):** The program framework in which girls Discover themselves, Connect with others, and Take Action to make the world a better place; and through this process, they develop a strong sense of self, display positive values, seek challenges and learn from setbacks, form and maintain healthy relationships, and learn to identify and solve problems in their community.
- **Mission-delivery goals—provide examples to one or more goals:** goals that relate to Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Development (Training), Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, Marketing and Communication).
- **Measurable impact:** Evidence that the service was successful. Examples: specific feedback from those involved; retention of bridging girls increased from __% to __%; outside recognition (e.g., news outlets).
- **1/2 of the Service Unit:** Describe how you assessed what constitutes 1/2 of the Service Unit (Examples: The percent of girl membership in the Service Unit reached; the percent of troops in the Service Unit reached...)

Appreciation Pin—Nomination Packet

Submitted nominations consist of two parts:
A one-page Nomination Form and two Endorsements

Nomination Form:

This sheet is the only place where names of individuals appear. The sheet collects:

- the role of each individual (nominee, sponsor, and two endorsers)
- contact information for all individuals involved (address, phone number, and email)
- the Service Unit (or other area served), current position, and previous awards with dates
 - 1) None of the individuals involved in the nomination may be related to the nominee
 - 2) The sponsor may serve as one of the endorsers.
 - 3) Sponsors and endorsers may collaborate with each other, but each letter must be written individually.

Endorsements:

This part includes one submission form for each of the **two endorsers**. All service described must have been completed prior to October 1 of the current school year and should not have been used to support a prior award. This endorsement page provides specific items to show support for the nominee without providing names of the individuals. A blind review process is used to evaluate nominations. The endorsement form is set up so that you can type the responses onto the page, save the page, and submit the electronic document to the sponsor early enough for the sponsor to compile the documents and submit them as attachments them to a single email by the announced deadline.