

## Appreciation Pin Award Overview

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an adult who has delivered outstanding service to at least one service unit area or program delivery audience.

- Criteria:
1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
  2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to a service unit area or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's overall mission and goals to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, and visibility and/or program participation.
  3. The candidate's service goes beyond the expectations for the position that they hold.

Nomination: An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits a nomination form that documents the service and its scope and impact, and must include (at least) two endorsements from two individuals or groups (other than the nominator) who are familiar with the service performed by the candidate to the council's Recognitions Task Group.

Approval: The Recognitions Task Group reviews the nomination form and the two+ endorsements and approves or denies the award. The Recognitions Task Group notifies the nominators of acceptance or denial, and notifies candidates of acceptance.

Examples of possible nominations:

- A corporate volunteer who recruits co-workers to lead or sponsor troops or provide career mentors for girls from under-represented populations in the council
- A person who develops and implements a successful family partnership program that exceeds financial goals.
- A service unit administrative volunteer whose management of the team results in an increase in membership ration in all groups and a stable retention pattern over several years.
- A volunteer who develops and implements an interactive pluralism program that helps girls and adults develop a greater appreciation of people who are different from them.
- The volunteer manager of a highly successful product sale.
- A volunteer day camp director whose effective management results in an increase in participation by girls and adults over a period of time.

Form of recognition:

The Appreciation Pin is a square golden pin depicting the Girl Scout logo. It is worn on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin.

Form to be used: Appreciation Pin nomination RE-0013-W.

Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.

Award presentation: At the Annual Meeting and Recognitions Event

Further information: Contact your volunteer support coordinator at (619) 298-8391.

## Appreciation Pin Award Nomination

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print and/or type.**

**I. Candidate information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Nominator information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Is the candidate a registered Girl Scout adult member?

Yes       No

2. Outline the service unit or program delivery audience benefiting from the service provided.

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3. Give a detailed description of the service/program provided by the candidate.

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4. What were the outcomes from the program or service? (Example: % of increase in membership, participation and inclusion)

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5. How did the program/service further the council's overall mission and goals to serve all girls? How did it increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation?

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6. Give specific examples of how the candidate went beyond expectation to deliver outstanding service/program.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Attach additional pages if desired to show "above and beyond" performance.

Recognitions Chair Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline:**  
**Forms must be received at:**

4:30 p.m. on February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Girl Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council  
Recognitions Task Group  
c/o Volunteer Support  
1231 Upas Street  
San Diego, CA 92103-5199

## Appreciation Pin Award Endorsement

Attach to Appreciation Pin Nomination Form, RE-0013-W.

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Service unit name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorsement submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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State your reasons for endorsing this Appreciation Pin nomination.

Include:

- Why you think the candidate has provided an outstanding service that benefits a service unit area or program delivery audience.
- How this service has furthered the council's overall mission and goals to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation.
- Give specific examples of how the candidate's service benefits girls, and
- Any other comments or information that might be helpful.

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Attach additional pages if needed, to show "above and beyond" performance. The more detail the better!

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Signature

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Date

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Recognitions Chair Approval Signature

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Date