
Girl Scouts of Western Washington APPRECIATION PIN - Southwest

The **APPRECIATION PIN** recognizes an adult who has delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, Service Unit, or program delivery audience.

APPLICATION MUST BE SENT TO:

Adult Recognition Committee
Girl Scouts of Western Washington
PO Box 300304
Seattle, WA 98103-9704

Applications **must be postmarked by January 15** in order to be considered in that calendar year.

Criteria:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to a geographic area or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's goals.
3. The service goes beyond the expectations for the position.

Nomination: An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits nomination form that documents the service and its scope and impact to the council's Adult Recognition Committee.

Two (2) individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit letters of endorsement with the nomination form to the council's Adult Recognition Committee.

Approval: The Adult Recognition Committee reviews the nomination form and the letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the council Board of Directors. The council Board of Directors approves or denies the award and notifies the Adult Recognition Committee and nominating group or individual.

Potential candidates for the Appreciation Pin could be the following:

- 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 Manager whose management of the area or team results in an increase in membership ratio in all groups and a stable retention pattern over several years.
- A consultant who develops and implements an interactive pluralism program that helps girls and adults develop a greater appreciation of people who are different from themselves.
- A staff member who has successfully established and supported a variety of program delivery methods in an area that results in increased girl and adult membership from under-represented populations.
- The manager of a highly successful product sale.
- A 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 gold-tone pin depicting the Girl Scout logo. It is worn on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin.

Letter of Endorsement Appreciation Pin - Southwest

Person Being Nominated _____ Date _____

Submitted by _____

Position in Girl Scouts (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip + 4* _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination _____

Please detail and record information upon which this nomination is based:

1. Give fact, dates positions held, etc., to support the nomination;
2. Provide objective information on how the service given resulted in benefits for the service unit(s), the entire council, or the entire Girl Scout organization, indicate how the service helped move the council toward its operating objectives and goals;
3. Description of service given and the groups benefited;
4. Explain in detail the ways the service has been beyond the expectations for the positions held;

Be sure to research this information for accuracy since it may be used as part of the presentation of the award.

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