

Girl Scouts of Western Washington

OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD - Southwest

The **OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD** recognizes troop/group leaders, assistant troop/group leaders, or group coordinators whose performance in working with girls is so outstanding that it merits recognition by the Service Team, Service Unit Manager Area Manager

Application should be turned into your Service Team, Service Unit Manager or Area Manager.

Use the standard Awards Nomination Form, filling in appropriate sections.

Criteria for Selection:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.
2. The candidate has completed appropriate training or has documented competence in girl-adult partnership, communication, membership development, pluralism, and program delivery.
3. The candidate's work with girls has exceeded expectations for the position as outlined in the position description or agreement.

Nomination: An individual or group familiar with the candidate's performance submits an award nomination with a narrative account of the candidate's accomplishments to the Service Team, Service Unit Manager or Area Manager. The application outlines and focuses on how the service performed has benefited girls.

Troop/group members or their families or both submit two (2) letters of endorsement (written or taped) describing the outstanding leadership qualities of the candidates and how the girls have benefited.

Approval: The Service Team, Service Unit Manager or Area Manager reviews the information, suggests changes if needed and notifies the nominating individual or group to proceed.

Form of Recognition: The Outstanding Leader Award is a pin depicting a leadership torch against a yellow background. It is worn on the right side of the uniform, below the personalized identification pin, or on either side of the Years of Service pin. If an adult has received more than one special recognition, e.g., Appreciation pin or Honor pin, the last one received is generally the one worn on the uniform.

