



Appreciation Pin Criteria and Procedures

Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate is an active adult member registered with Girl Scouts of the USA, either as a volunteer or employed staff member.
2. The service performed by the candidate is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position held, and is delivered to *at least one service unit* within the council jurisdiction, and contributes to the council's goals and objectives.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits to the Council Recognition Committee a written or typed account that includes the name of the candidate, the particular service to be recognized, and the significant **(results)** of the **service beyond that required by the position held**.
2. **Two** individuals familiar with the service performed submit letters of endorsement to the Council Recognition Committee **with the nomination form**.
3. The Council Recognition Committee reviews the written or typed account and the letters of endorsement and submits a written recommendation to approve or deny the application, with the rationale for this recommendation, to the Council Board of Directors.
4. The Council Board of Directors approves or rejects the application and so notifies the sponsoring group or individual.

If the nomination is approved, the Appreciation Pin will be presented at the Annual Council Meeting.

If the nomination is denied, the Council Recognition Committee will send an explanation to the individual or group who submitted the nomination. In many cases, a nomination is denied because of incomplete or insufficient information. Another nomination form with additional information can be submitted to the Council Recognition Committee for reconsideration.

Examples of Possible Candidates

- The manager of a successful product sale
- The director of an outstanding local day camp or program event
- A chair whose management of a service unit has seen an increase in membership and a stable retention pattern
- A delegate to the council annual meeting who significantly enhanced the work of the council.
- An adult who works directly with girls so well that the result is an increase in the retention rate.

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