



Honor 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 employer staff members.
2. The service performed by the candidate is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations of the position held, and is delivered to *two or more geographic divisions or service units* within the council's jurisdiction, and contributes to the council's goals and objectives.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. An individual or group familiar with the service performed by the candidate completes the applications form and submits it to the Council Recognition Committee.
2. **Three** individuals or groups familiar with the service performed by the candidate submit letters of endorsement to the Council Recognition Committee.
3. The Council Recognition Committee reviews the application and letters of endorsement and submits a written recommendation to approve or deny the nomination, with rationale for this recommendation, to the Council Board of Directors.
4. The Council Board of Directors approves or rejects the nomination and so notifies the sponsoring group of the individual.

If the nomination is approved, the Honor 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

- An individual who directs a successful area wide day camp (beyond one service unit)
- An individual who manages consistently successful program events for the council or for an area within the council.
- An individual who directs a membership outreach task group with positive results, either in terms of membership or in targeted groups served.
- An individual who manages excellent training events for part or all of the council, as demonstrated by the results of evaluations.
- An individual who introduces Girl Scouting to the wider community through significant community action or community organization team strategy.
- An association chair that has enhanced the policy decision-making process of the council based on the needs of the area.

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