



Leadership Development Pin/Leaves Application

Instructions

Return completed application to: Girl Scouts Heart of the South
P. O. Box 240246
Memphis, TN 38124-0246

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Girl Scout ID # _____

Service Unit Name _____ Troop Number _____

Complete the following information in relation to Leadership Training

Leader Orientation

Age Level Training

Da. Br. Jr. Cad./Sr.

Date _____

Date _____

Location _____

Location _____

Trainer _____

Trainer _____

List the meetings beyond troop meetings you have attended:

Type of meeting

Location

Date

List the First Aider with your troop.

List the Troop Camper with your troop.

Name _____

Name _____

Location _____

Location _____

Date _____

Date _____

To Be Completed by the Council

Applicant has completed _____ has not completed _____ the requirements for the Leadership Development Pin.

_____ Date

(over)

Complete this section to apply for the Leaf attachment for the Leadership Development Pin.

Courses used to meet requirements for the Leadership Development Pin, i.e., **Basic Outdoor Skills, Troop Camp, First Aid, may not be used a second time** to meet requirements for leaves. A green leaf will be approved for every ten hours of training that enhances leadership skill development. After receiving five green leaves, the recipient may remove the five green leaves and replace them with a silver leaf and after receiving five silver leaves the recipient may remove the five silver leaves and replace them with one gold leaf.

Note: Hours may be accumulated.

Description of Training	Location	Hours of CEU's	Date

Indicate how the additional training will help you deliver Girl Scout program to girls:

To Be Completed by Council

Applicant has completed _____ has not completed _____ the requirements for the additional recognitions.

Number of workshop(s) _____

Number of leaves to be awarded _____

Council-approved Signature

Date

Regional Service Centers

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GSUSA Requirements for The Leadership Development Pin

Requirements:

The following requirements for the Leadership Development Pin are printed in *Adult Recognitions in Girl Scouting*.

1. The candidate is an active registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA who has completed one year as a leader, assistant leader, or group coordinator (registered as an 01, 02, or 04 position code).
2. The candidate has completed a basic leadership course consisting of the following: basic fundamentals of the Girl Scout Promise and Law; girl-adult partnership; troop management; program goals; characteristics of girls at age level of troop or group; troop meetings; resources; standards and guidelines in *Safety Wise*; trips; working with parents and consultants; recognitions; planning; paperwork; and council resources and council events calendar.
3. The candidate has participated in at least two meetings or events beyond the troop (council wide or community wide; e.g., geographic/service unit meetings, council annual meetings, etc.)
4. The candidate has secured an adult resource person for the troop who has completed training in first aid and troop camping either by taking training herself or finding a trained adult. This entire requirement may be eliminated if the group coordinator is not involved in outdoor topics.

Approval Procedures:

1. Complete the attached application and return to the Volunteer Training Coordinator.
2. The application is reviewed and if all requirements are met you will be notified that the award is approved.

GSUSA Requirements For Leaf Attachments For The Leadership Development Pin

Additional Recognitions:

The following information is printed in *Adult Recognitions in Girl Scouting*.

Leaders should be encouraged to take additional training in subject areas that will increase their skills in working with their troops. Completion of various workshops or other forms of training will be recognized by the awarding of small green leaves representing additional training of ten hours (hours may be accumulated). For each five green leaves received, the recipient may remove green leaves and put on one silver leaf. After the recipient receives five silver leaves, one gold leaf can be put on in place of the silver leaves.

The workshops are to be experiential in nature and delivered by accredited institutions or organizations. Some examples would be: Advanced Troop Camp; Red Cross Lifesaving course; sports instructor course; Edith Macy Conference Center workshops on art, science, puppetry, song-leading, outdoor education, etc.; filmmakers workshop; music and dance workshops given by a local college.

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