



Appreciation Pin Criteria

2020 SUBMISSIONS DUE:
February 29, 2020, 5PM



Purpose

This award acknowledges the efforts of a volunteer who has provided continuous outstanding service in a Service Unit Leadership position for at least 2 membership years.

Basic Requirements for All Adult Awards

- The candidate is an active, registered volunteer member of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i for a minimum of two membership years.
- The candidate has an approved, current volunteer application and background check on file with GSH.
- The candidate's service goes above and beyond expectations of the position held and contributes to the Girl Scout Mission, Law and Promise.
- The candidate actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Appreciation Pin Criteria

- The nominee has provided assistance in a leadership role to a service unit or geographic area.

Example of Candidate

- A Service Unit Manager (SUM) whose management of a Service Unit or geographic area has encouraged troop volunteers to utilize resources, such as the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK). As a result, an increase in the number of people wanting to volunteer, as well as volunteers returning to troop leadership year to year, is seen in a geographic area.
- A Service Unit Recruiter whose management of recruitment and community outreach within a geographic area has resulted in an increase in new girls participating in the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience (GSLE), as well as a stable number of girl actively participating in the GSLE from year to year.
- A volunteer Camp Program Director whose direction of a camp (or camps') program results in an increase in girl and adult participation over a period of time.

Nomination Procedure

1. An individual familiar with the candidate's performance must complete the nomination form.
2. Carefully consider those people asked to write letters of support of the nominee. They should be able to convey information and their support clearly and concisely in written word, offering concrete examples of the nominee's outstanding service.
3. The completed nomination packet (nomination form and the three (3) letters of endorsement) is submitted Council by the stated deadline for final review).
4. The nomination form is reviewed by GSH Membership and Program representatives or other council staff designated for verification. The Council Recognition Committee reviews the merit of the nominee submission for final approval or disapproval. If the nominee is not to be recognized, the nominating individual will be notified in writing of the decision.
5. The council provides the pin and certificate at no cost to the individual or nominating group
6. The Honor Pin will be presented at the annual Volunteer Event held by the Girl Scouts of Hawaii Council.
7. 2019 nomination packet(s) must be submitted to: Ola Torres, Membership Manager, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, 410 Atkinson Drive #2E1, Box 3, Honolulu, HI 96814 (or email to: ttorres@gshawaii.org) or fax: 808.691.9340
8. **SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE: February 29, 2020, 5PM.**



Appreciation Pin Nomination Form

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Nominee's Information:

Name _____ Membership ID # _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Troop # _____ SU# _____ Name _____

Level: Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Nominee's Years in Scouting _____ Girl _____ Adult

Positions with Girl Scouts	# of Years	Girl Scout Recognitions Received	Date

The GSH Council Recognition Committee endorses this nomination for the Appreciation Pin Award.

_____ / _____ Council Recognition Committee Representative

Printed Name / Signature Position



Appreciation Pin Endorsement Form

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Nominee Name: _____

Nominated by: _____

Girl Scout Position: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Signature: _____

Service Unit Team Endorsement

1. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award.

_____/_____

Service Unit Manager for Oahu Nominations

Printed Name / Signature

GS Position

2. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of the Appreciation Pin. My letter is attached.

_____/_____

Printed Name / Signature

GS Position

3. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award. My letter is attached.

_____/_____

Printed Name / Signature

GS Position

4. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer of Excellence Award. My letter is attached.

_____/_____

Printed Name / Signature

GS Position



Appreciation Pin Letter of Endorsement

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Nominee Name: _____

Letter 1 of 3

1. Please write a brief paragraph about your understanding of the expectations of this position.

2. Please write a brief paragraph about how this volunteer has gone above and beyond those expectations. Clearly outline specific accomplishments and goals met due to the service provided by this nominee. Please attach any additional supporting documents.

Additional documents/samples attached.

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Troop Position _____ Signature _____

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