



Appreciation Pin

Nomination Criteria

Submit nominations annually first Monday in March to customerservice@gshawaii.org



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.

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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 girls 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 must include: nomination form and the three (3) letters of endorsement) is submitted Council by the stated deadline for final review and be submitted Council by the stated deadline for final review.
4. Nomination packet(s) must be submitted to: Membership Manager, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96813 | email to: customerservice@gshawaii.org
5. 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.
6. The council provides the pin and certificate at no cost to the individual or nominating group.
7. The Volunteer Appreciation Pin will be presented at the annual Volunteer Event held by the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i Council.
8. SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE annually by the first Monday in March and will be confirmed by the first Monday in April.



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Nominator Information:

Name		Membership ID#	
Mailing Address			
City/State/Zip			
Main Phone		Alternate Phone	
eMail			
Troop #		SU #/Name	
Level	Daisy	Brownie	Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador
Years in Scouting	as a girl		as an adult

Appreciation Pin Nominee Information:

Name		Membership ID#	
Mailing Address			
City/State/Zip			
Main Phone		Alternate Phone	
eMail			
Troop #		SU #/Name	
Level(s)	Daisy	Brownie	Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador
Years in Scouting	as a girl		as an adult
Positions held/with Girl Scouts			
	Number of years		
	Number of years		
	Number of years		
	Number of years		
Girl Scout Recognitions Received			
	Year received		
	Year received		
	Year received		

Appreciation Pin Packet to include:

Nomination Criteria form, Endorsement form,
 and three letters of endorsement



Appreciation Pin Endorsement Form

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Nominee Information:

Name		Membership ID#	
Mailing Address			
City/State/Zip			
Main Phone		Alternate Phone	
eMail			
Troop #		SU #/Name	
Levels	Daisy	Brownie	Junior
		Cadette	Senior
			Ambassador
Years in Scouting	as a girl	as an adult	

Service Unit Team Endorsement

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

_____/_____/_____ Service Unit Manager for Oahu Nominations
Name Signature Date

Endorsement

2. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer Appreciation Pin and will submit a letter of recommendation to the nominator as noted below.

_____/_____/_____/_____
Name GS Role Signature Date

3. I endorse this nomination for the Volunteer Appreciation Pin and will submit a letter of recommendation to the nominator as noted below.

_____/_____/_____/_____
Name GS Role Signature Date

Three Letters of Endorsement. Submit the following to the nominator:

1. Your name, email address, phone number, GS Role/Troop position
2. Nominee's full name, GS Role/Troop and/or service unit # and name.
3. Please state, in 300 words or fewer, your recommendation this nomination. Include specific ways the nominee has met the criteria for the Volunteer Appreciation Pin and any other comments that might be helpful.
4. Provide your letter to the nominator prior to the last Monday in March so that the nominator may prepare and submit the nomination package to council.

Submissions must be received no later than the first Monday in April annually to:

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