

2025 Girl Scouts of the USA Adult Recognition Honor Pin Award Nomination Guidelines

Description

The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). Their service, which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic service units, helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.

Criteria

The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer. The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations for the position held and made an impact on two or more service units within the council jurisdiction. The service has made a positive impact on the girls or volunteers in a local area (service unit). The service has been done during the time frame of: October 1st, 2024 – September 30th, 2025 . There are 3 Endorsement Letters required in accompaniment for this nomination.

Nomination

A nomination form is completed online by February 6th, 2026. Forms should detail measurable, supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets criteria. Recipient receives the award at the GSCI spring Award Celebration.

Example of Nominee

A facilitator or service team member realized that although the council created workshops and resources on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), at volunteer meetings she heard comments indicating that many volunteers still were hesitant to use Journeys to deliver the GSLE to girls. She worked with a service team member to develop a GSLE mentor role, which would support all direct-service or leadership volunteers as they implemented what they learned in the workshops and put Journeys into action. This mentor role was piloted in four service- delivery teams where, after the first year, Journey sales increased by 30 percent; girls shared the impact of 14 new take-action projects via the council's e-newsletter; and the use of Journeys by girls in troops increased 12 percent.

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Nominations are due February 6th, 2026.