

## Honor Pin

### DESCRIPTION:

The Honor Pin is a GSUSA National Award and the second-highest award in Girl Scouting. This award is approved by the GSOC Adult Recognition Committee (ARC), with final approval from the Board of Directors. Awardees of the Honor Pin will be presented with the award at Girl Scouts of Orange County's Annual Meeting in late March. There is one endorsement required for this award in addition to the nomination.



### CRITERIA:

- Registered member of Girl Scouts.
- Completed training for volunteer position(s) held.
- Contributed service that has been outstanding, over and above the expectations of the position held and has had a significant impact on at least two or more geographic areas of the Council.
- Specific examples of the nominee's outstanding service are noted in the nomination and endorsement.

### NOMINATION:

The nomination and endorsement for the Honor Pin is completed via Email Me Form. This is a National Award and the Honor Pin is presented at GSOC's Annual Meeting in late March.

### EXAMPLE:

Harriet has been the GSI Product Sale Manager for 2 years. She and her daughter have worked together to give Girl Scout Independents the opportunity to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie sale and the Fall Product sale. This is no small feat! They manage the sales for 50+ girls throughout the council, making sure they have the opportunity to participate in pre-orders, direct sales and booth sales in their community. They attend as many Service Unit booth sale lotteries that they are invited to (many times going to multiple lotteries in one night). When it comes time for the girls to participate in booth sales, they go to everyone to deliver and pick up product. It is through the giving of so much of their time and energy, Girl Scouts around the council who do not participate in a troop have the opportunity to develop the 5 skills that are gained through Girl Scout Product Sales and experience a core Girl Scout tradition. Because they are not volunteers at the Service Unit level, many of our Service Unit volunteers have no idea of the tremendous amount of time and energy they devote to Girl Scouting.

### DEADLINES:

**Due Date:** 11-11 (November 11<sup>th</sup>)