

Appreciation Pin

DESCRIPTION:

The Appreciation Pin is a GSUSA National Award. This award is approved by the GSOC Adult Recognition Committee (ARC), with final approval from the Board of Directors. Awardees of the Appreciation 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 one geographic area 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 Appreciation Pin is completed via Email Me Form. This is a National Award and the Appreciation Pin is presented at GSOC's Annual Meeting in late March.

EXAMPLE:

Kathleen has served mostly in the Costa Mesa SU where she has been a troop leader/co-leader for 8 years and a team member for 6. She has also helped with the council ANTS program 1 year and worked with Huntington Beach GS on the 4th of July parade for 4-5- years. In addition, Kathleen put together a SU Cadette group to compete at Cadette O Rama two years in a row, including girls from all over CM and one year including girls outside of CM who didn't have a troop. She also coordinated an international travel group open to all council HS girls for a trip to Europe in the summer. This group ended up containing girls from 6 different troops from 3 SU's and one Juliette. The trip was 3 years in the making with the final year being the most intensive with Kathleen coordinating meetings of all the girls, their parents and E.F. Tour Company staff. A great effort was necessary to coordinate all the paperwork to travel abroad with so many girls from different areas and rapidly changing trip plans.

DEADLINES:

Due Date: 11-11 (November 11th)