

## **APPRECIATION PIN (Council Level)**

The Appreciation pin recognizes an adult who has delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit, or program delivery audience.

### Criteria:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to a geographic area or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's goals.
3. The service goes beyond the expectations for the position.

### Nomination:

An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits an application or narrative that documents the service and its scope and impact the council's recognition's task group.

Two individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit letters of endorsement to the council's recognition's task group.

### Approval:

The recognition's task group reviews the application or narrative account and the letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the council board of directors. The council board of directors approves or denies the award and notifies the recognition's task group and nominating group or individual.

### Form of Recognition:

The Appreciation pin is a square goldtone pin depicting the Girl Scout logo. It is worn on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin.

A certificate is also available.

### Note:

The Appreciation pin only differs significantly from the Outstanding Volunteer Award in the level of approval required. This encourages increased recognition of adults at the area level and provides greater flexibility in the council's adult recognition system.

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**Girl Scouts of Middle Georgia, Inc.  
6869 Columbus Road, Lizella GA 31052-1710  
(DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2008)**

1. Two letters of endorsement must accompany this application. The final decision for this award rests with the Board of Directors or its designated committee.

2. **Nominee's Personal Information:**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Girl Scout position: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Qualifying Service**

Describe the service you feel qualifies the nominee for this award. Include only Girl Scout service.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **Audience and Impact**

Who has benefited from the service of the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What impact, beyond those expected of the position, has the service had of the Service Unit? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. **Nominator's Information:**

Name of group or individual making this nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Two letters of endorsement must accompany this application.*

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**OUTLINE FOR A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted in support of: \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation submitted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Girl Scout position: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I am recommending the nominee for the Appreciation Pin because: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. List examples of how the service has been beyond the expectations of the position held: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Other pertinent information that may be helpful: \_\_\_\_\_

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Endorser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_