



Application for GSUSA Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge,
Thanks Badge II, GSOFC T Pin

Girl Scouts of Connecticut Recognition Committee Approved

Requirements and procedures for Girl Scouts of Connecticut Service Unit Recognition Committee, and approved awards are available at www.gsofct.org and by contacting the Volunteer Development Department in the North Haven Service Center at 203-239-2922, x3309, or adultdev@gsofct.org. Please read them carefully before completing this form.

If a volunteer has previously received any of the recognitions listed below, this nomination should only reflect service from that time on.

Applications may be submitted by any group or individual.

All Girl Scouts of Connecticut Recognition Committee approved awards require **outstanding** service **above and beyond** the expectations of the position description, **significant** contributions to meeting Girl Scouts of Connecticut goals, and service known to many people. Each recognition has a number of endorsements required to accompany the application. Please use Letter of Endorsement (Form #LOE) for each of these. **This application form does not serve as an endorsement.**

GSUSA Appreciation Pin and Honor Pin - three (3) endorsements needed

GSUSA Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II - four (4) endorsements needed

Girl Scouts of Connecticut Pin - three (3) endorsements needed

Instructions:

1. Use this form to apply for the **GSUSA Appreciation Pin, GSUSA Honor Pin, GSUSA Thanks Badge, GSUSA Thanks Badge II, and GSOFC T Pins only.**
2. Type or write clearly. Bulleted items are fine.
3. Mail this form along with required letters of endorsements to:
Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Recognition Committee,
20 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473
4. There is no charge for GSUSA Appreciation Pin, GSUSA Honor Pin, GSUSA Thanks Badge, GSUSA Thanks Badge II, or GSOFC T Pin.
5. The nominator(s) requesting this recognition will be notified of the committee's action.
6. The deadline for awards to be presented at the Girl Scouts of Connecticut Spring Meeting is: **March 1, 2010.**

I. Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (last, first): _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Position currently registered in: _____

Recognition: _____ Presentation date: _____

Awards previously received by the nominee: (Check all that apply.)

Service Unit Approved Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development Pin | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Outstanding Leader Award | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Outstanding Volunteer Award | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSOFCT Leading the Way | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSOFCT Helping Hand | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below) | |
| _____ | Year received _____ |
| _____ | Year received _____ |

Girl Scouts of Connecticut Board Approved Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Appreciation Pin | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Honor Pin | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Thanks Badge | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSUSA Thanks Badge II | Year received _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GSOFCT Pin | Year received _____ |

Check all positions held by the candidate (past or present):

- Troop Leader or other Troop position (Describe : _____)
- Group Leader for interest or short term Troop
- Recruiter/Organizer
- Service Unit Product Sale Manager
- Service Unit Special Events Chairperson
- Service Unit Training Coordinator
- Service Unit Manager
- Council Facilitator
- Council Program Chair
- Council Committee Member (Name of committee: _____)
- Board member
- Employed Staff (Positions : _____)
- Day Camp Director
- Camp Staff/Summer Program Staff
- Other positions (list: _____)

Description of Service. All service should be measured by how the nominee has helped carry out the Girl Scout Mission. Describe how the service provided by the candidate has OUTSTANDING - ABOVE AND BEYOND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE POSITION.

What are the results of the service? Who benefited? How many were served?

Example: Don't say – "has been a consultant for three years."

Do say – "has consulted 20 Troops in 3 school areas for 3 years, holding monthly Leader roundtables, with a Leader retention rate of 80% in all three years..."

Add other specific indications of outstanding service, such as:

- Has organized ten recruitment meetings in six schools, resulting in _____ Troops.
- Has been a spokesperson for Girl Scouts in the community, speaking to five civic groups in one year resulting in _____.
- Has retained eight out of ten Leaders, supporting them by _____.
- Has helped develop Council program, training/membership events, or materials (describe specifics, such as how many were served, what programs, and what training).
- Has worked during summer programs for four weeks as... (Describe position and give details of program).

II. Nominator Information

Name of individual/group requesting recognition: _____

Notification of recognition approval should be sent to: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ Position _____

Number of endorsement letters attached _____

NOTE: Application will not be considered without required endorsements.

Girl Scouts of Connecticut Recognition Committee Use Only (circle one) Approved Denied Date: _____

If Denied, Reason: _____

Girls Scouts of Connecticut Recognition Committee Signatures:

1. _____
Recognition Chair Print Name *Signature*

2. _____
Print Name *Signature*