



**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana  
Adult Recognition  
Lead the Way Award Nomination Guidelines**

**Description**

The Lead the Way Award recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This service has had a measurable impact on one service unit or local area. The individual had previously earned GSUSA's Appreciation Pin.

**Criteria**

The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout, in good standing.

The service performed by the nominee is above and beyond the expectations in the position.

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: March 2023 – March 1, 2024

The nominee has previously earned GSUSA's Appreciation Pin Award **more than 2 years** prior to this nomination.

**Nomination**

Nomination form is completed online by March 15.

Forms should detail measurable, supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets criteria. Nomination should give specific details of how volunteer makes an impact, giving relevant examples as well as data that shows how girls and volunteers benefited. Recipients will receive the award at the service unit's spring volunteer celebration,

**Example of Nominee**

At an event, a troop leader noticed that the cultural diversity of the girls did not match the cultural diversity of the community. She talked with her council staff and found that they had identified a potential for membership increase among the culturally diverse communities in her area. She partnered with the service team to create and implement recruitment strategies to reach both girls and adults and new ways of work to support new members. As a result, culturally diverse membership rose by 14 percent and adult membership by 15 percent last year. While those new members participated in series and camp, 78 percent of the new membership also joined troops.

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