

## Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Adult Recognition Outstanding Leader Award Nomination Guidelines

### Description

The Outstanding Leader Award recognizes those troop leaders who have contributed outstanding service to their troop, going above and beyond their responsibilities. The troop leader has made a significant, positive impact on the lives of girls. His/her service empowers girls to develop courage, confidence and character through troop activities, Girl Scout Journeys and Badges and take action projects. With the troop leader's guidance, girls have opportunities to work cooperatively and learn by doing in a safe, girl-led environment.

### Criteria

Leader is an active, registered Girl Scout troop leader.

Leader has successfully completed at least three full year in this role and met all requirements for the position including trainings, troop annual reports, etc.

Leader actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Nominator provides specific examples and data of the lasting impact leader makes in the lives of the girls.

Nominator provides additional letters of reference from girls or other adults in troop.

### Nomination

A nomination form and supporting letters of reference are completed online by March 15.

Forms should provide measurable examples indicating how the nominee goes above and beyond in their leadership role. Service Unit should ensure at least one nomination is submitted. Nomination committee will select one Outstanding Leader Award recipient per [CAN Team](#). These 4 recipients will be invited to the United We Lead in the summer where one will receive the GSCI Outstanding Leader of the Year Award.

### Example of nominee

**Troop leader has been a consistent mentor to 12 girls for the last 4 years. Through bi-weekly meetings, the girls have earned badges focusing on the environment, financial literacy, outdoor skills, and helped them develop skills in cooking, STEM and camping. Over the last two years the girls are taking on more responsibilities in the troop, choosing activities and events. This year each girl is leading a badge of their choice. The troop leader has helped the girls plan camping trips and they are currently planning a trip to Savannah. This planning has helped girls develop budgeting skills. Leader has helped girls not only set goals but modeled how to break these goals into action steps to help them reach their goal. While the girls are not best friends outside of the troop, they see each other as Girl Scout sisters and hold each other accountable.**

### Nominations are due March 15

**Questions?** Contact [Meg Booth](#), Sr. Director of Volunteer Experience or 317.924.6839