



**2022 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 for the position held.

The service has made a positive impact on the girls or volunteers in a local area (service unit) within the council's jurisdiction.

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

The service has been done during the time frame of: March 2022 – March 1, 2023

Nomination

A nomination form is completed online by March 15.

Forms should detail measurable, supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets criteria. The GSCI recognition committee sends notification of Lead the Way award recipients to service unit manager and campaign manager by April 6. If the service unit feels that any person does not merit award, they will contact the council by April 8. Recipient receives 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.

Submit Nomination

Online:

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

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