



Outstanding Leader Award Criteria and Procedures

The Outstanding Leader Award recognizes troop/group leaders, assistant leaders, and co-leaders whose performance in working with girls is so outstanding that it merits recognition by the geographic or program delivery unit. It may be presented in either the fall or spring.

Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.
2. The candidate has completed appropriate training, or demonstrated competence in girl-adult partnership, communication, membership development, pluralism, and program delivery.
3. The candidate's work with girls has exceeded expectations for the position as outlined in the position description or agreement.

Nomination Procedures

An individual or group familiar with the candidate's performance submits an application or narrative account of the candidates' accomplishments to the geographic or program delivery team or to the council recognitions task group. The application outlines how the service performed has benefited girls.

Troop/group members or their families or both submit two letters of endorsement (written or taped) describing the outstanding leadership qualities of the candidates and how girls have benefited.

Approval Procedures

The geographic or program delivery team or recognitions task group reviews the information, approves or denies the nomination, and notifies the nominating individual or group.