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THE OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD

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Adult Recognition Nomination Form

The Outstanding Leader Award recognizes troop/group leaders, assistant troop/group leaders or group coordinators whose performances working with girls is so outstanding that it merits recognition by the service unit. The Outstanding Leader Award is a pin depicting a leadership torch against a yellow background. It is worn on the right side of the uniform below the nametag, or on either side of the Years of Service pin.

CRITERIA

Individuals who meet all the following criteria are eligible to be nominated for the Outstanding Leader Award.

- The candidate is currently a registered member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. (Membership can be verified by the Service Unit Registrar or Council Registrar.)
- The candidate has completed appropriate training or demonstrated competence for the job, or both in:
 - Girl/Adult Partnership**
 - Program Delivery**
 - Membership Development**
 - Pluralism**
 - Communication**
- The candidate has performed outstanding service which goes beyond the expectations of the position.
- The candidate has performed service that has direct or indirect positive impact on the girls.
- The candidate has helped to achieve the goals of the service unit.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. The nominating individual completes the entire two-sided nomination application and attaches two business letters of endorsement (printed or typed on white, 8 1/2" by 11" paper). Persons chosen to write endorsement letters should support the candidate receiving service unit recognition. Please do not include name of a specific award.
2. Send nomination application with letters of endorsement attached to your Service Unit Recognition Chair or Service Unit Manager.
3. The nomination application and endorsement letters are reviewed only by Service Unit Recognition Chair/Committee or Service Unit Manager.
4. **The nominating individual is asked to keep the nomination confidential.** The Service Unit Recognition Chair or Service Unit Manager will provide notification of selection.
5. The Outstanding Leader Award is presented at a time and place determined by the service unit.

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If you have questions or concerns contact, Jacqueline Bostic at (816) 358-8755 ext. 3041 or JackieBostic@girlscoutsksmo.org.

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please print or type; give full name and professional title (if any).

Name of Candidate

Mailing Address:

City

State

Zip

Area Code/Telephone (Day)

(Evening)

Please check all that applies and answer the following questions:

Registered Member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Lifetime member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Number of years in Girl Scouting _____ Last award received: _____ Year _____
(for information only, not a criterion for recognition)

List the position this volunteer holds that has exceeded outstanding expectations.

1. Give a detailed description of what the candidate has done to deliver service beyond the expectations of the position(s) held.

2. Describe how the candidate has demonstrated competency in Girl/Adult Partnership, Program Delivery, Membership Development, Pluralism and Communication.

3. Describe how the service positively impacts girls directly or indirectly.

4. Describe how the service helped to achieve the goals of the service unit.

Nominated By:

Name

Address

Area Code/Telephone #

STREET CITY STATE ZIP

DAY

EVENING

State why you support and endorse the candidate for this award.

The following individuals are providing letters of endorsement. (2 required)

Name

Address

Area Code/Telephone #

1. _____

2. _____

WHO QUALIFIES?

Potential candidates for the **Outstanding Leader Award** include:

- A leader who accepts additional girls into the troop so that every girl who wants to has the opportunity to be a Girl Scout.
- A co-leader who does an outstanding job of putting together a troop support committee, which results in an enriched program for girls.
- An assistant leader who develops and implements a sister troop program that brings together girls from different parts of the council to celebrate diversity.
- An after-school program coordinator who works extra hard to recruit consultants in technology because girls have expressed an interest in the topic

ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR NOMINATORS

- Quality of accomplishments is the primary determining factor in awarding recognition.
- Impact on girls is the leading measure of quality. Quality is not judged by the number of years in Girl Scouting, the number of positions held or previous recognition received.
- The nomination application should contain all the information the Service Unit Selections Committee will need to make a decision.
- Provide detailed information of the candidate's accomplishments and scope of service. (i.e. numbers of girls and adults impacted, number of programs delivered)
- The nomination form should also factually document **how** the service was outstanding and exceeded expectations, **how** the service impacted girls directly (or indirectly through support of adult volunteers) and **how** the service contributed to the goals of the service unit.

Provide specific examples of the impact of the candidate's accomplishments:

Vague & Non-Specific

Opal is a very creative leader; she helped the girls create a play.

Pat really gets the parents involved in the troop.

More Specific

Opal's troop benefits from her creative approach. To celebrate Girl Scout Week, she helped the girls write and stage a play about Juliette Low.

Pat developed an interest indicator that she uses to match parents with troop activities they are interested in helping with. For the past two years, 100% of the parents have been involved.