

Award of Distinction

Award Application

Award of Distinction Overview

ELIGIBLE: Any registered adult Girl Scout volunteer.

CRITERIA: Eligible candidates must have completed appropriate training, if applicable and carried out the duties and responsibilities for the position that they hold for the entire year.

AWARDED BY: The recognition chair/service unit manager is responsible for identifying and purchasing team members and special assignment volunteers Award of Distinction Pins. Leaders and co-leaders are eligible to purchase Award of Distinction Pins at any council shop with service unit-approved form.

NUMBER: Awarded one per candidate per year.

PRESENTED AT: At your service unit year-end recognitions event.

DEADLINE: No later than 4 weeks before your annual recognitions event. (Both application and endorsement forms must be completed and submitted on or before that date.)

QUESTIONS/ASSISTANCE: Your Service Unit Recognitions Chair, Volunteer Support Coordinator, or Volunteer Development Manager at (619) 298-8391.

Award of Distinction Description

AWARD: The Award of Distinction is a multi-colored enamel pin. The pin is awarded for the first year the award is received and comes with three separate center colors: white for service unit manager, yellow for leader/co-leader and red for service unit team member. For each successive year that the award is received, a gold bell-shaped attachment to the pin is awarded with a different colored border denoting the year. The attachment colors are:

Number of years	Color of Attachment	Number of years	Color of Attachment
2nd year	Tan	9th year	Hot pink
3rd year	Red	10th year	Gold
4th year	Yellow	11th year	Navy blue
5th year	Silver	12th year	Turquoise
6th year	Blue	13th year	Dark green
7th year	Light green	14th year	Light pink
8th year	Purple	15th year	Charcoal gray

Please submit to your Service Unit Recognitions Chair no later than 4 weeks before your annual recognitions event. Additional copies of this packet can be found at our resource centers or on the web site at www.girlscoutssdi.org/forms.