



## Leadership Development Pin Overview

The Leadership Development Pin recognizes adult troop/group leaders, assistant troop/group leaders and troop/group helpers who demonstrate competence, continuous improvement, and participate in training in subject areas that will increase their skills in working with girls.

### **Criteria:**

- The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.
- The candidate has completed one successful year as a troop/group leader, assistant leader, or troop/group helper.
- The candidate has completed 10 hours of training which will increase their skills in working with girls.
- The candidate has participated in at least two meetings or events beyond the troop (i.e., service unit, community, council meetings).
- The candidate has completed training in first aid and camping or has secured an adult resource person who has successfully completed such training or its equivalent. (This requirement may be eliminated if the troop/group is not involved in outdoor activities.)

**Approval process:** The candidate submits an application that is reviewed by the service unit recognitions chair or the service unit manager.

**Form of recognition:** The Leadership Development Pin depicts a brown owl on a yellow background. It is earned for completion of the basic criteria. Additional training is recognized with leaves, which can be attached to the Leadership Development Pin. The Leadership Development Pin is worn on either side of the Years of Service pin.

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**Form to be used:** Leadership Development Pin Application RE-0029-.

**Deadline:** Two to four weeks prior to your service unit year-end recognitions event.

**Award presentation:** At your service unit year-end recognition event.

**For further information:** See *Adult Recognitions in Girl Scouting*, pages 26 and 27 and *Adult Recognitions Overview* or call your service unit recognitions chair, your service unit manager or your council membership staff at 619-298-8391.