

Leadership Development Pin

The Leadership Development Pin recognizes leaders, co-leaders and assistant leaders who demonstrate competence, continuous improvement, and participate in trainings in subject areas that will increase their skills in working with girls.

The Basic Criteria includes the following:

1. The candidate is an active, registered member of Girl Scouting who has completed one successful year in the position of troop leader, assistant leader or co-leader.
2. The candidate has completed the Beginning Leadership Course, as well as the appropriate age level training.
3. The candidate has participated in at least four meetings beyond the troop (council-wide or community-wide; e.g., service unit meeting, council meeting).
4. The candidate has completed training in First Aid and Basic Troop Camping or has secured an adult resource person who has successfully completed such training or its equivalent.

Approval Procedures

1. The candidate completes an application for the Leadership Development Pin and submits it to your training specialist or the director of girl and adult volunteer services at the council service center.
2. Your training specialist or the director of girl and adult volunteer services will review the application and verify that the requirements have been met. The candidate will be notified in writing.
3. The candidate can then purchase the Leadership Development Pin at the Council Shop.

Leaf Attachments

The Leadership Development Pin can accommodate five leaf attachments, which recognize additional training hours. Leaders are encouraged to take additional training that will increase their skills in working with their troops. Hours may be earned by taking additional trainings offered by Tulip Trace Council or through workshops delivered by accredited institutions or organizations. Some examples include: Red Cross courses; child development seminars; outdoor skills courses; or special conferences on youth issues. Only courses taken after the Leadership Development Pin has been earned apply toward earning a leaf attachment. Leaf Attachments are presented at the service unit / association adult recognition event.

Green Leaf Attachments: the Green Leaf Attachment represents ten contact hours or one CEU (Continuing Education Unit) of training. The contact hours may be completed at one workshop, course, or training event, or represent hours of training accumulated at several events over a period of time. Five green leaves are replaced by one sliver leaf.

Silver Leaf Attachment: The Silver Leaf Attachment represents fifty contact hours of five CEU's of training. The contact hours may be one workshop, course, or training event or cumulative hours of training. Five silver leaves are replaced by one gold leaf.

Gold Leaf Attachment: Represents 250 contact hours or 25 CEU's of training.

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Address _____

Service Unit _____ Troop/Group # _____ Age Level _____

Position _____ Date of Appointment _____

Basic Job Training:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date of Completion</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Demonstrated Job Competency: (describe why you feel competent and at least two references that will attest to your competency.)

List at least two meetings or events beyond your troop/group that you have participated in:

Name of troop first aid person:

First aid course: _____

Location: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of camping resource person: _____

Camp Training Course: _____

Location: _____ **Date:** _____

This troop/group does not participate in outdoor activities because:

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: ATTENTION GIRL AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES - mail to address at the top of the page.

To Be Completed By Council

Applicant has ____ completed _____ not completed the requirements for the Leadership Development Pin.

Date congratulations/commits were sent: _____

Council-approved signature: _____ Date: _____