

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

Leadership Development Pin

Requirements

1. Active, registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA, who has completed one year as a leader, assistant leader, or group coordinator (registered 01, 02).
2. Completed basic Girl Scouts leadership training (such as New Leader Workshop + Age Level Training, or Online Orientation + Leadership Essentials).
3. Participated in at least two meetings or events beyond the troop (service unit meetings or council meetings, etc.).
4. Secured an adult resource person for the troop who has completed first aid training and troop camp training (can be the candidate or another individual). This can be eliminated if the group coordinator is not involved in outdoor topics.

Approval Procedures

1. The candidate completes an application and presents it to the director of volunteer services.
2. The director of volunteer services reviews the application and, if all requirements have been met, authorizes the award. The candidate is notified by mail and sent a postcard to take to Showcase to purchase the Leadership Development Pin. Leaves are sent to the candidate in the letter of notification, provided by the council.

Form of Recognition

The Leadership Development Pin depicts a brown owl on a yellow background. The pin has five holes to which leaves may be attached in recognition of advanced training. The pin is earned after completion of the first year; extra leaves are added thereafter.

Requirement for Leaves

A green leaf will be given for each 10 hours or one CEU of workshop time. After receiving five green leaves, the recipient may turn them in for one silver leaf. Five silver leaves may be turned in for one gold leaf. The workshops should be experiential in nature and delivered by accredited institutions or organizations. Some examples would be: American Camping Association campcrafters course; Red Cross Lifesaving course; sports instructor course; Edith Macy Conference Center workshop; workshops given by local colleges. Topics should help you improve your ability to work with girls.

Leadership Development Pin Application Form

1. All applicants complete Section I of the application.
2. To apply for the Leadership Development pin, complete Section II of the application.
3. To apply for the leaf attachment recognition(s), complete Section III of the application.
4. Return the application to the director of volunteer services.

Section I

Name of council: Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, Inc

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Troop # or Group: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Service Unit: _____ Service Unit Manager: _____

Section II

() Applicant has completed the basic leadership course or appropriate group coordinator training.

Date: _____ Location: _____

Date: _____ Location: _____

() Two meetings (other than training) beyond the troop have been attended.

Type of Meeting	Location	Dates

() First aid and troop camp training have been completed as needed.

First aid training: Location: _____ Date: _____

Troop camp training: Location: _____ Date: _____

Section III

The applicant has completed training in subject area(s) that have increased her/his skills in working with girls in troops.

Description of training	Location	Hours or CEUs	Date

(attach additional pages if necessary)

Indicate how the additional training will help you deliver Girl Scout program to girls:

Return application to: Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, Inc.
Director of Volunteer Services
1800 N. Meridian St, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46202

To be completed by council:

Applicant has ___ completed ___ not completed the requirements for the Leadership Development pin.

Council approved signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant has ___ completed ___ not completed the requirements for additional recognitions.

of hours of workshops: _____ # of leaves to be awarded: _____

Council approved signature: _____ Date: _____
