



Earned Recognition Application Form
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN

- Completion of Orientation/Basic Criteria Additional Training Recognition

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. USE INK.

Applicant Name: _____ ID #: _____

Service Unit: _____ Community: _____

Troop #: _____ Position(s): _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Telephone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email address: _____

Immediate Girl Scout supervisor's name, position, and telephone number:

Basic Criteria (check as complete; indicate date and location as requested):

- Currently a registered Girl Scout adult.
- Has completed one successful year in the position of troop/group leader, assistant leader or group coordinator. Year: _____
- Has completed the Orientation/Basic Course. Date: _____
- Has completed a Program Level course. Program Level: _____ Date: _____
- Has participated in at least two meetings or events on the community, service unit, or council level.
Date: _____ Mtg/Event: _____ Date: _____ Mtg/Event: _____
- Is certified in First Aid and CPR or has secured an adult resource person who is certified (Attach copy of certification card)
Name of Certified Adult: _____
Course: _____ Date: _____
Course: _____ Date: _____
- Has completed Outdoor training or has secured an adult resource person who has successfully completed these courses.
Name of adult: _____
Course: _____ Date: _____
Course: _____ Date: _____

Additional Recognition:

- Attach copy of education record to this application.
- I am applying for additional recognition representing _____ (#) contact hours of education.
- Description on how the courses have improved your work with Girl Scouts.

BE SPECIFIC AND FACTUAL WITH YOUR ANSWERS.

Major topics covered: _____

What specific skills or knowledge you have gained: _____

Describe how the education has affected your work with girls: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit application to: Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons, Attn: Adult Development and Program Director.

RECOGNITION TASK GROUP:

Date Reviewed: _____ Initials: _____

Applicant Awarded: Pin ___ Green Leaf ___ Silver Leaf ___ Gold Leaf

Recognition Distributed Via: _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

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

Approval: The nominee submits an application that is reviewed by the Recognition Task Group. If all requirements have been met, the recognition is authorized.

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 education 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.

Additional Recognition: Nominees applying for leaves need to document their hours and describe how the courses have improved their work with girls.

The Green Leaf represents ten contact hours or one CEU of education. One CEU is equal to ten contact hours. The contact hours may be completed at one workshop, course, or event or represent hours of education accumulated at several events over a period of time. Five green leaves are replaced by one silver leaf.

The Silver Leaf represents 50 contact hours or five CEUs of education. The contact hours may be one workshop, course, or event or cumulative hours of education. Five silver leaves are replaced by one gold leaf.

The Gold Leaf represents 250 contact hours or 25 CEUs of education.

Opportunities for continuing education are available within Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons program and in your local community, e.g., adult education programs, community colleges, universities, museums, science centers, are all superb resources to continue adult development.

Note: some instruction awards “credit hours”. One credit hour equals 15 contact hours.