

Girl Scouts-Foothills Council, Inc.  
33 Jewett Place, Utica, NY 13501  
315-733-2391 FAX 315-733-1909

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN**

This award recognizes adult members registered as troop/group leaders, co-leaders, or assistants who have completed a series of required training criteria. Additional training hours are recognized with leaves which can be attached to the pin. This award is not presented at a formal Council event, however the Council provides the pin/leaves. Applications should be given to the Service Unit Training and Recognition Liaison, who will forward it to the Council Office for the verification process.

### **Criteria:**

1. Candidate is an active registered member of GSUSA (through their membership with Girl Scouts-Foothills Council, Inc.) in one of the following position codes: (01) troop leader, (02) assistant troop leader or (04) group leader.
2. Candidate has completed Orientation, Basic Leader Training, and appropriate age-level training: i.e. Brownie, Junior, 11-17.
3. Candidate has completed Outdoor Training and has current First Aid/CPR certification or has recruited adult(s) who qualify for the same. (*First Aid course only counts toward pin*)
4. Candidate has participated in at least two meetings or events beyond the troop level.

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION**

### **Criteria:**

Green Leaf: 10 contact hours or 1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) of training (five green leaves = one silver)\*

Silver Leaf: 50 contact hours or 5 CEU's of training (five silver leaves = one gold)\*

Gold Leaf: 250 contact hours or 25 CEU's of training\*

\*Training must include current age-level, when applicable.

### **Complete attached application and return to:**

Girl Scouts-Foothills Council, Inc.  
ATTN: Volunteer Development  
33 Jewett Place, Utica, NY 13501  
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## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN / ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION APPLICATION

NOTICE: Applicant completes this form and submits through service unit. Please see attached criteria and application instructions for more information. It takes approximately three (3) weeks to process application. **A copy of your Girl Scout Training Card and First Aid/CPR card(s) must be attached to this application.**

### SECTION I. (To be completed by all applicants)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ STC: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II. (To be completed by all applicants and documented on Training Card)

Please check all that apply:

- Leader Orientation
- Basic Leader Training
- Age-level Training
- Attended at least two Service Unit, Association and/or Council meetings or events

Event 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Is or has a certified First Aider/CPR for troop: (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Certification or license # of medical professional:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Is or has a certified Troop Camper for troop: (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Troop Camper was certified:

\_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III. (To be completed when applying for additional recognition)

*One green leaf will be awarded for every 10 hours of additional training taken. No single training will receive more than one leaf. After receiving five green leaves, the recipient may trade them in for one silver leaf. Five silver leaves may be traded in for one gold leaf.*

Original Leadership Development Pin received (date):

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of leaves you presently have: \_\_\_\_\_ green \_\_\_\_\_ silver \_\_\_\_\_ gold

### SECTION IV. (To be completed by Service Team Chair or designee)

- I have checked the training records for this applicant and she/he has completed all requirements or the recognition requested.

q A legible copy of the applicant's complete Girl Scout Training Card is attached.

STC/Designee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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*Please send completed form to: Volunteer Development Specialist  
Girl Scouts-Foothills Council, Inc., 33 Jewett Place, Utica, NY 13501*