



OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

The Outstanding Leader Award recognizes troop/group leaders, assistant troop/group leaders, or group coordinators whose performance in working with girls merits recognition by the geographic area or Service Unit.

The presentation is at a Service Unit Recognition Event. Girls from the troop/group should be included.

Criteria:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult serving as a troop/group leader or assistant.
2. The candidate has completed Appropriate Age Level Course and complied with council policies and standards for troop/group leadership.
3. The candidate's work with girls has exceeded expectations for the position and has served as a role model to the girls by living the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Nomination:

An individual or group familiar with the candidate's performance submits an application or narrative account of the candidate's accomplishments to the Recognition Task Group. The application outlines how the service performed has benefited girls.

An additional individual or group familiar with the service performed should submit a narrative letter of endorsement to the Recognition Task Group. Endorsements could include information from girls or young women who can attest to the candidate's positive influences; parents, or other Girl Scout members are also appropriate as endorsers.

Approval:

The Recognition Task Group reviews the application or narrative account and the letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the Service Unit.

Potential candidates for the Outstanding Leader Award could be the following:

- The assistant troop leader who recruits and retains an active troop committee that results in increased program opportunities for girls in the troop.
- An adult who serves as an advisor to a special interest group.
- The troop leader who develops a series of activities that gives girls the opportunity to interact with people from different cultures in the community.

The Service Unit purchases the Outstanding Leader Award.