

Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc.



**APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE ADULT  
VOLUNTEER YEARS OF SERVICE PIN**

(See reverse before filling out form)

**Procedure**

15 years and above, submit completed application to the Recognition Committee no later than April 12, 2013.

Name of nominating group/person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**Nominee Information:**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Girl Scout position currently held: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Total years of volunteer service in 5-year increments (i.e. 5, 10, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list examples of how service has been given (if possible, in chronological order for the number of years stated above).

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(attach another sheet if more space is needed)

Signature of Service Unit Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Signature of Field Director/Staff Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Years of Service Pin

The Volunteer Years of Service pin recognizes an adult member registered with GSUSA for her/his years of active volunteer service at five-year intervals (5, 10, 15, etc.). This pin differs from the numeral guard in that it represents the number of years an adult volunteer has actively provided service, whereas the numeral guard recognizes years of membership.

### *Criteria for Selection*

1. The candidate is a registered adult who accepts the principles and beliefs of the Girl Scout organization.
2. The candidate has been an active member giving service to Girl Scouts for at least 5 years or more.
3. The total number of years of active adult service does not have to be consecutive; however, they will only be recognized in 5-year increments.

### *Nomination and Approval Procedures*

#### **A. 5-10 years of service**

A person herself/himself, an individual or group familiar with the candidate's adult years of service submits the application form to the service unit manager or field director for approval.

#### **B. 15 years and up**

1. A person herself/himself, an individual or group familiar with the candidate's adult years of service submits the application form to the Recognition Committee.
2. The Recognition Committee reviews the application.
3. The Recognition Committee will give final approval and notify the nominator or field director/staff person, as well as the president and executive director for presentation at the annual meeting.

### *Form of Recognition*



The Volunteer Years of Service pin for 5 or 10 years should be approved and presented in the service unit, and for 15 years or more, presented at the annual meeting.

The Volunteer Years of Service pin is a goldtone frame with the words "Girl Scout Volunteer" surrounding a white enamel circle inscribed with the number of years. It is worn on the right side of the uniform below the personalized identification pin.

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