

## **The Leadership Development Pin**

Every volunteer who is willing to attend training is eligible to apply for the Leadership Development pin. An application and requirements for this pin are included in this packet.

You must complete the requirements and submit your paperwork to the Director of Volunteer Services in order to receive your pin.

The Leadership Development Pin is an earned GSUSA recognition for registered Girl Scout Adult volunteers and depicts a brown owl on a yellow background. The pin has five holes to which Leadership Leaves may be attached in recognition of beyond the required Leadership Essentials and Level training. To earn this recognition, adults must:

- Be an active registered adult member of GSUSA, a Volunteer Application on file
- Complete one successful year in the position of troop leader, assistant leader or group coordinator.
- Complete Basic training (Orientation, Leadership Essentials and Grade Level training. (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador)
- Participate in at least two meetings or events beyond the troop or group. (Service Unit, Community or Council events)
- Take First Aid & CPR or secure an adult who is certified.
- Fill out the Application – Leadership Development Pin and submit the completed form to the Director of Volunteer Services.

Once you have taken the required courses and received your Adult Development pin, you may continue to add Leadership Leaves by taking beyond Basic courses. Volunteers are encouraged to take additional training in subjects that will increase their skills in working with their troops/groups. Leadership Leaves will be provided to the volunteer as they are earned.

To earn leaves:

- You must have documentation of your hours – a copy of your training card.
- To earn a green leaf – you must attend 10 contact hours of Learning Opportunities or one CEU. One CEU is equal to 10 contact hours.
- Contact hours may be completed at one training, workshop or Learning Opportunity event.
- Five green leaves can be replaced by one silver leaf. Silver leaves represent 50 contact hours or five CEUs of Learning Opportunities.
- Five silver leaves can be replaced by one gold leaf. Gold leaves represent 250 contact hours or 25 CEUs of Learning Opportunities.

You may use CEUs or contact hours that you have earned with other organizations if they are related to your position as a volunteer.

- Green Leaves = 10 hours
- Silver Leaves = 50 hours
- Gold Leaves = 250 hours

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**Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas  
Leadership Development Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ wk \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Leader, \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Co-leader

Other positions you currently hold \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please attach a copy of your training card or other documentation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant has completed Leadership Essentials & Grade Level Training**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant has attended 2 meetings beyond troop meetings**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant has completed First Aid-CPR Training**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application to: Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas  
104 West River  
Victoria, Texas 77901  
Attention: Terry Blevins**

**To be completed by Council**

**Applicant has \_\_\_\_\_ completed \_\_\_\_\_ not completed the requirements for the  
Leadership Development Pin**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*You will be notified by mail within two weeks after application is received.**

**Application for Leadership Development Leaves**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ wk \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I received my Leadership Development Pin on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

List your Learning Opportunities and provide documentation for number of hours.

Class	location	date	# hours

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\_\_\_\_\_ total number of hours

Eligible for \_\_\_\_\_ leaves

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Letter & award sent \_\_\_\_\_



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