



Asia Pacific Region

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ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL GUIDELINES 2015

GUIDELINES FOR ASIA PACIFIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Aim

To recognize achievement of leaders in the Member Organizations of the Asia Pacific Region.

Objective

To give incentive and motivation to leaders who:

1. Are effective role models in their area of service;
2. Have given outstanding contributions in their area of service;
3. Have acquired a high level of self-development that has enabled them to provide quality Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting.

There are three types of awards offered by the Asia Pacific Region:

1. Asia Pacific Leadership Award for Troop/Unit Leaders.
2. Asia Pacific Leadership Award for District/State Commissioners.
3. Asia Pacific Leadership Award for Service to Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting.

Description

1. Awards are presented annually after the preceding Asia Pacific Regional Committee meeting.
2. A certificate and an award pin will be presented to the awardees. The Pin may be worn in and out of uniform subject to the directions of their Member Organization.

Criteria for Asia Pacific Leadership Award for Troop/Unit Leaders

Nominee must:

1. Be an active member of the Member Organization.
2. Hold a valid warrant or certificate or its equivalent to demonstrate that she qualifies to lead girls/young women in the troop/unit.
3. Achieve recognition at national level as an outstanding troop/unit leader, either in the form of an award, certificate or equivalent credentials.
4. Have made a significant contribution as a volunteer in her troop/unit in the last five years.
5. Continue to develop herself and in her role as adult leader to girls/young women.
6. Have influenced and helped another adult to be a Girl Guide/Girl Scout troop/unit leader.
7. Have cooperated with local bodies, government organizations and/or Non-Government Organizations to involve her troop/unit in community development projects suited to her troop/unit.
8. Have promoted effectively WAGGGS initiatives to the girls and young women in her troop/unit.
9. Have a positive and constructive relationship with the girls/young women in her troop/unit.

Criteria for Asia Pacific Leadership Award for District/State Leaders

Nominee must:

1. Be an active member of her Member Organization.
2. Hold a valid warrant or certificate or its equivalent to demonstrate that she qualifies to lead adults in the District/State (or equivalent level).
3. Achieve recognition at national level as an outstanding District/State leader, either in the form of an award, certificate or equivalent credentials.
4. Continue to develop herself and in her role as District/State leader for adults.
5. Have made a significant contribution as a volunteer in her District/State in the last five years.
6. Have influenced and helped another adult to be a District/State leader.
7. Have cooperated with local bodies, government organizations and/or Non-Government Organizations to organize community development projects suited to her District/State.

8. Have promoted effectively WAGGGS initiatives to her District/State.
9. Have a positive and constructive relationship with the adults and young women in her District/State.
10. Have promoted a balanced representation of age in decision-making positions at her District/State and have a positive and constructive relationship with the girls/young women in her District/State.

Criteria for Asia Pacific Leadership Award for Service to Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting

Nominee must:

1. Be employed full-time by the Member Organization for at least five years OR have volunteered in a non-uniformed role for at least five years.
2. Have consistently performed her job responsibilities at a level above and beyond normal expectations.
3. Have given significant contribution to the promotion of Asia Pacific and WAGGGS within and outside the organization.
4. Is a role model to other staff/volunteers.
5. For staff only - engage volunteer and staff involvement beyond job, within and outside the organization.
6. For staff only - have continued to personally develop in their role as professional staff.

Ways of Work

1. Applications to the awards are open to all Member Organizations from 1 September to 30 November every year.
2. Applications must be submitted to the address stated in the application form. Applications received after the deadline will not be entertained unless a written agreement had been reached with the Asia Pacific Regional Committee.
3. Each Member Organization may nominate:
 - a. not more than **50** candidates per year for the AP Leadership Award – Troop/Unit Leaders.
 - b. not more than **15** candidates per year for the AP Leadership Award – District/State leaders.
 - c. not more than **5** candidates per year for the AP Leadership Award for Service to Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting.
4. The Chief Commissioner or National President must endorse the application form.
5. The Asia Pacific Regional Committee at its annual meeting will ratify all nominations.
6. The Member Organizations will be informed of the decision in writing.
7. The certificates and pins will be forwarded to the Member Organizations not later than two months after the approval.
8. The Member Organizations are encouraged to hold a presentation ceremony to present the awards.
9. An awardee can only be awarded once in a lifetime for each type of award.
10. An awardee can only be awarded no more than one type of award per year.

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