

3 ways of **SHOWING APPRECIATION TO NON-GUIDING MEMBERS**



Friend of Guiding pin (\$1.95)
(limited availability)



Silver Thanks pin: Given to Friends of Guiding in appreciation for help given to Guiding as approved by the District Commissioner (\$6.50)

Certificate of Appreciation

PDF document. This document may be saved and printed to award supporters of Mid Island Girl Guides.

Unit Guider APPRECIATION pins (New Fall 2008 -2009)



420750 – Unit Guider Appreciation pin Retail - \$2.50

The New Unit Guider Appreciation Pin is presented to each new Unit Guider in the first year of service to GGC in a Guiding Unit (Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinder, Rangers). The pin is presented by the Unit Guider’s council or administrative community, and is only presented to a Member once.

Attention Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners - No award application is required

The intent of the pin is that it is given to the new Member in her first year of Guiding.

*NOTE the following Awards require a nomination, plus 1 or 2 supporting letters + completed R-3 form, sent to Area Awards Committee. **Note: MIA Awards has developed a “ShortForm for newest Award pins available to all District Commissioners.**

This Committee considers all applications based on information received and candidate’s iMIS record then makes recommendations on the appropriateness of the award being considered. They work with Area iMIS to obtain any information needed and also supply information for the follow-through. Contacting the Area Awards Committee can be done at any time for assistance & recommendations.

Please contact your District Awards Adviser or Committee Chairperson: Kathy Disher for any assistance.

See contact email on MIA website – Guider Awards section

Unit Guider AWARD pins (new Fall 2008 – 2009) are presented to Unit Guiders for the service they give to their units by providing girls with diverse and exciting programs and opportunities that will help them achieve greatness, ensuring there are regular bridging opportunities, always welcoming new Members, attending trainings, participating in district meetings and upholding the values of GGC. **The award pin is granted by the council concerned. It is usually initiated by a Commissioner but also could be at the suggestion of Advisers, or other Unit Guiders) See * above procedure**

These award pins would be given out at such times as AGM, years end events, etc. They are given in 3 categories.



Bronze
(experience
1 – 3 years)



Silver
(experience
4 – 10 years)



Gold
(experience
11 + years)

The years of experience are cumulative and a Unit Guider may receive any or all the Awards during her tenure in Guiding. The bronze can be received by a Unit Guider in her first year.

Unit Guider pin/ bronze Retail - \$ 1.95 Unit Guider pin/silver Retail - \$ 1.95 Unit Guider pin/Gold Retail - \$2.95

Commissioner/ACL Award pin (new Fall 2008 – 2009) is presented to Commissioners and Administrative



Community Leaders (ACL) who lead by example, actively welcome new Members and retain current Members, mentor adult Members, uphold the values of GGC, have gained the respect of Members, girls and parents. **This award is granted by members of the council concerned and can be presented during a Member’s tenure or upon retirement.**

A Commissioner can be nominated for this award by her District’s Guiders (the executive or Unit Guiders) or the next level Council above her. This award is not to be used for other positions on the Council. The intent is to recognize the enormous Guiding support that this position involves.

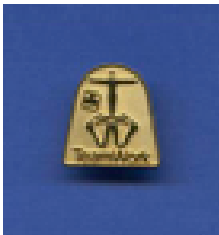
Commissioner// ACL pin \$2.95 retail

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Gold Thanks pin is presented for good service to Guiding with the approval of the council concerned. Any registered Guider can make this nomination (\$10.95)



Mid Island Area Award (Edith Duncan pin) – can be for any registered Guider in Mid Island Area who has given service beyond the basic requirements for the position held. A Guider may receive this award only once. Any registered Guider may submit the nomination form for this award. The nomination form must be submitted to Mid Island Area Awards Committee for approval prior to purchase and presentation of this award. The cost (\$4.00) is the responsibility of the nominating Guider's Council. The presentation of this award can be made at any appropriate Guiding event.



The **National Team Award** pin can be presented by a Unit, District or Area Council for extraordinary teamwork. (\$1.75)
It is primarily intended as an adult award but there are times when girl members are also part of a task group or committee and can also be granted the award
Requirement procedure:
Nomination, 2 letters of support, completed R-3 form submitted to Area Awards Committee



B.C. Guider Appreciation Award pin (\$3.50) B.C. recognizes and appreciates the efforts and contributions of its adult Members. This award pin was created to honour these women. The candidate demonstrates qualities of measurable service and has been conscientious in her duties beyond the expectation for her position. She has contributed significantly and created a positive impact on her council or committee. Nomination R-3 form, B.C. Guider Appreciation Award Application form and one letter of support completed and submitted to Area Awards for signature. The required form R-3 is included on MIA website Awards page and application form -copy and paste this link onto your internet browser or click on it)
[http://www.bc-girlguides.org/resources/awards/media/BCAppreciationAwardApplicationForm\(BCAC40\)-Jun12-08.doc](http://www.bc-girlguides.org/resources/awards/media/BCAppreciationAwardApplicationForm(BCAC40)-Jun12-08.doc)

The Merit Award is presented to adult members for service to Guiding above the basic requirements of the position held. The award is granted by council members concerned (Unit, District, Area). Guiders can initiate this award presentation by nomination and follow through procedure: completing R-3, 2 support letters etc.)



Bronze Merit Award: for dedicated service to Guiding
Silver Merit Award: for excellent service to Guiding
Gold Merit Award: for outstanding service to Guiding

Medal of Merit: for exceptional service to Guiding above the basic requirements for the position held and it is granted by the provincial council with Area Awards Committee assistance

*******PLEASE REMEMBER**

-The Awards process begins with a completed R-3 Nomination Form, support information/letter(s), application form (where applicable) submitted to Area Awards Committee

-After award presentation follow-up A.4 "Changes To Members Records" Form (Section 2: Updates to award, training and events) **for IMIS updating**

Both forms will be found on MIA website under Guiders > Awards section

PURCHASING Award Pins (Your Area Awards Committee can supply you with this information)