

Philosophy of Recognition

Recognition is an important part of all Camp Fire USA programs. It helps youth build self-esteem and pride in their accomplishments. Adults are also recognized for their important roles in Camp Fire.

Some recognition is intangible, like a smile or a compliment. Some is tangible and becomes a visual record of the projects and activities in which members have participated. Some awards recognize outstanding achievement or the number of years a participant has been a Camp Fire USA member.

More information about recognition can be found in the *Camp Fire USA Leader Guide*. See the *Camp Fire USA 2004–2005 Official Merchandise Catalog*, or the Camp Fire USA Online Store at www.campfireusa.org, for full-color examples of all recognition items.

How to Use This Guide

This guide was created for councils for use in training leaders, assisting award committees and promoting projects. Each entry includes:

- Black and white drawing
- Description and/or symbolism
- The purpose of the award ("Why")
- How to earn the award
- Who may earn the award

The guide has been revised to reflect 2004 program revisions and additions. Previous versions should be discarded.

ADULT TENURE AWARDS

First – 14th Year

Description: See below.
Why: To mark each year of service in Camp Fire USA in an adult role.
How: Register as Camp Fire USA adult member.
Who: Appropriate adults and youth in adult roles.



Item #	Name	Color	Color Symbolism
B00101	Year 1	Turquoise	Sincerity of purpose
B00201	Year 2	Yellow	Knowledge
B00301	Year 3	Kelly Green	Creativity in thought
B00401	Year 4	Rose	Appreciation of beauty
B00501	Year 5	Peach	Inspiration of beauty
B00601	Year 6	Royal Blue	Self-control
B00701	Year 7	Red	Acceptance of change
B00801	Year 8	Apple Green	Maturity
B00901	Year 9	Brown	Expanding horizons
B01001	Year 10	Orange	Seeking wisdom
B01101	Year 11	Navy Blue	Sharing knowledge
B01201	Year 12	Lavender	Sustained dedication
B01301	Year 13	White	Spiritually enlightened
B01401	Year 14	Gold	Invaluable

15th - 50th Year

Item #	Name	Stone
B01501	Year 15	Turquoise
B02001	Year 20	Amethyst
B02501	Year 25	Aquamarine
B03001	Year 30	Ruby
B03501	Year 35	Topaz
B04001	Year 40	Garnet
B04501	Year 45	Sapphire
B05001	Year 50+	Cubic Zirconia



ADULT RECOGNITION

Training Pins

Program Training Pin

B75000

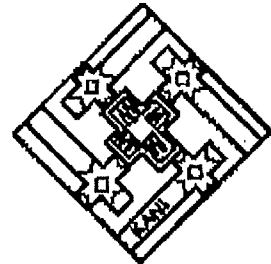
- Description:** Hand and thought symbols represent the pursuit of knowledge; seed pod symbolizes growth through knowledge; symbol for desire represents wanting to learn; arrows symbolize reaching and attaining; green and white colors symbolize achievement and knowledge; design includes the word "I-TANA" meaning "I attained."
- Why:** To recognize completion of training related to any program except outdoors.
- How:** Complete a training course for Camp Fire USA programs (excluding outdoor training).
- Who:** Anyone who has completed a training course for Camp Fire USA programs (excluding outdoor training).



Outdoor Training Pins

(See Below)

- Description:** Star and path symbolize the outdoors; symbol for four directions represents extending knowledge in many directions.
- Why:** To recognize completion of outdoor training.
- How:** Complete an outdoor training course for Camp Fire USA.
- Who:** Anyone who has completed outdoor training.



Item #	Name	Color	Color	Symbolism
B76000	Basic Outdoor	Brown/Gold	Outdoors	Outdoors
B76100	Advanced Outdoor	Orange/Gold	Adventure	Adventure

ADULT RECOGNITION

Board Tenure Pins

Board Tenure Pins

(See below)

- Description:** Symbol for person represents the board member; arrow and thought symbols represent guidance and knowledge; cloud symbol represents council growth; red, white and blue colors symbolize good citizenship.
- Why/How:** To recognize service as a member of the council board of directors.
- Who:** Volunteers who serve on council boards.



Item #	Name	Background Color	Cloud Color	Arrow/Thought Color
B73100	Year 1	Red	White	Blue
B73200	Year 2	White	Blue	Red
B73300	Year 3	Blue	Red	White
B73400	Year 4	Red	Blue	White
B73500	Year 5	White	Red	Blue
B73600	Year 6	Blue	White	Red

Award Pins

Luther Halsey Gulick Pin

B40100

- Description:** Gold pin shows crossed logs and flame within the traditional Wohelo triangle.
- Why/How:** To recognize very special, outstanding council leadership over an extended period of time; highest form of recognition in the local council and reserved for special people.
- Who:** Persons who have served in key administrative and/or volunteer staff capacities or who have given visible, distinctive service to the harmonious growth and expansion of the council board and its program services.



ADULT RECOGNITION

President Pin

B42200

- Description:** Symbols for heart and thought join with the crossed logs and flame of the logo.
- Why:** To recognize the unique contributions of council board presidents.
- How:** Criteria determined by the local council.
- Who:** Council board presidents.



Charlotte Joy Farnsworth Pin

B40500

- Description:** Symbol for plant, root and person signify growth, strength and support.
- Why/How:** To recognize contributions to a region, district or large geographical section of council in the area of broad overall administrative operations.
- Who:** Staff, volunteers or patrons.



Wakan Pin

B40700

- Description:** Crossed logs and flame plus symbols for heart, hand and arms stand for service to Camp Fire USA youth.
- Why/How:** To recognize exceptional and imaginative services to youth over a period of several years.
- Who:** Staff, volunteers or patrons.



Hiitani Pin

B41800

- Description:** Symbol for sun signifies life more abundant and desire for attainment; replica of the original guardian's pin.
- Why/How:** To recognize four or more years of extensive and innovative service to youth which is recognized throughout the council.
- Who:** Staff, volunteers or patrons.

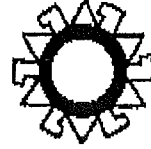


ADULT RECOGNITION

Sebago Pin

B41900

- Description:** Symbol for sun stands for the outdoors.
Why/How: To recognize outstanding contributions in the field of camping and outdoor programming.
Who: Volunteer camp counselors, camp committee members, financial contributors, site developers or program coordinators.



Shawnequas Pin

B42000

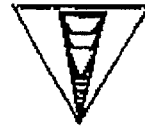
- Description:** Symbols for hand, heart and thought represent service to others.
Why/How: To recognize outstanding contributions within the area of support services to program leaders and youth, such as training, club organization and program services.
Who: Volunteer members or committee members.



John Collier Pin

B42100

- Description:** Symbols for heart and corn represent growth and concern for council business.
Why/How: To recognize outstanding contributions in the field of business and finance.
Who: Treasurers, finance committee members, finance consultants, contributors, fundraisers or product sale personnel.



Ernest Thompson Seton Pin

B40300

- Description:** Symbol for creation; named in honor of Ernest Thompson Seton, one of Camp Fire USA's founders and the designer of the first symbols used in Camp Fire.
Why: To recognize outstanding, creative contributions to the council.
How: Should be reserved for four or more years of service so outstanding it is recognized throughout the council.
Who: Administrative volunteers.



ADULT RECOGNITION

Heart Pin

B43100

- Description:** Triangular band of red symbolizes heart; crossed logs and flame symbolize Camp Fire USA Heart as an acronym for Helpfulness, Enthusiasm, Ability, Resourcefulness and Talent.
- Why/How:** Specific requirements established by Individual councils; requirements may include length of tenure and intensity of service.
- Who:** Staff members of Camp Fire USA councils who have delivered outstanding service exceeding the expectations of the staff person's role.



Blue Ribbon Pin

B43000

- Description:** Small flame and crossed logs over a small blue ribbon denote excellence.
- Why:** To give special thanks to volunteers and staff.
- How:** Individual councils establish criteria.
- Who:** Staff members, volunteers, leaders, donors — anyone who has given time or resources to the council above and beyond the call of duty.



Good News Pin

B43200

- Description:** Logs and flame represent the Camp Fire USA organization, and horizontal lines symbolize communication of the Camp Fire message to the public.
- Why/How:** To recognize significant contributions in the areas of advocacy, public relations and community relations through writing, art, public speaking, photography or media relations.
- Who:** Volunteer staff and board and committee members.



ADULT RECOGNITION

Committee Pins

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(See below)

Description: Heart symbolizes giving; flame symbolizes service; person symbol represents the volunteer; color symbolism listed below.

Why/How: To recognize service through work on committees, task forces and teams.

Who: Volunteers who serve on council or board committees; task forces and teams.



Item #	Name	Color	Color Symbolism
B70100	Finance Management	Yellow	Business
B70200	Public Relations	Bright Blue	Citizenship
B70300	Finance	Green	Growth Development
B70400	Program	Orange	Importance
B70500	Camping	Brown	Outdoors
B70600	Personnel	Turquoise	Sincerity
B70700	Training	Red	Enlightenment
B70800	Product Sales	Blue	Service
B70900	Long-Range Planning	Olive Green	Prosperity
B71000	Nominating	Burgundy	Recognition
B71100	All Purpose	Red, White and Blue	Dedication/Service

Heart of the Hawkeye Council Awards

Miss Ginilee Award

This award is given for outstanding contributions in the field of Camp Fire programming. It is named in honor of Virginia Lee Cunningham, a past Executive Director whose major emphasis was programming for youth. The symbol on the pin is Miss Ginilee's personal symbolgram, turquoise mountain, coral hand, and silver bird symbols.

Miss Gen Award

This award is given for outstanding contributions to the Council in the field of administration. It is named in honor of Genevieve Clayton, the Executive Director and Camp Director from 1934 – 1971. The symbol on the pin is Miss Gen's personal symbolgram, the red gypsy star with blue hand and heart symbols.

Rising Star Award

Presented to youth during their early involvement with Camp Fire USA for showing great dedication toward the organization.