

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. — Council Level Recognition

(Requires Council Board of Directors approval)

Thanks Badge

The Thanks Badge recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total Council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Criteria

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service that benefits the total Council or entire Girl Scout Movement.
3. The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

Nomination: An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits a nomination form or narrative that documents the service and its scope and impact to the Council Adult Recognition Task Group.

Four individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit letters of endorsement to the Council Adult Recognition Task Group. These individuals or groups must be different from the nominating individual or group.

Approval: The Council Adult Recognition Task Group reviews the nomination form or narrative account and the letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the Council Board of Directors. The Council Board of Directors approves or denies the award and notifies the recognition task group and nominating group or individual.

The National Board of Directors accepts nominations from the National Adult Recognition Task Group for Thanks Badges awarded at the national level.

Form of Recognition: The Thanks Badge is a gold-filled enamel disc that can be used as a pin or worn on a ribbon or chain. It is placed on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin. If more than one special recognition (Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge) has been received, the last one received is generally the one worn on the uniform. The award will be presented at the annual Council Adult Recognition Luncheon with publicity throughout the Council.

Candidates for the Thanks Badge could be, but are not limited to the following:

- ❑ The chair of the Council's fund development team who develops and implements a plan that significantly increases the percentage of adult-generated funding for the Council.
- ❑ A person who carries a policy decision-making role at the local and/or national level at a consistently high level
- ❑ An adult who establishes successful collaborations with community organizations that result in increased opportunities for girls from all parts of the Council and significant positive publicity for the Council.
- ❑ A director of a Council or regional opportunity for girls that results in significant increased extension and retention of girls and reaches underserved populations.

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Award Nomination Form For:

Please check appropriate award.

Appreciation Pin

Honor Pin

Thanks Badge

Thanks Badge II

Information Regarding Nominee

Name: _____

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Current Position(s) in Girl Scouting

Previous position(s) held

Troop # _____ Service Unit # _____ Section _____ #Years in Girl Scouting _____

Previous awards earned by nominee (include dates):

Provide other background, community roles and services if relevant.

Information Regarding Individual Submitting Nomination

Name: _____

Address: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Names of individuals submitting letters of endorsement. Submit 2 for Appreciation Pin, 3 for Honor Pin and 4 for Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II.

Signature of individual submitting nomination

Date

Please complete Description of Service on back of this form.

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Description of Service

Describe how nominee has delivered service beyond expectation of position held.

Describe impact and results of this person's action.

List specific audience(s) benefiting from service.

Approval

Council Adult Recognitions Task Group

Recommended to receive
 Not recommended, other suggestions: _____
Date: _____

Council Board of Directors

Date approved _____
 Not approved
Date: _____

Adult Recognitions Task Group Leader

Council President

Mail to: Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Council Adult Recognitions Task Group,
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