

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

(Requires Council Board of Directors approval)

Thanks Badge II

The Thanks Badge II for Continuing Service recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total Council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Criteria

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.
2. The candidate has received the Thanks Badge.
3. Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has provided distinguished service by
 - ❑ continuing to perform at the same high level for an extend period of time, or
 - ❑ increasing her/his sphere of influence, or
 - ❑ using her/his skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor.
4. The service benefits the total Council or entire Girl Scout Movement.
5. The service is outstanding and 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 Badge IIs awarded at the national level.

Form of Recognition: The Thanks Badge II is similar to the Thanks Badge and has a blue band inside a gold band. It has a red stone in the center. It is worn on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin. The recipient should wear only the Thanks Badge or the Thanks Badge II at one time. The award will be presented at the annual Council Adult Recognition Luncheon with publicity throughout the Council.

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

- ❑ The leader of a strategic planning task group whose leadership inspires a pluralistic, visionary plan.
- ❑ A person who initiates a volunteer support system that successfully retains members in the Council and which has been replicated in other Councils.
- ❑ A board member whose continuous strong leadership in fund development has resulted in greater financial stability for the Council.

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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

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