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GSUSA Adult Awards

Thanks Badge

Description

The Thanks Badge honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Criteria

- The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.
- The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefitted the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization, and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate.

Nomination

A nomination form is completed and submitted to the council's recognition committee, along with supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the council's board of directors for confirmation.

Example of nominee

A volunteer saw an opportunity to use Journeys to increase membership in one of the council's target markets through the camp pathway. She helped the council partner with local companies and groups to provide in-kind, financial, and volunteer support to build a Take-Action Tree House at each camp. She led a task group of girls to design and develop progressive programming, based on girl-led processes and Journey content, which culminated in take-action projects. The three-year project brought in 300 new Girl Scouts, a 5 percent overall increase in camp registrations the following year, 90 new volunteers, and new partnerships with 11 local organizations.

* The following pages are the form that you can download, fill-in from your computer, print, sign and mail.

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Nomination for Thanks Badge

Name of person completing nomination form:

Best way to contact you (phone, e-mail, etc.):

Name of nominee:

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Current position(s) held by nominee:

Is the nominee a member of Girl Scouts?

Yes

No

Not sure

Recommended award: Thanks Badge

Geographical area(s) on which the nominee has made an impact:

Please attach the following supporting documentation to indicate how the nominee meets the criteria for this award:

- Four letters/videos of endorsement
- Membership data (if applicable)
- Program impact data (if applicable)
- Service delivery team, service area, and/or council goals (if applicable)
- Other _____

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Please list the names and contact information for the four individuals/groups submitting letters/videos of endorsement:

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Please describe how the nominee has delivered outstanding service that has benefited one or more areas within the council's jurisdiction. Please describe a specific impact the nominee has made through this service. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

Signature of person submitting nomination: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Recognition Committee-Adult Development, 841 S. Clearview Parkway New Orleans, LA 70121

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Recognition Committee decision:

Approved Denied Pending, more information required

If pending, please describe the information required:

Signature of committee head: _____ Date: _____

Council Board approval:

Approved Denied Pending, more information required

If pending, please describe the information required:

Signature of Board Representative: _____ Date: _____

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Endorsement letter outline for Thanks Badge

Name of endorser:

Best way to contact you (phone, e-mail, etc.):

What is your relationship to the nominee?

Name of nominee:

Recommended award:

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please attach a letter or video that states, in 100 words or fewer, your reasons for endorsing this nomination. Please include specific ways the nominee has met the criteria for the Thanks Badge and any other comments that might be helpful.

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Development, 841 S. Clearview Parkway New Orleans, LA 70121