

GIRL SCOUTING'S HIGHEST HONORS

THANKS BADGE:

Recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total Council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

Criteria:

- Nominee is currently a registered adult volunteer or staff member.
 - Nominee has provided outstanding service in their volunteer position that benefits the total Council or the entire Girl Scout movement.
 - This service is so significantly beyond expectations for the position held that no other award is appropriate.
 - Nomination has four (4) letters of endorsement specifically documenting the service.
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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:

- Nominee is currently a registered adult volunteer or staff member.
 - Nominee has already received the Thanks Badge.
 - Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the nominee has provided distinguished service by (1) continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time, (2) increasing her/his sphere of influence, or (3) using her/his skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor.
 - The service benefits the entire Council or Girl Scout movement.
 - The service is outstanding and so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.
 - Four (4) letters of endorsement have been written clearly documenting the service.
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Nominations for these recognitions are due in December and are awarded at the Council's Annual Meeting held in March, following approval by the Recognitions Committee and the Board of Directors.

THANKS BADGE NOMINATION FORM

Endorsements should be handled in a CONFIDENTIAL manner and not given to the nominee prior to approval by the review committee and Board.

I. Please check () the appropriate award:

Thanks Badge Thanks Badge II (Year Thanks Badge awarded: _____)

II. Nominee Information:

Name _____

Address _____

_____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Service Unit _____

Position(s) held: _____

Years of service as Girl Scout volunteer/leader: _____

Other Council recognitions received: _____

III. Sponsor & Endorser Information:

(1) Sponsor: _____ Day Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: () _____

_____ E-MAIL _____
City Zip

(2) Endorser: _____ Day Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: () _____

_____ E-MAIL _____
City Zip

(3) Endorser: _____ Day Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: () _____

_____ E-MAIL _____
City Zip

(4) Endorser: _____ Day Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: () _____

_____ E-MAIL _____
City Zip

THANKS BADGE ENDORSEMENT FORM

Please type and provide specific, pertinent facts, dates and positions about the nominee. Once complete, return endorsement to sponsor. This information can also be provided in a letter. Do not assume the review committee knows the nominee. Endorsements should be handled in a CONFIDENTIAL manner and not given to the nominee prior to approval.

Submitted in support of: _____

Service Unit (if applicable): _____

To receive: Thanks Badge Thanks Badge II

Endorsement written by:

Name _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW OR WRITE ONE LETTER INCLUDING INFORMATION COVERING ALL OF THE QUESTIONS: **PLEASE SUBMIT TYPED NOMINATIONS ONLY**

1. Summary of Service (Why do you want to give this award).
2. How has their service impacted the entire Council and/or Girl Scout movement such that goals in the areas of girl/adult membership, membership diversity, visibility of Girl Scouts, financial growth, development of Girl Scout program, and/or training for adult volunteers have been forwarded?
2. How has the nominee applied the values of Girl Scouting to their service and to their life?
4. In what specific ways has their service been so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate?? In the case of Thanks II, only service AFTER receiving Thanks I will be considered.