



Thanks Badge Award Overview

The Thanks Badge recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the entire council.

Criteria: The service of the candidate nominated for this award is broader and has a larger impact on girls and the entire organization than one nominated for the Appreciation and Honor Pin awards.

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service that benefits the entire council and furthers the council's overall mission and goals, to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation.

Nomination: An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits a nomination form that documents the service and its scope and impact, and must include four endorsements from four individuals or groups (other than the nominator) who are familiar with the service performed by the candidate to the council's Recognitions Task Group.

Approval: The Recognitions Task Group reviews the nomination form and the endorsements and approves or denies the award. The Recognitions Task Group notifies the nominators of acceptance or denials, and notifies candidates of acceptance.

Examples of possible nominations:

- ❖ An individual who coordinates a successful council or regional wider opportunity that results in increased extension and retention of older girls and significant positive publicity for the council.
- ❖ A member of the council's fund development committee who develops and implements a plan that significantly increases the percentage of adult-generated funding for the council.
- ❖ An adult who establishes a successful collaboration with a local museum or science center that results in increased program opportunities for girls from all parts of the council.
- ❖ An individual who carries a policy decision-making role at the local and national level at a consistently high level and attracts broad participation in policy influencing through the democratic process.

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.

Form to be used: Thanks Badge Nomination RE-0019-W.

Deadline: February 28th by 4:30 p.m.

Award presentation: At the Annual Meeting and Recognitions Event.

For further information: See *Adult Recognitions in Girl Scouting*, pages 23, 30 and 31 or call your volunteer support coordinator at 619-298-8391.

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