



## Thanks Badge II Award Overview

The Thanks Badge II recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the entire council.

**Criteria:** The service of the candidate nominated for this award is broader than one nominated for a Thanks Badge award and has a continued impact on all girls and the entire organization.

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult member.
2. The candidate has received the Thanks Badge.
3. Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has provided continued outstanding service by:
  - ❖ Increasing her/his sphere of influence, and/or
  - ❖ Using her/his skills and talents to benefit the entire council and 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 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:**

- ❖ A council trainer who, after directing council-wide training events, successfully implements a statewide or regional training event.
- ❖ A board member whose continuous strong leadership in fund development has resulted in greater financial stability for the council.
- ❖ An administrative volunteer who initiates a volunteer support system that successfully retains members in the council and which has been replicated in other councils.
- ❖ The volunteer chair of a strategic planning task group whose leadership inspires a pluralistic, volunteer plan.

**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 or in a similar position if the ID pin is not worn. The recipient should wear only the Thanks Badge or the Thanks Badge II at one time.

**Form to be used:** Thanks Badge II Nomination RE-0022-W.

**Deadline:** February 28<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.

**Award presentation:** At the Annual Meeting and Recognitions Event.

**For further information:** See *Adult Recognitions in Girl Scouting*, pages 24, 25, 30 and 31 or call your volunteer support coordinator at (619) 298-8391.