

Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II

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 benefited 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 Adult Awards Committee, along with a letter indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. Four endorsements by other individuals familiar with the nominee's service must be submitted via email to awards@girlscoutssa.org. The Adult Award Committee reviews the nomination documentation then approves or denies it. Submit nomination form to awards@girlscoutssa.org no later than December 15, 2023.

Examples 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. They 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. They 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.

Nomination for Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II

Name of person completing nomination form _____
Preferred contact method _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Nominee Contact Information

Name of nominee _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell phone number _____ Home Phone _____
Email _____

The nominee _____ works directly with the girls OR _____ volunteers indirectly/works with adults.
Current position(s) held by nominee _____

Recommended Award _____ Thanks Badge _____ Thanks Badge II *
*requires previous Thanks Badge award – date received _____

Endorsement Information

Please complete the information below for each person that will be submitting an endorsement. A minimum of 4 endorsements are required.

Name _____	Email _____
Name _____	Email _____
Name _____	Email _____
Name _____	Email _____

Please complete this form and submit via email to awards@gilrscoutssa.org by December 15, 2023. Please include in the email how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.