

Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II Nomination Form

Submission Instructions

Complete all sections of this **three page form** and refer to the Submission Checklist to ensure all necessary information is included. Send the nomination form, complete with all attachments, to a GSMISTS Service Center, Attn: Adult Recognitions, by FEBRUARY 1.

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Nominator Information

Name				Service Unit	
Address					
Telephone	(Home)		(Cell)		
Email					
What is the best way to contact you?					

Candidate Name

Name				Service Unit	
Address					
Current Position(s) in Girl Scouting					

Choose one of the following criteria to determine the most appropriate award:

- Appreciation Pin**-recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Experience, for this pin the impact is within **one geographic area of service**.
- Honor Pin**-recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience; this support has measurable impact on **two or more geographic areas of service** to reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the council.
- 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 entire Girl Scout Movement**.
- Thanks Badge II**-honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measureable impact that benefits the **entire Girl Scout Movement**.

Endorsement Letters

Provide two (2) letters for the Appreciation or Honor Pin and three (3) letters for the Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II. Individuals or groups familiar with the service performed may submit letters. (The person making this nomination **may not** submit a letter of endorsement.) Use the Adult Award Letter Template.

Provide the names and contact information of persons providing letters of endorsement.

	Name	Phone	Email	Position in Girl Scouting
1.				
2.				
3.				

**Checklist to determine eligibility for the
Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II.**

1. Is the person a registered Girl Scout member? Yes No
2. Has the nominee provided service to the required service delivery areas for the award?
 Appreciation Pin: One (1) Area
 Honor Pin: Two (2) Areas
 Thanks Badge I & II: Entire Council
3. Has the nominee performed above the expectations for the position? Yes No
4. Please answer the following questions completely and neatly using specific details as much as possible.

Describe the service delivery area for this nominee. This can be a geographic area such as a service unit, a position area such as recruitment or service team, service such as a volunteer facilitator, serving a board position or community liaison. Below are some examples of service delivery areas:

Direct Service - Provides direct service to the girls.

- An adult who provides a day camp experience to a group of girls.
- An adult who directs a day camp or overnight event.
- An adult who provides a program for girls over a period of time.
- An adult who coordinates trips for groups of girls.
- An adult who provides the GSLE in a troop setting or for a troop or group of girls.

Indirect Service - Provides support for girls without working with them directly.

- An adult who directs a day camp.
- An adult who serves as a service unit team member (manager, facilitator, mentor, recruiter, etc.)
- An adult who teaches other volunteers as a council level facilitator.
- An adult who serves as a council board member or committee.
- An adult who volunteers as a community partner.

Describe here:

5. Why are you nominating this person for this award?

6. Describe the impact the nominee's service has had on that service area:

7. Who has benefited from the nominee's service?

8. What is special and unique about the nominee's contribution?

9. How has the service provided help move the organization toward accomplishing the service delivery team, service area, and/or council goals?
