

## 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 (at least) 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 four+ 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 28<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.

Award presentation: At the Annual Meeting and Recognitions Event.

For further information: Call your volunteer support coordinator at (619) 298-8391.

## Thanks Badge Award Nomination

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print and/or type.**

**I. Candidate information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Nominator information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Is the candidate a registered Girl Scout adult member?

Yes       No

2. Give a detailed description of the service/program provided by the candidate.

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3. Describe how the service/program provided positively impacted the entire council.

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4. What were the outcomes from the program or service? (Example: % of increase in membership, participation and inclusion)

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5. Give specific examples of how the candidate went beyond expectation to deliver outstanding service/program to the entire council.

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Recognitions Chair Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline:** 4:30 p.m. on February 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Forms must be received at:** Girl Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council  
Recognitions Task Group  
c/o Volunteer Support  
1231 Upas Street  
San Diego, CA 92103-5199

## Thanks Badge Endorsement

**Attach to Thanks Badge Nomination Form, RE-0019-W**

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Service unit name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorsement submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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State your reasons for endorsing this Thanks Badge nomination.

Include:

- Give specific examples of how the candidate provided outstanding service that benefits the entire council
- How this service has furthered the council's overall mission and goals to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation,
- Any other comments or information that might be helpful.

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Attach additional pages if needed. The more detail the better!

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Date

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Recognitions Chair Approval Signature

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Date