






## Girl Scouts Adult Recognitions Fact Sheet

Do you know a Girl Scout adult member who should be recognized for outstanding service to Girl Scouting? Ask yourself the following questions:

Does the nominee go above and beyond in	Consider this award	Picture
Any <b>one</b> position to support the Girl Scout mission?	<b>Volunteer of Excellence.</b> The nominee is an active, appointed volunteer who has successfully completed a term of service beyond expectations. This award is given at the service unit level and doesn't require action by the council recognition committee.	
Any <b>one</b> position. Possibly already received the Volunteer of Excellence?	<b>Appreciation Pin.</b> The nominee is an active, appointed adult member who has successfully completed a term of service beyond expectations. This award is given at the council level and requires approval by the council recognition committee.	
Continues to exceed expectations for their position in <b>two</b> or more service units or geographic areas to support the Girl Scout mission?	Consider the <b>Honor Pin.</b> The nominee has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements in two or more service units or geographic areas. This award is given at the council level and requires approval by the council recognition committee. Receiving the Appreciation pin prior is not required, but often recommended.	
Continues to exceed expectations in a role that <b>supports the entire council or the entire Girl Scout movement?</b>	Consider the <b>Thanks Badge.</b> The Thanks Badge is the highest honor in Girl Scouts. The nominee is recognized for an ongoing commitment, leadership and service and have had a measureable impact on meeting the goals of the council or the entire Girl Scout movement. This award is given at the council level and requires approval by the council recognition committee. Previously receiving the Appreciation and Honor pins are not required but recommended.	
Has the nominee <b>previously received a Thanks Badge</b> but continues to provide great support for the entire council.	The <b>Thanks Badge II</b> is awarded to a person who has already received the Thanks Badge and continues to provide service that has a measurable impact on meeting the goals of the council or the entire Girl Scout movement.	

How do I nominate someone?

- Fill out the form found on the website.
- Each nomination needs to provide the committee with readable, informative documentation regarding the service the individual has completed. Be sure to include numbers and specific information if applicable. The form and names and contact information of people willing to endorse the nominee is due to the adult recognitions liaison on or before February 28.