

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 any **one** position to support the Girl Scout mission? Consider the **Volunteer of Excellence**. 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.*



*Has the nominee continued to go above and beyond in supporting the Girl Scout mission. The person may or may not have and already received the Volunteer of Excellence. Consider the **Appreciation Pin**. 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.*



*Has the nominee previously received the Appreciation Pin and continues to exceed expectations for their position in **two** or more service units or geographic areas to support the Girl Scout mission?*

Consider the **Honor Pin**. 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



*Has the nominee previously received the Appreciation and Honor Pins and continues to exceed expectations in a role that **supports the entire council or the entire Girl Scout movement?***

Consider the **Thanks Badge**. 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.



*Has the nominee **previously received a Thanks Badge?***

The **Thanks Badge II** 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.



Additional Information:

How do I nominate someone?

Use our online version found on the website. [Recognitions Page](#)

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.

When will the awards be given?

Adult awards are given at the Annual meeting. (Usually in April)