

GSUSA Thanks Badge II



Deadline: Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than February 15th at 5:00pm

The GSUSA Thanks Badge II for continuing service recognizes an adult volunteer who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total Council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

Criteria for Selection

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer who has received the Thanks Badge.
2. Since the receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has continued to take a leadership role at the Council level. This distinguished service has been demonstrated by continuing to perform at the same high level, increasing the sphere of influence, or using skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor during the previous three years.
3. The service benefits the total Council, or entire Girl Scout movement, and is so outstanding and so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. An individual or group familiar with the service performed **submits the nomination form** to document how the service has benefited the Council or GSUSA.
2. **Submit four (4) endorsement letters** from individuals familiar with the service performed by the nominee. The letters should be sufficiently detailed to support the award criteria.
3. The Council Recognition Review Committee reviews the nomination form & four letters for approval.

Example of Possible Candidates

- A Council adult learning facilitator who, after directing Council-wide adult enrichment ceremonies, successfully implements a statewide, or multi-state training Ceremony.
- A program consultant who, after developing math and science activities for girls Council-wide, serves as a director for a math and science ceremony with multiple Councils.
- A board member whose continuous strong leadership in fund development has resulted in greater financial stability for the Council.

Form of Recognition

The GSUSA Thanks Badge II is a gold-filled enamel disc with a blue band inside the outer gold band, purchased by the Council and presented at the Council Recognition Ceremony.

Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than February 15th at 5:00pm

Email: training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

(Submit all required information/letters with nomination form)

Date:

NOMINEE (Please print)

Name: Present Girl Scout Position:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Service Unit:

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION FORM (Please print)

Name: Present Girl Scout Position:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Service Unit:

Nomination should remain a secret from the nominee in case the nomination is not approved.

Should this award be approved, the award will be presented at the Council Recognition ceremony. The recipient will receive an invitation to attend the ceremony. You will be notified of the committee's decision.

Nomination Process

- Read **the award** profile, fill out **nomination form** and submit with at least **(4) four endorsement letters** detailing the information required.
- Make **a copy** of nomination form and supporting information to keep
- Submit **by deadline date**
- List of nominee's previous awards may be supplied by staff if needed

FOR USE BY COUNCIL RECOGNITION REVIEW COMMITTEE ONLY

Endorsed by Committee

Person nominating advised

Nominee Invited

NOMINATION OF BY
(Nominee's Name) (Nominator's Name)

Please state how this person has accomplished the criteria needed for the Thanks Badge II. Be as detailed and specific as possible listing qualifications and particular instances. Please be sure your answers support the service needed to qualify for this award. Attach four letters from four additional people supporting this person's nomination.

1. List the date the Thanks Badge was received:

2. Describe the service rendered and who benefited – DIAMONDS or GSUSA. Include how the candidate has taken a leadership role at the Council level, increased the sphere of influence, or used skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor during the previous three years.

3. Give reasons this service was significantly beyond expectations of position held (outstanding service).