



## Thanks Badge overview

The Thanks Badge recognizes adult members whose truly outstanding performance has benefited the entire council. The Thanks Badge recognizes members 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 the entire Girl Scout Movement.

### Candidate 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.
- Registered Girl Scout adult member in good standing.
- 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.
- The candidate's service went above and beyond what is expected for the position held.

### Nomination process:

- Submit the Thanks Badge nomination packet with two endorsements to Girl Scouts San Diego.
- Endorsements must be from two individuals or groups (other than the nominator), who are familiar with the service performed by the candidate.
- Nomination will be given to the recognitions task group for review.

### Approval:

The recognitions task group reviews the nomination form and endorsements and approves or denies the award. The volunteer services team notifies the nominators of acceptance or denials, and notifies candidates of acceptance.

**Form of recognition:** Gold-filled enamel disc that can be used as a pin or worn on a ribbon

**Form to be used:** Thanks Badge nomination RE-0019

**Deadline:** April 30 by 4:30 p.m.

**Award presentation:** Annually at the Volunteer Conference and Celebration

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