



Thanks Badge II overview

The Thanks Badge II recognizes adult members who have already received the Thanks Badge and have continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the entire council. The Thanks Badge II recognizes a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role which resulted in a measurable impact benefitting the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Candidate criteria:

- Registered Girl Scout adult member in good standing.
- Already received the Thanks Badge.
- The service of the candidate nominated for this award is broader than one nominated for a Thanks Badge award and has a continued impact on all girls and the entire organization.
- Service went above and beyond the expectations for the position held.
- Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has continued outstanding service by:
 - Increasing her/his sphere of influence to serve all girls and increase diversity, membership, visibility and/or program participation and/or
 - Continuing to use her/his skills and talents to benefit the entire council supporting the overall mission.

Nomination process:

- Submit the Thanks Badge II nomination with two endorsements to Girl Scouts San Diego.
- Endorsements 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 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: Similar to the Thanks Badge, it has a blue band inside a gold band and red stone in the center

Forms to be used: Thanks Badge II nomination RE-0022 and Thanks Badge II endorsement RE-0023

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

Award presentation: Annually at the Volunteer Conference and Celebration

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