

Girl Scouts of the USA

Adult Recognition Thanks Badge II Award

Nomination Guidelines

Description

The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout Movement.

Criteria

The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer. The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefited the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. The nominee has previously received the Thanks Badge. The service has been done during the time frame of: October 1st, 2024 – September 1st, 2025.

Nomination

A nomination form is completed online by February 6, 2026. Forms should detail measurable, supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets criteria. Recipients will receive the award at the GSCI spring Award Celebration.

Example of Nominee

A volunteer saw an opportunity to use Journeys to increase membership in one of the council's target markets through the camp pathway. She helped the council partner with local companies and groups to provide in-kind, financial, and volunteer support to build a Take-Action Tree House at each camp. She led a task group of girls to design and develop progressive programming, based on girl-led processes and Journey content, which culminated in take-action projects. The three-year project brought in 300 new Girl Scouts, a 5 percent overall increase in camp registrations the following year, 90 new volunteers, and new partnerships with 11 local organizations.

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Nominations are due February 6th, 2026.