



Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council

THE THANKS BADGE: NOMINATION FORM

1. The nominating individual or group completes the nomination application.
2. Attach four letters of endorsement to the application. Consider carefully the persons chosen to write the letters in support of the nominee. They should be able to convey information and their feelings clearly and concisely through the written word. Persons writing recommendations should be willing to complete and return them to the nominating individual or group in a timely manner.
3. The application and letters of endorsement are submitted to the adult recognitions task group by March 1 for presentation at the Recognition Dinner.

Thanks Badge recipient is nominated by:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Nominee Information - Please give full name and titles, if any.

Name: _____ Girl Scout I.D. # _____

Address: _____

Business address: _____

Telephone: _____ Service Unit: _____

Position(s) in Girl Scouting: _____

Volunteer Experiences Beyond Girl Scouting

Types of Service	Name of Organizations	Dates

Criteria for Selection

The nominee is an active adult member registered with Girl Scouts of the USA either as a volunteer or employed staff member.

The service performed by the nominee is truly outstanding, and beyond the expectation of the position held; also, it is delivered to two or more geographic division or service units within the council jurisdiction and contributes to council goals and objectives.

Letters of endorsement have been submitted, with the nomination application, to the adult recognitions task group by three individuals or groups who are familiar with the service performed by the nominee.

The following steps will be taken in processing a nomination for the Thanks Badge:

1. A nomination application and four letters of endorsement are received and reviewed by the adult recognitions task group. The nominee's membership with Girl Scouts of the USA is verified by council registrar. The nominating individual or group will be notified of the decision.
2. If the nominee is not to be recognized, the nominating individual or group will be given a report of the reason(s) for the decision. The nominating individual or group may respond to the adult recognitions task group in person or by mail within 30 days. The appeal will be reviewed by the adult recognitions task group and the rationale for the decision will be forwarded to the council board of directors. The decisions on the appeals made by the council board of directors will be final.
3. The THANKS BADGE is presented at the Council Recognition Dinner.

Record upon which this nomination is based:

1. Give pertinent facts, dates, positions held (if any).
2. Provide objective, results-oriented information on how the service rendered benefited the two or more geographic/service units.
3. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets to the application.

Description of service rendered:

Four letters of endorsement

	Name	Address	Position in Girl Scouting
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Signatures of nominating individual(s) or group:

_____	Date _____
_____	Date _____
_____	Date _____
_____	Date _____

To be completed by Council

The adult recognitions task group ____ endorses ____ does not endorse this nomination for the Thanks Badge.

Signature of Chair _____ Date _____

The board of directors endorses this nomination for the Thanks Badge.

Signature of President _____ Date _____

Return application and endorsement letters to:

Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council
Attn: Adult Recognitions Task Group
2906 Highway Avenue
Highland, IN 46322

The THANKS BADGE: Outline for a letter of Endorsement

Date _____

Submitted in support of _____

This recommendation submitted by:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am recommending the Thanks Badge because:

In what way(s) has this candidate's performance been outstanding and unusual?

Give instances of effort far beyond total job assignments.

Other pertinent information that may be helpful:

Please research this information for accuracy since it may be used as part of the presentation of the award.

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