

## THANKS BADGE

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### Description

The Thanks Badge honors an individual 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.

### Criteria

- The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has completed all training required for their role(s)
- The nominee has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the GSLE to girls using the National Program Portfolio, **or**
- The nominee's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported the Council's mission delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, Marketing/Communications).
- The nominee actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

## THANKS BADGE II

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### 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 on meeting the mission delivery goals and priorities of the entire Council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.

### Criteria

- All criteria for Thanks Badge (above) AND
- The nominee has previously received the Thanks Badge

### Nomination Process

- Complete the nomination form on the next page
- Four [letters of endorsement](#) are to be submitted with the nomination form. Individuals or groups familiar with the service performed may submit letters of endorsement. The person making this nomination may not submit a letter of endorsement.
- The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it.
- The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the Council's board of directors for confirmation.
- The nominator will receive notification of approval or denial of award within three weeks of submission deadline.

### Submission Instructions and Deadline

Submit completed nomination form and 4 letters of endorsement in to the Council no later than **May 31.\***

***\*Nomination packets must be complete. Partial submissions will not be eligible for consideration.***

Nominations can be submitted by one of the following way.

**Email:** [customercare@gsgccc.org](mailto:customercare@gsgccc.org)

#### **In Person/By Mail:**

Attn: Volunteer Support Department  
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast  
912 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322  
**Fax:** 757-547-187

**Nominator Information**

Name	Service Unit		
Address			
Telephone	Home	Cell	
Email			
What is the best way to contact you?			
Signature	Date Submitted to Council		

**Candidate Information**

Name	Service Unit		
Address			
Position(s) in Girl Scouting from Previous Membership Year:			
<input type="checkbox"/> This candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult.			
The nominee: <input type="checkbox"/> works directly with youth members. <input type="checkbox"/> volunteers indirectly, working with adults.			

**Choose one of the following criteria to determine the most appropriate award:**

- Thanks Badge** - honors an individual 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.
- 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 entire Girl Scout Movement.

**Provide the names and contact information of persons providing letters of endorsement for this nomination.**

	Name	Phone	Email	Position in Girl Scouting
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

**Use the space in the following page to write the qualification statement for the nominee.**

**Qualification Statement**

Describe how the nominee has delivered outstanding service that has benefitted the council and/or the Girl Scout Movement overall. Describe a specific impact the nominee has made through this service. Be specific and provide detailed descriptions. Attach additional pages, if necessary.