
Girl Scouts of Western Washington THANKS BADGE II - Southwest

The **THANKS BADGE II** for Continuing Service recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

APPLICATION MUST BE SENT TO:

Adult Recognition Committee
Girl Scouts of Western Washington
PO Box 300304
Seattle, WA 98103-9704

Application must be **postmarked by January 15** in order to be considered in that calendar year.

Criteria:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has received the Thanks Badge.
3. Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has provided distinguished service by
 - continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time, or
 - increasing her/his sphere of influence, or
 - using her/his skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor
4. The service benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout movement.
5. The service is outstanding and is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

Nomination: An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits a nomination form that documents the service and its results, scope, and impact to the council's Adult Recognition Committee. Four (4) individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit letters of endorsement to the council's Adult Recognition Committee.

Approval: The Adult Recognition Committee reviews the nomination form and the letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the council Board of Directors. The council Board of Directors approves or denies the award and notifies the Adult Recognition Committee and nominating group or individual.

Potential candidates for the THANKS BADGE II could be the following:

- A council trainer who, after directing council-wide training events, successfully implements a statewide or regional training event.
- A board member whose continuous strong leadership in fund development has resulted in greater financial stability for the council.
- An administrative volunteer who initiates a volunteer support system that successfully retains members in the council and which has been replicated in other councils.
- A program consultant who, after developing math and science activities for girls council-wide, serves as director for a math and science event with nationwide participation.
- The chair of a strategic planning task group whose leadership inspires a pluralistic, visionary plan.

Form of Recognition: The Thanks Badge II is similar to the Thanks Badge and has a blue band inside a gold band. It has a red stone in the center. It is worn on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin or in a similar position if the ID pin is not worn. The recipient should wear only the Thanks Badge or the Thanks Badge II at one time.

Letter of Endorsement Thanks Badge II - Southwest

Person Being Nominated _____ Date _____

Submitted by _____

Position in Girl Scouts (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip + 4* _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination _____

Please detail and record information upon which this nomination is based:

1. Give facts, dates, positions held, etc., to support the nomination.
2. Provide objective information on how the service given resulted in benefits for the entire council or the entire Girl Scout organization.
3. Describe the service given and the groups benefited.
4. Describe the impact this service has had on the council and indicate how this service helped the council move toward its operating objectives and goals.
5. Give your opinion of what Girl Scouting means to the candidate.
6. How does the candidate try to apply the values of Girl Scouting in today's world?

Be sure to research this information for accuracy since it may be used as part of the presentation of the Award.

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