

## Thanks Badge & Thanks Badge II: Nomination Form

### I. INSTRUCTIONS:

- ▶ The nominating individual or group must complete this nomination application and submit it to the service unit adult awards task group.
- ▶ Attach four letters of recommendation to this 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.
- ▶ Submit the nomination form and letters of recommendation (with cover sheets) to the Girl Scouts - Audubon Council Adult Awards Task Group no later than February 15.

#### **Criteria for Selection: *Thanks Badge & Thanks Badge II***

- ▶ 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, benefits 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 for the Thanks Badge II has received the Thanks Badge.
- ▶ Letters of recommendation have been submitted, with the nomination application, to the adult recognition task group (or the National Adult Awards Task Group) by four individuals or groups who are familiar with the service performed by the nominee.

### II. NOMINEE INFORMATION: Please give full name and titles, if any.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ H) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Positions in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Nominee's Girl Scout Training:

	Course Name	Dates
Leadership Training, Level(s):	_____	_____
Outdoor Education:	BOS, Out & About, BTC, ITC, ACT	_____
First Aid and CPR (latest):	_____	_____
Others, please list:	_____	_____

### IV. Previous Awards: Please give date awarded.

Leadership Development Pin \_\_\_\_\_

Green Angel \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Appreciation Pin \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's Pin, please list level and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Others, please list with dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Volunteer Experiences Beyond Girl Scouting**

Type of Service	Name of Organization	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**VI. This Thanks Badge II nominee is nominated by:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature(s) of nominating individual(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Task Group only:**

The Service Unit Task Group      endorses      does not endorse      this nomination for the Thanks Badge/ Thanks Badge II.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature of Task Group Chair

The Service Unit Chair      endorses      does not endorse      this nomination for the Thanks Badge/ Thanks Badge II.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature of the Service Unit Chair

The Audubon Council Adult Awards Task Group      endorses      does not endorse      this nomination for the Thanks Badge/Thanks Badge II.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature of Committee Member

**The Thanks Badge  
& Thanks Badge II For Continuing Service  
Letter of Recommendation Outline**

The Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II recognize service that is truly outstanding, benefiting 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. Four letters of recommendation are required.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GSUSA ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

***THIS IS A COVER SHEET AND SHOULD BE STAPLED  
ON TOP OF EACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.***

**The letter of recommendation should be written to the attention of the Girl Scouts - Audubon Council Adult Awards Task Group. All of the paragraphs listed here should be included in your letter in the order listed. Additional information may be added. The information contained in this letter should be as specific as possible, giving accurate facts, dates, and descriptions of incidents. It is recommended that letters of recommendation come from other geographic service units, community or church affiliations or other outside sources.**

**Paragraph 1:**

This letter is a recommendation in support of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II.  
(Add general comments if you wish.)

**Paragraph 2:**

I am recommending that he/she be given this award because. . .

**Paragraph 3:**

List and describe the service rendered. Explain how the service continues to be truly outstanding and benefits the council or the entire Girl Scout organization.

**Paragraph 4:**

Describe the specifics of several events or positions that he/she has been responsible for and the impact that they have made on the audience (the council or the Girl Scout organization as a whole).

**Paragraph 5:**

Describe contributions to the council. The nominee's service results in the growth of an increasingly diverse membership through training or program and thereby contributes to the council's goals and objectives.

**Paragraph 6:**

Add any other pertinent information here.  
(This may include, *but is not limited to*, other community service and prior awards given.)

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**

This letter of recommendation was submitted by the person listed below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(Duplicate this form as necessary.)