



Award Nomination for Council and Service Unit Recognitions 8/16

Complete this nomination form and email Recognitions@GirlScoutsToday.org, give to your local Recognition Coordinator, or mail to Girl Scout Leadership Center, Attn: Recognitions Committee, 940 Golden Valley Drive, Bettendorf, IA, 52722. All nominations and letters must be postmarked **no later than February 1**. Awards are purchased by the council and awarded at a local event.

Recognition Applied For: (Please check appropriate box and see below for additional criteria)

<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer of Excellence (1 Letter of Endorsement)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation Pin (2 Letters of Endorsement)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honor Pin (3 Letters of Endorsement)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thanks Badge (4 Letters of Endorsement)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanks Badge II (4 Letters of Endorsement)	

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate	Troop #	Service Unit #
Address (include Apt./Lot/PO Box # when needed)	City, State	Zip
Email	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()
Current council position(s):		
School candidate associates with:		

Nominator Information

Name of Person Completing Form	City, State	Service Unit #
Address (include Apt./Lot/PO Box # when needed)	City, State	Zip
Email	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()

Award Description (see criteria below)

To approve this award, there must be details on a specific action, program, event, level of service or volunteer position. Go to www.GirlScoutsToday.org for more help. Be specific, use facts and details as they pertain to what the person did to deserve this award. Give examples of the results of the candidate's work. Focus on a **specific** action, level of service or volunteer position. **Share what you will focus on with anyone else writing a Letter of Endorsement.**

Please add your details and give examples of what the volunteer did to deserve this award, keeping in mind the criteria for the award:

NOTE: This form cannot also be used as a Letter of Endorsement

Letters of Endorsement (see number of letters in shaded area above)

1. Name of Endorser		
Email	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()
2. Name of Endorser		
Email	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()
3. Name of Endorser		
Email	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()
4. Name of Endorser		
Email	Phone (day) ()	Phone (evening) ()

Criteria for Selection:

1. The candidate is an active adult member registered with Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
 2. Has successfully completed all position requirements.
 3. Has no product sales debt.
 4. Actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.
 5. The service performed by the candidate is:

Volunteer of Excellence – recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council’s mission delivery to girl and adult members.
Appreciation Pin – recognizes an individual’s exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had measurable impact on at least **one geographic area** of service, helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.
Honor Pin – recognizes an individual’s exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on **two or more geographic areas** of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.
Thanks Badge – The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefitted 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.
Thanks Badge II – a 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.

To be completed by a representative of the Recognition Committee

Date received _____

Nomination approved

Nomination not approved

Recommended for another award:

Signature _____

Date _____