

## Thanks Badge for Volunteers

**The Thanks Badge** honors a volunteer 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 outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefited the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization, and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty and scope of impact that no other award would be appropriate.

Please refer to the Adult Recognitions Guide found on the [GSWNY Adult Recognition page](#) when completing this request for specific information for all adult recognitions and awards.

If form received by **March 1**, nominated recipient may receive the pin at the GSWNY Annual Meeting. For presentation at other venues, please submit at least eight weeks prior to proposed presentation date.

### Submission Methods:

- 1 Online (preferred):**
  1. Review and prepare information and answers to questions below.
  2. Go to <https://gswny.wufoo.com/forms/zfc8fob0dpx09s/>
  3. Fill in online request and submit eight weeks prior to proposed presentation date.  
*NOTE: Once you begin the request, you cannot save and start again so please make sure you have all information before beginning.*
- 2 Email:**
  1. Save this form to your computer. Open the file and fill it out. Save again when completed.
  2. Send the form as an email attachment to [adultrecognitions@gswny.org](mailto:adultrecognitions@gswny.org)
- 3 Paper copy:**
  1. Print pages 2 through 4 of this document. You may print in black-and-white. Submit completed request to:  
Girl Scouts of Western New York  
Attn: Adult Recognition Committee  
3495 Winton Place, Building C  
Rochester, NY 14623

## Nominee:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Troop/Group #:

Service Unit:

Phone:

Email Address:

## Nominator:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Troop/Group #:

Service Unit:

Phone:

Email Address:

## Additional References

*Required:* Please share two additional references who can speak to the nominee's Girl Scout volunteer service. As this award requires council-wide or national service, ensure that your references can speak to this level of service.

Name:

Phone # with area code:

Email:

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Phone # with area code:

Email:

## Nominee's Volunteer Positions:

What positions does this volunteer hold/has held that are being considered for this award? Please indicate approximate years, such as "Troop Leader, 2012-present." Use as many boxes as needed; you are not required to fill them all. Please ensure that the positions listed are appropriate for the award requested. *The below fields will automatically resize text as you type.*

Position:	Dates Served:
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## Nominee's Volunteer Awards:

What other Girl Scouts of the USA formal awards has this volunteer received? Select all that apply. Volunteers may not be recognized more than once for the same service.

Volunteer of Excellence

Appreciation Pin

Honor Pin

## Award Presentation:

*Select one.*

Present at Annual Meeting

Mail award to nominator

Mail award to nominee

## Support For Nomination:

*The below fields will automatically resize text as you type.*

*If you are using a printed form and need space, you may attach additional pages as needed.*

Why do you feel this person is deserving of this award?

In what way has this person gone above and beyond in their service to the entire council or Girl Scout movement? Please be specific and use examples.

**Nominator will be notified after a decision  
has been reached, generally within 4 weeks.**

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### For Council Use Only

Nomination #:

Date Reviewed:

Application  
Status:

Approved

Pending more information

Pin purchased

Denied

Pin sent