

## **THANKS BADGE (Council Level)**

The Thanks Badge recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

### **Criteria:**

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has provided outstanding service that benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout movement.
3. The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

### **Nomination:**

An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits an application or narrative account that documents the service and its results to the council's adult recognition's task group.

Four individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit letter of endorsement to the council's recognition's task group.

### **Approval:**

The recognition's task group reviews the application or narrative account and 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's task group and nominating group or individual.

### **Form of Recognition:**

The Thanks Badge is a gold-filled enamel disc that can be used as a pin or worn on a ribbon or chain. It is placed on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin.

An optional certificate can be awarded with the Thanks Badge.

**THANKS BADGE – THANKS BADGE II**

**Girl Scouts of Middle Georgia, Inc.  
6869 Columbus Road, Lizella GA 31052-1710  
(DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2008)**

**1. Award (check one)**

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

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

The nominator must submit 4 letters of endorsement with either of these applications. The final decision for either of these awards rests with the Board of Directors or its designated committee.

**2. Nominee's Personal Information**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Girl Scout position: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Volunteer Experiences Beyond Girl Scouting**

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**4. Description of Service Rendered**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **Audience and Impact:**

Who has benefited from the service of the nominee?

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Indicate how her or his service helped move the Council towards its operating objectives and goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. In the opinion of the nominating individual or group, what has Girl Scouting meant to the nominee? How does the nominee try to apply the values of Girl Scouting in today's world? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. **Nominator Information:**

Name of group or individual making this nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Endorsements**

We have reviewed the information on this form and the criteria for this award and feel that the nominee meets the qualifications as outlined.

Please print all information:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Girl Scout Position</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

*Four letters of endorsement must accompany this application.*

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**OUTLINE FOR A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT**

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

Submitted in support of: \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation submitted by:

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

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

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Girl Scout position: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I am recommending the nominee for the Thanks Badge – Thanks Badge II because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what way(s) has this candidate's performance been outstanding and unusual?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Give instances of effort far beyond total job assignments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Other pertinent information that may be helpful: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Endorser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_