

Girl Scout Adult Awards Fact Sheet

Do you know a Girl Scout volunteer who deserves an adult recognition?
Which award is appropriate?

Did the volunteer demonstrate
exceptional kindness and leadership
during Product Programs?

YES



**Kindness
Counts Award**

Does this volunteer give service
exclusively at the troop level?

YES



**Volunteer of
Excellence**

**Volunteer
does more**

Does this volunteer give service beyond
the troop level but still within a single
service unit?

YES



**Appreciation
Pin**

**Volunteer
does more**

Does this volunteer give service to two
or more service units?

YES



Honor Pin

**Volunteer
does more**

Does this volunteer give outstanding
service that benefits the total council or
Girl Scout Movement?

YES



Thanks Badge I

**Volunteer
has Thanks
Badge I**

Volunteer has received Thanks Badge
I and continues to give outstanding
service that benefits the total council or
Girl Scout Movement?

YES



Thanks Badge II

Is the award for a team or group?

YES

The President's Award



The **Kindness Counts Award** honors a Girl Scout volunteer whose exceptional kindness, positivity, and encouragement during the Girl Scout Product Program created a supportive and uplifting environment. Their thoughtful actions left a lasting impact on girls, families, and fellow volunteers.

- The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer who has successfully completed at least one year in a product program role.
- The nominee demonstrates kindness, exceptional leadership, compassion, and generosity during Product Programs.



The **Volunteer of Excellence** offers service units an opportunity to recognize volunteers who have contributed outstanding service in support of mission delivery to girl and adult members at a troop level.

- The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer who has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the role beyond expectations.
- The nominee actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.



The **Appreciation Pin** recognizes an active Girl Scout volunteer's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This service, which has had a measurable impact on one service unit or geographic area of service, helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.

- The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer whose service is above and beyond the expectations for the position held.
- The nominee has made an impact on one geographic area within the council's jurisdiction.



The **Honor Pin** recognizes a registered Girl Scout volunteer's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience which has had measurable impact on two or more service units or geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

- The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer whose service is above and beyond the expectations for the position(s) held.
- The nominee has made an impact on two or more geographic areas within the council's jurisdiction.



The **Thanks Badge** is the highest honor in Girl Scouts. It honors a registered adult Girl Scout 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 entire Girl Scout Movement.

- The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer.
- 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 that no other award would be appropriate.
- This award is based on taking a leadership role during the previous four years.



The **Thanks Badge II** recognizes a previous Thanks Badge award recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role significantly above and beyond the call of duty, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the entire Girl Scout Movement.

- The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer.
- The nominee has received the Thanks Badge.
- This award is based on taking on a leadership role during the previous three years.

The **President's Award** recognizes the efforts of a service-delivery team or committee whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals.

- All team or committee members are registered Girl Scout volunteers and have met all requirements and expectations of the positions held.
- The service-delivery team or committee has significantly contributed to one or more of the council's mission-delivery goals.
- The service-delivery team or committee reflects the diversity of the target audience or area it serves, in girl and adult membership, in all pathways offered.
- The service-delivery team actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

How and when can I submit a nomination?

- Nomination forms open in the spring of each year.
- Nomination forms may be found at www.gssc-mm.org/va

For more info, customercare@gssc-mm.org or call 1-800-849-GIRL.