Girl Scout Adult Awards
Fact Sheet

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

- Does volunteer give service exclusively at the troop level?
  - **YES** Volunteer of Excellence Award
  - **NO** Volunteer does MORE

- Does volunteer give service beyond the troop level but within one geographic area (community or council)?
  - **YES** Appreciation Pin
  - **NO** Volunteer does MORE

- Does volunteer give service to two or more geographic areas (community or council)?
  - **YES** Honor Pin OR Daisy Pin
  - **NO** Volunteer does MORE

- Does volunteer give outstanding service that benefits the total council or Girl Scout Movement?
  - **YES** Thanks Badge I
  - **NO** Volunteer has Thanks Badge I

- Volunteer has received the Thanks Badge I & continues outstanding service that benefits the total council or Girl Scout Movement?
  - **YES** Thanks Badge II
  - **NO** Is the recognition for an outstanding religious leader, business, organization or non-member?

- **YES** Community Partner OR Friends of Girl Scouting OR Outstanding Religious Leader
- **NO**
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| Volunteer of Excellence       | **Recognizes outstanding service in delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) or in support of council goals at the troop or community level.**  
|                               | - The nominee is an active, registered Girl Scout volunteer who has successfully completed a term of service and all requirements for the role.  
|                               | - The nominee actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form accepted **anytime.**                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Appreciation Pin              | **Recognizes superior service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) or in support of council goals. This service, which has had a measurable impact on Community 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.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form and two Endorsement Forms due no later than **April 30.**                                                                                                                                               |
| Honor Pin OR Daisy Pin        | **Recognizes exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience or in support of council goals which has had measurable impact on two or more 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 held.  
|                               | - The nominee has made an impact on two or more geographic areas within the council's jurisdiction.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form and three Endorsement Forms due no later than **April 30.**                                                                                                                                               |
| Thanks Badge I                | **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.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form and four Endorsement Forms due no later than **April 30.**                                                                                                                                               |
| Thanks Badge II               | **Recognizes a previous Thanks Badge I 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 I.  
|                               | - This award is based on taking a leadership role during the previous three years.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form and four Endorsement Forms due no later than **April 30.**                                                                                                                                               |
| Community Partner Award       | **Recognizes an individual, business or organization whose interest in the Girl Scout Movement resulted in superior contribution of time, talents and/or resources which impacted the entire council and contributed to the achievement of the council's goals.**  
|                               | - The nominee is a member or non-member individual, business or organization.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form due no later than **April 30.**                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friends of Girl Scouting      | **Recognizes an individual, business or organization who provided outstanding support to Girl Scouting which impacted one geographic area for at least one year.**  
|                               | - The nominee is a member or non-member individual, business or organization.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form accepted **anytime.**                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Outstanding Religious Leader  | **Recognizes an individual who provided outstanding support and encouragement for Girl Scouting in their religious community.**  
|                               | - The nominee is a member or non-member adult whose service supports the mission of Girl Scouting.  
|                               | - Requires a Nomination Form due no later than **April 30.**                                                                                                                                                                          |

- Submit award nomination & endorsement forms online at [www.girlscouts-swtx.org/forms](http://www.girlscouts-swtx.org/forms)
- Awards in **GREEN** presented at Volunteer Recognition event in August. All others presented at community level events.
- For more information, contact [customerCare@girlscouts-swtx.org](mailto:customerCare@girlscouts-swtx.org) or call 210-349-2404 / 800-580-7247.