

Thanks Badge

DESCRIPTION:

The Thanks Badge is the highest award given in Girl Scouting reserved for individual members whose service to the organization has been truly outstanding and is so significantly over and above the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. This award is approved by the GSOC Adult Recognition Committee (ARC), with final approval from the Board of Directors. Awardees of the Thanks Badge will be presented with the award at Girl Scouts of Orange County's Annual Meeting in late March. There are two endorsements required for this award in addition to the nomination.



CRITERIA:

- Registered members of Girl Scouts.
- Completed training for volunteer position(s) held.
- The nominee's service must have benefited the whole Council or the entire Girl Scout organization.
- Specific examples of the how the nominee meets the criteria are noted in the nomination and endorsements.

NOMINATION:

The nomination and endorsements for the Thanks Badge are completed via Email Me Form. This is a National Award and the Thanks Badge pin is presented at GSOC's Annual Meeting in late March.

EXAMPLE:

Siobhan has been an advocate for girl-led travel opportunities for all GSOC girls. As a lead chaperone for the GSOC Presidential Inauguration trip, she exercised adaptability with the changes and challenges of leading a group of 19 Cadettes, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts and 7 other chaperones through Washington D.C. Siobhan is also a member of the Global Action Team and helps to review all travel applications. She consistently provides insightful and helpful information to travel leaders. She works to make sure that travel opportunities are available for all girls regardless of socioeconomic background by ensuring that leaders are aware of money-earning guidelines and opportunities. Siobhan truly wants the best for girls in both their travel opportunities and Gold Award path. She spends hours communicating with leaders of traveling troops and girls she has interviewed for the Gold Award. She leads by example in how she travels with Girl Scouts and how she acts as a Project Advisor with girls in her troop.

DEADLINES:

Due Date: 11-11 (November 11th)