

Award Nominations for Council Level Recognitions Procedure

PURPOSE: To nominate volunteers for council awards.

1. Council awards are given to volunteers who have provided outstanding service to one or more geographic areas, one or more program delivery audiences, the total council, or the entire Girl Scout movement. The nominator must decide which award is most appropriate for the service provided prior to filling out the form. Refer to the award criteria below.
2. Please fill out the entire form. If you are unsure of a particular question, please contact your Service Area Recognition Coordinator or council Regional Membership Manager. All award nominations must be postmarked by **February 1**.
3. Concentrate on a specific action, level of service, or volunteer position when giving details. Vague and general statements will only delay the processing of the award. Please share the area of focus with everyone sending a Letter of Endorsement so they know what to concentrate on when writing their letter.
4. These awards are for volunteers that go above and beyond expectations of the volunteer service. While we all love those volunteers who are nice, or fun, or efficient, these awards are for volunteers who excel in what they do for Girl Scouting.
5. Line up the appropriate number of Letters of Endorsement and record the name on the form. Letters of endorsement should be written by individuals other than the nominator.
6. Mail or email the Award Nomination Form.



Appreciation Pin	Honor Pin	Thanks Badge	Thanks Badge II
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer or staff member. 2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to a geographic area or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's goals. 3. The service goes beyond the expectation for the position. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer or staff member. 2. The candidate has provided outstanding service to two or more geographic areas or program delivery audiences in a way that furthers the council's goals. 3. The service goes beyond the expectation for the position. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout 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 the expectations that no other award is appropriate. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout volunteer or staff member. 2. The candidate has received the Thanks Badge. 3. Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has provided distinguished service by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time, or • Increasing her/his sphere of influence, or • Using her/his skills and talent to move into another field of endeavor 4. The service benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout movement. 5. The service is outstanding and is significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN IOWA & WESTERN ILLINOIS
Award Nomination for Council Recognitions

Send to:

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois
Council Recognition Committee
2600 Edgewood Rd. SW, Ste 114
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Email: recognitions@gseiwi.org

All nominations and letters need to be postmarked **no later than February 1.**

Person being nominated:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Email _____

Award being nominated for:

Appreciation Pin **Honor Pin** **Thanks Badge** **Thanks Badge II**

Person submitting nomination:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Email _____

Signature of person submitting nomination

People submitting letters of endorsement: *(Endorsements should be written by individuals other than the nominator. Two letters are needed for the Appreciation Pin, three for the Honor Pin and four for the Thanks Badge I or II)*

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Email _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Email _____

Name _____

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Geographic/service unit, troop name or number (if applicable) of nominee:

Previous awards earned by nominee (please include dates if known):

Previous position(s) held by nominee (if known):

Please give a detailed description of how nominee has delivered service beyond expectation of the position held. Be specific to one volunteer position or one action that fits the criteria for the award:

List the impact and results of this person's actions:

Specific audience(s) benefiting from service:

List other background, community roles, and services if relevant:

Nominee's number of years in Girl Scouting:

_____ award
(Include information that is known)

Recognition Committee Recommendation

Recommended to receive _____ award

Not recommended or other suggestion

Comments

Date _____

Council Signature

Letter of Endorsement for Council Level Recognitions Procedure

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2. The nominator for the award will share with you the nominee's area of focus. Concentrate on that specific action, level of service, or volunteer position when giving details. Vague and general statements will only delay the processing of the award.
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4. Mail or email the Letter of Endorsement to the council office or return it to the person submitting the nomination. All letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **February 1**.



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Letter of Endorsement for Council Recognitions

Please return to the person submitting the nomination or to Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois. The nomination must be postmarked **no later than February 1**

Send to:

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois
Council Recognition Committee
680 2nd St. SE, Ste. 100
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319-363-8335/800-798-0833
Email: recognitions@gseiwi.org

Submitted in support of (nominee) _____

Award being nominated for:

- Appreciation Pin Honor Pin Thanks Badge Thanks Badge II

Written by:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

In what capacity are you familiar with the nominee's performance/contributions to Girl Scouting?

In approximately 100 words or less, state your reasons for endorsing this nomination.

Please be specific to a particular action or volunteer position. Include:

- How the nominee's performance has been outstanding (or beyond expectation)
- How the nominee's contributions have benefited Girl Scouting.
