








Council Awards – A Quick Reference Sheet

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Award or Recognition	For Whom?	Why?	Nomination Process
Membership Numeral Guard 	Adult member	Given in five-year increments for all the years an adult member is registered including as a girl. For 20 or more years of membership, the numeral guard is given at the council awards event. [5, 10, and 15 numeral guards are given at a regional awards event] For those with no activity at the regional level, this pin will be given at the Council awards event.	Online Council Nomination form, <i>may be self-nominated</i>
Volunteer Years of Service Pin 	Adult member	Volunteer Years of Service recognizes years of active adult service. 5 and 10 years are given at a regional awards event. Available at the council level are 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60. For those with no activity at the regional level, this pin will be given at the Council awards event.	Online Council Nomination form, <i>may be self-nominated</i>
Good Neighbor Award - Community 	Organization or business or a non-registered individual	Demonstrating support/service directly to the Council, or demonstrating support/service to a community or region for more than five consecutive years. May be earned again after an additional five years of support/service.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>one</u> endorsement name.
Good Neighbor Award -Intern Program and Outreach Troop Support 	Volunteer in council outreach program, member or non-member	Providing great support by delivering program to Girl Scouts who otherwise would never have access to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. For members or non-member volunteers.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>one</u> endorsement name.
Outstanding Achievement Award 	Adult member	Providing outstanding service in one particular area of service: fundraising, GSLE, marketing/communications, product sales, recruitment, or volunteer support. Recipient may receive award in multiple areas and in multiple years.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>one</u> endorsement name.
Appreciation Pin 	Adult member	Delivering outstanding service to at least one community, region, or program delivery audience in a way that furthers the council's goals and goes beyond the expectations of the position.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>one</u> endorsement name.
Shining Light Award 	Adult member	Providing high quality of service to the council for years, which significantly contributes to the advancement of the Girl Scout organization and has received the Appreciation Pin.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>one</u> endorsement name.

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Honor Pin 	Adult member	Delivering outstanding service to two or more communities or a region or multiple program delivery audiences in a way that furthers the council's goals and goes beyond the expectations of the position.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>two</u> endorsement names.
Meritorious Service Award 	Adult member	Providing continuous outstanding service that significantly promotes the goals of the council and has received the Honor Pin.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>two</u> endorsement names.
Thanks Badge 	Adult member	Recognizing service benefiting the total council or entire Girl Scout movement by providing truly outstanding service that is significantly beyond the expectations of the position.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Thanks Badge II 	Adult member	Continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement and has already received the Thanks Badge.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Waves of Gratitude 	Adult member	Recognizing a longtime high level of service contributing to the advancement of the Girl Scout movement and received the Thanks Badge II, at least 5 years previously. Has been a registered active volunteer for 20 or more years and may be received every 5 years.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Trefoil Award 	Adult member	Continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement and has already received the Thanks Badge II, no less than five years ago and has been a registered member for a minimum of 25 years.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.
Jessie Blair Above and Beyond Award 	Adult member	Continuing to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement. Has already received the Thanks Badge II, no less than five years ago, and has been a registered member for at least 25 years, and is an active member of the community serving in another capacity beyond Girl Scouts such as place of worship, Red Cross, humane society.	Online Council Nomination form with service description and <u>three</u> endorsement names.