

*Volunteer Recognition*  
**ADULT AWARDS**  
*2009-2010*



## General Information about Volunteer Recognitions

Appreciation is an ongoing, everyday process for anyone, anywhere, anytime. Showing appreciation for one another is a good way to show respect, to relate to one another's strengths and to build mutual commitment. Girl Scout Adult Awards provide the acknowledgment to a volunteer that they are noticed and appreciated.

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska recognizes volunteer efforts through awards developed by the council and national awards developed by GSUSA. The Adult Awards are designed to offer tangible, visible recognition with criteria and requirements, forms and step-by-step guidelines.

### Nomination Process – as easy as 1-2-3

1. Any individual, parent or Girl Scout group (troop, service team, recruitment coordinator or council staff) familiar with the service performed, submits a nomination. The nomination **MUST** be submitted on the council form and **MUST** include specific information that demonstrates the nominees' service, its scope and impact.
2. National awards require endorsements from individuals or groups familiar with the service performed. The number of required endorsements varies with the award. **The endorsement forms must be from someone other than the person who submitted the nomination.**
3. Submit your nomination and any required endorsement forms to your local service center by June 1, 2010.

### Who can receive recognitions?

Anyone (adult volunteers, organizations, Girl Scout families) whose service exceeds expectations, whose contributions are significant and who is/are a model of outstanding performance.

### Tips for filling out the Nomination and Endorsement Forms:

- Applications must be legible.
- All nominations and endorsements should address the service provided by the nominee that was above and beyond the expectation of the position.
- The Awards Committee makes decisions based upon your information about the nominee. Some Adult Awards require endorsements along with the nomination form. Examples of people who may be able to clarify nominees' accomplishments include: service team members, family, friends, Girl Scout staff and co-workers.
- Criteria will be strictly adhered to when reviewing the nomination. Specifically address the criteria for the particular recognition you are requesting. Give clear examples of the nominee's outstanding accomplishments.
- Make sure that the nomination and endorsements include a variety of information about the nominee.

### **How do I know if the person I nominated will be approved?**

The Regional Awards Committee will send a letter notifying the nominator of the approval status. If the recognition is not approved, the committee will provide an explanation and/or alternative recommendation. Notification letters will be sent during the month of August 2010.

### **Regional Awards Committees**

Guiding Star Regional Awards Committee  
302 West "D" Street  
P O Box 724  
Ogallala, NE 69153

Goldenrod Regional Awards Committee  
2412 Hwy, 30 East, Ste 1  
P O Box 1964  
Kearney, NE 68848

Prairie Hills Regional Awards Committee  
1570 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
P O Box 1004  
Columbus, NE 68602

Homestead Regional Awards Committee  
1701 S 17<sup>th</sup> St  
Lincoln, NE 68502

Great Plains Regional Awards Committee  
2121 S 44<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68105

### **Tenure Pin Application**

Tenure Pins are given to adult volunteers for their years of service to Girl Scouts. Please complete and return the Tenure Pin application to receive this recognition. Tenure pin recipient can complete their own paperwork for this recognition.

### **Spirit of Girl Scouting, Community Benefactor Award**

The Spirit of Girl Scouting, Community Benefactor Award recognizes non-member individuals/organizations who have demonstrated service to Girl Scouting. This award is given for service, not monetary donations. Please complete and return the Spirit of Girl Scouting, Community Benefactor Award nomination form for consideration.

### **Approval Process**

All awards will be reviewed and approved based on the criteria established by the Regional Awards Committee for that area. An Executive Committee of Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska staff will compile the awards for the state. Certain awards, as listed in the "Volunteer Recognitions: At a Glance" section at the end of this booklet, will be reviewed by the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Board of Directors for final approval.

## Volunteer Recognition Adult Awards

Recognition of outstanding service is an important part of Girl Scouting. Recognitions are appropriate for volunteers who demonstrate a positive attitude reflecting the Girl Scout principles and beliefs, and who go above and beyond the expectations of their position. Nominations must be submitted to your Regional Awards Committee with an application and the required endorsement forms by **June 1, 2010**. Once the applications have been received and approved, recognitions will be presented at our annual Adult Awards ceremonies in the fall.



### **Outstanding Volunteer Award**

Required: Nomination Form

#### Criteria for Selection:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Serving in a capacity other than a Girl Scout Leader/Facilitator
3. Completes appropriate training or demonstrates ability/skills for the position
4. Performs at a level that exceeds the expectations of the position
5. Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior



### **Outstanding Leader Award**

Required: Nomination Form

#### Criteria for Selection:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Serving in a Leader, Co-Leader, Assistant Leader or Group Coordinator capacity
3. Completes appropriate training and paperwork required for the position
4. Demonstrates competence in at least two of the following:
  - a. Providing girl-led, learning-by-doing and cooperative learning opportunities
  - b. Involving adults in the community to help broaden the program opportunities for girls
  - c. Increasing girl membership to support the council membership goal
  - d. Helping girls to recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior

**Award: Lifetime  
Membership**

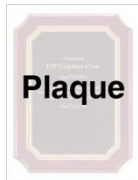
**Carolyn Sloan Spirit of Nebraska Award**

Required: Nomination Form and one Endorsement Form

The Carolyn Sloan Award was established in 1980 by the board of the then Guiding Star Council to honor the memory of Carolyn, who had been a revered staff member until her untimely death in 1979. Carolyn was totally committed to the council, its volunteers and girls. The award has been presented to 34 Guiding Star recipients since 1980 and we have now expanded the scope of the award to include the entire state. The renamed “Carolyn Sloan Spirit of Nebraska Award” will honor her spirit of love and devotion to all girls. A plaque with the name of the awardee will be hung each year in the service center office in the area in which the recipient mainly participates.

Criteria for Selection: *(the first four represent qualities Carolyn Sloan possessed)*

1. Shows caring for girls – especially those in the Girl Scout program
2. Serves the council in such a way that her/his love of the Girl Scout program is evident
3. Demonstrates a willingness to give of oneself so that others benefit
4. Shows a concern for and dedication to the Spirit of Nebraska council for the benefit of all
5. Is an active, registered Girl Scout member



**Plaque**

**Spirit of Girl Scouting, Community Benefactor Award**

Required: Complete Spirit of Girl Scouting, Community Benefactor Award Nomination Form

Criteria for selection:

1. Organization or individuals who are not Girl Scout members
2. Supports Girl Scouts through the donation of services, personal skills, facilities, or meeting rooms
3. The expertise (or space/facility) was provided on either an ongoing basis or for special events, and shows a commitment to Girl Scouts above and beyond expectations



**Appreciation Pin**

Required: Nomination Form and two Endorsement Forms

Criteria for selection:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior
3. Service performed is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position held and contributes to the council's goals and objectives
4. Has provided outstanding service to **one** membership service area in a way that furthers the council's goals

Examples of possible candidates:

- Directed a successful product sale (nuts/cookies) or fundraising campaign in support of Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
- Directed an outstanding local program or event
- Recruitment coordinator or service team leader who has worked to increase the area membership
- An adult who has outstandingly served in one or more position(s) in a service area



**Honor Pin**

Required: Nomination Form and two Endorsement Forms

Criteria for selection:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior
3. Service performed is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position held and contributes to the council's goals and objectives
4. Has provided outstanding service to **two or more** membership service areas in a way that furthers the council's goals

Examples of possible candidates:

- Manages consistently successful program events and/or training events for the entire council or service area within the council
- Organizes and directs Girl Scouting in underserved areas
- Has presented a positive image of Girl Scouting to a wider community through significant personal action



**Thanks Badge**

Required: Nomination Form and three Endorsement Forms

Criteria for selection:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Ensures, recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior at all levels
3. Service impacts the council or the entire Girl Scout movement so significantly above and beyond the call of duty, that no other award would be appropriate
4. Leadership role at the council level in one or more of the following areas during the previous year:
  - a. Increasing membership growth and retention
  - b. Increasing the percentage of adult generated funding in the total council income
  - c. Increasing innovative program opportunities council wide
  - d. Developing broad participation in policy-influencing through the democratic process

Examples of possible candidates:

- Initiated and successfully managed Girl Scouting to underserved populations in several areas within the council
- Contributed significantly to the total Girl Scout organization in the delivery of a program to a service area or entire council



**Thanks Badge II**

Required: Nomination Form and three Endorsement Forms

Criteria for selection:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Has previously received the Thanks Badge
3. Ensures, recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior at all levels
4. Service is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty, that no other award would be appropriate
5. Service benefits the entire Girl Scout movement
6. Has provided distinguished service by continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time

Examples of possible candidates:

- After many successful local service area-wide or statewide training events, went on to plan and direct a national training event
- Contributed significantly to the total Girl Scout organization



**Tenure Pin**

Required: Complete Tenure Pin Application

Criteria for application:

1. An active, registered Girl Scout member
2. Five years of active adult membership
3. Given every five years thereafter



**Girl Scouts.**  
Spirit of Nebraska

## Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

### Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position(s) in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

Is nominee currently an adult member registered through this council?  Yes  No

### Nomination Information

Please select the award that you are nominating this candidate for:

- Outstanding Leader       Thanks Badge       Appreciation Pin
- Outstanding Volunteer    Thanks Badge II       Honor Pin
- Carolyn Sloan Spirit of Nebraska Award

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you worked with this individual? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the volunteer positions the nominee has held in this council in the last 5 years, or since the last award was received, if known:

*Position and Years Held:*

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**Based on the criteria for the award for which the person is being nominated, please provide the following:** *(attach additional sheets if more space needed)*

1. A **specific** account of the service for which this volunteer is being nominated: *(e.g. service on Girl Scout committees and/or task groups, position training completed, GSUSA service, new volunteers mentored, significant contributions made, etc.)*

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2. Examples of how this volunteer's service exceeded expectations: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Give a specific description of those who benefited and the impact of the nominee's actions:**

1. Individuals *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In one Service Area *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In two or more Service Areas *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. On the entire Council *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed Nomination Form to [volunteer@girlscoutsnebraska.org](mailto:volunteer@girlscoutsnebraska.org) or the Regional Awards Committee,

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, at your local service center:

1701 S. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68502, 402.476.7539/800.487.2578 Fax 402.476.0966

302 West "D" St., P.O. Box 724, Ogallala, NE 69153, 308.284.3214/800.458.4467 Fax 308.284.3524

2121 So. 44<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68105, 402.558.8189/877.447.5558 Fax 402.558.8060

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**Endorsement forms from the following people are attached or will be mailed to the council:**

*Endorsement forms MUST be from someone other than the person who submitted the nomination form!*

- 1 form for Carolyn Sloan Spirit of Nebraska Award
- 2 forms for Appreciation Pin
- 2 forms for Honor Pin
- 3 forms for Thanks Badge
- 3 forms for Thanks Badge II

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position(s) in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Volunteer Recognition Endorsement Form

Endorsements are needed for the following awards:

*Carolyn Sloan Spirit of Nebraska Award, Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge, Thanks Badge II*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

This endorsement submitted by: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: Day _____ Evening: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Position in Girl Scouting: _____
Name of person who submitted candidate nomination form: _____

1. In what capacity have you worked with this individual? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give a description of those who benefited and the impact/results of the nominee's actions:  
*(please be sure that you include specific ways in which the volunteer has rendered service in the  
volunteer position(s) related to the award for which she/he is being nominated.)* \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why should the individual nominated receive this award? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other pertinent information that might be helpful (use the back of this form if necessary):

Please return completed Endorsement Form to [volunteer@girlscoutsnebraska.org](mailto:volunteer@girlscoutsnebraska.org) or the Regional Awards Committee,  
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## Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Tenure Pin Application



As of September 30, 2010 I am eligible for the following Tenure Pin:

*Tenure pins are given for years registered as an adult member*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years (5-9 years)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 years (20-24 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 years (35-39 years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 years (10-14 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 years (25-29 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 years (40-44 years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years (15-19 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 years (30-34 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 years (45-49 years) |

I have been an active Girl Scout member for \_\_\_\_\_ years in the following council(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I registered as an adult member for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) in the following city: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently registered as (position): \_\_\_\_\_

My membership expires in: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tenure pin applications must be returned by June 1, 2010**

Please return to [volunteer@girlscoutsnebraska.org](mailto:volunteer@girlscoutsnebraska.org) or the Regional Awards Committee, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska,  
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**Spirit of Girl Scouting  
Community Benefactor Award  
Nomination Form**

Name of Person Completing this Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award description:** Recognizes non-member individuals/organizations who have demonstrated outstanding service to Girl Scouting. This award is given for SERVICE not monetary donations.

**Information about the Nominee**

**If the nominee is an individual:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the nominee is an organization (business, church, group, etc.):**

Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has the nominee been supporting Girl Scouts? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee been recognized by Girl Scouts in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the service Girl Scouting has received from the nominee and any other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

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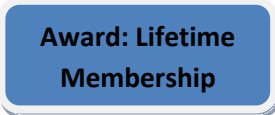
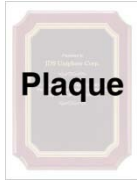
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Recognition	Who to consider	Criteria	Award	Nomination and Approval Process
<b>Outstanding Volunteer Award</b>	For a volunteer in a position other than leader	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An active, registered Girl Scout member</li> <li>2. Serving in a capacity other than a Girl Scout Leader/Facilitator</li> <li>3. Completes appropriate training or demonstrates ability/skills for the position</li> <li>4. Performs at a level that exceeds the expectations of the position</li> <li>5. Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior</li> </ol>		Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form  Submit to: Regional Awards Committee  Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee  Approved by: Executive Committee
<b>Outstanding Leader Award</b>	Recognizes Leaders, Co-Leaders, Assistant Leaders and Group Coordinators for outstanding performance working with girls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An active, registered Girl Scout member</li> <li>2. Serving in a Leader, Co-Leader, Assistant Leader, or Group Coordinator capacity</li> <li>3. Completes appropriate training and paperwork required for the position</li> <li>4. Demonstrates competence in at least two of the following:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Providing girl-led, learning-by-doing and cooperative learning opportunities</li> <li>b. Involving adults in the community to help broaden program opportunities for girls</li> <li>c. Increasing girl membership to support</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form  Submit to: Regional Awards Committee  Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee  Approved by: Executive Committee




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<p><b>Carolyn Sloan Spirit of Nebraska Award</b></p>	<p>Recognizes one (1) dedicated and outstanding Spirit of Nebraska member</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shows caring for girls – especially those in the Girl Scout program</li> <li>2. Serves the council in such a way that her/his love of the Girl Scout program is evident</li> <li>3. Demonstrates a willingness to give of oneself so that others benefit</li> <li>4. Shows a concern for and dedication to the Spirit of Nebraska Council to the benefit of all</li> <li>5. Is an active, registered Girl Scout member</li> </ol>		<p>Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form and one Volunteer Recognition Endorsement Form</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Approved by: Board of Directors</p>
<p><b>Spirit of Girl Scouting , Community Benefactor Award</b></p>	<p>Organizations or individuals <u>who are not</u> Girl Scout members</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organization or individuals who are not Girl Scout members</li> <li>2. Supports Girl Scouts through the donation of services, personal skills, facilities, or meeting rooms</li> <li>3. The expertise (or space/facility) was provided on either an ongoing basis or for special events, and shows a commitment to Girl Scouts above and beyond expectations</li> </ol>		<p>Community Benefactor Award Nomination Form</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Approved by: Executive Committee</p>


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<p><b>Appreciation Pin</b></p>	<p>Recognizes an adult who has delivered outstanding service to at least <b>one service area</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An active, registered Girl Scout member</li> <li>2. Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior</li> <li>3. Service performed is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position held and contributes to the council's goals and objectives</li> <li>4. Has provided outstanding service to <b>one</b> service area in a way that furthers the council's goals</li> </ol>		<p>Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form and 2 Volunteer Recognition Endorsement Forms</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Approved by: Board of Directors</p>
<p><b>Honor Pin</b></p>	<p>Recognizes an adult member who has delivered outstanding service to <b>two or more service areas</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An active, registered Girl Scout member</li> <li>2. Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior</li> <li>3. Service performed is outstanding, above and beyond the expectations for the position held and contributes to the council's goals and objectives</li> <li>4. Has provided outstanding service to <b>two or more</b> service areas in a way that furthers the council's goals</li> </ol>		<p>Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form and 2 Volunteer Recognition Endorsement Forms</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Approved by: Board of Directors</p>
<p><b>Thanks Badge</b></p>	<p>Recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An active, registered Girl Scout member</li> <li>2. Ensures, recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior at all levels</li> <li>3. Service impacts the council or the</li> </ol>		<p>Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form and 3 Volunteer Recognition Endorsement Forms</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards</p>


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	<p>total council or the entire Girl Scout movement</p>	<p>entire Girl Scout movement is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty, that no other award would be appropriate</p> <p>4. Leadership role at the council level in one or more of the following areas during the previous year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Increasing membership growth and retention</li> <li>b. Increasing the percentage of adult generated funding in the total council income</li> <li>c. Increasing innovative program opportunities council wide</li> <li>d. Developing broad participation in policy-influencing through the democratic process</li> </ul>		<p>Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Approved by: Board of Directors</p>
<p><b>Thanks Badge II</b></p>	<p>Recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An active, registered Girl Scout member</li> <li>2. Has previously received the Thanks Badge</li> <li>3. Ensures, recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior at all levels</li> <li>4. Service is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty, that no other award would be appropriate</li> <li>5. Service benefits the entire Girl Scout movement</li> </ul>		<p>Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form and 3 Volunteer Recognition Endorsement Forms</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Approved by: Board of Directors</p>

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		6. Has provided distinguished service by continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time		
<b>Tenure Pin</b>	Any Girl Scout Volunteer who has five years of active adult membership is eligible for this pin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A registered Girl Scout adult</li> <li>2. Five years of active adult membership</li> <li>3. Given every five years thereafter</li> </ol>		<p>Tenure Pin Application</p> <p>Submit to: Regional Awards Committee</p> <p>Reviewed by: Regional Awards Committee</p>