



Appreciation, Honor, Thanks Badge, and Thanks Badge II Nomination

*These National Awards recognize currently registered adults for their exceptional and above and beyond service to Girl Scouting through their position. Please refer to the Awards and Recognitions page on gsnim.org for more information about these awards. Nomination form and endorsements are due to the council by **March 5th**. Email to frontdesk@gsnim.org, fax to 855.422-0084, or mail to the Northern Indiana Service Center.*

PLEASE PRINT

Please check the appropriate award:

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

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Service Unit: _____ Troop: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Nominee's Position in Girl Scouting: _____

Is the nominee currently registered with GSNI-M? Yes No

Has the nominee completed training appropriate to their position? Yes No Not Sure

Nominator Information:

Service Unit or group submitting nomination: _____

Nominator or representative of group to be notified: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

To be completed by Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana

Applicant has has not met the requirements for this award

Approval Initials	Approval Initials	Approval Initials	Approval Initials	Approval Initials	Date
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1. Attention Nominator:

- Be sure to complete the nomination form in its entirety.
- Be willing to help encourage the nominee to attend the awards presentation and, if able, attend also.
- If asked, be willing to provide additional information or guidance in the development of the award presentation.
- Be sure to recruit the appropriate number of people to give endorsements:

2 for Appreciation Pin 3 for Honor Pin 4 for the Thanks Badge 5 for the Thanks Badge II

2. Endorsements may be in the form of a written letter or the Online Endorsement Form.

- If writing a letter: Letters should include the name, address, and phone number of the person making the endorsement. Use the following questions to help create results-oriented letters to accompany the nomination. Be sure to include specific examples of outstanding service. Attach letters of endorsement to this nomination form.
 - How has the nominee’s service been outstanding above and beyond the position description?
 - How has the nominee’s service benefited the Community, program delivery area or council?
 - Who has benefited from the nominee’s service? Give specific examples.
 - What is special and unique about the nominee’s contribution that makes them stand out from other volunteers?
 - How has the service provided help to move the organization towards accomplishing its goals?

3. If people do not feel comfortable writing a formal letter, endorsements may be submitted directly to GSNI-M through the Online Endorsement Form.

- If one or more people are using the online form, please list their names here so they are matched with your nomination:

Endorser 1: _____

Endorser 2: _____

Endorser 3: _____

Endorser 4: _____

Endorser 5: _____

Nominator’s Checklist:

- Is the Nomination form complete and accurate?
- Are the appropriate number of letters of endorsement or support (typed or legibly printed) attached? **OR** did you list the name(s) of those that are submitting their endorsements online?
- Is all of the contact information correct for both the nominee and the nominator?
- Is there a copy of the position description attached if the position is unique?