# Adult Awards & Recognition

As we all know, we don't do what we do for the awards and recognition, but it is VERY IMPORTANT to recognize volunteers for all that they do! Volunteers can range from Cookie Managers to Fall Product Managers to drivers and everything in between that helps keep your troop up and running!

There are a multitude of awards/recognitions available, so visit this site <a href="http://www.gswo.org/en/for-volunteers/online-support-for-volunteers/awards-and-recognition.html#councilawards">http://www.gswo.org/en/for-volunteers/online-support-for-volunteers/awards-and-recognition.html#councilawards</a> to read about the different options. On this page you will also find information packets for each award and you can even nominate ONLINE! Please remember that these awards are to recognize volunteers from the 2014-2015 year.

## National Awards

## **Volunteer of Excellence Award**

Recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service through use of the national program portfolio, or in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.

### **Appreciation Pin**

Awarded to volunteers who have given outstanding service to at least one service unit.

#### **Honor Pin**

Awarded to volunteers who have given outstanding service to two or more service units or program delivery audiences.

#### **Thanks Badge**

Awarded to volunteers who are actively giving service that is truly outstanding and impacts the council or entire Girl Scout movement.

## Thanks Badge II

Awarded to volunteers who continue to give outstanding service that benefits or the Girl Scout movement. Recipients must have already received the Thanks Badge.

### Council Awards

#### Service Team Star Award

Awarded to Service Team or administrative volunteers who have helped a service unit achieve one of the essential responsibilities as outlined on the nomination form.

#### **Green Badge of Courage**

Awarded to volunteers who have performed a courageous act or met a challenge in a creative way within their role as a Girl Scout volunteer.

#### Membership Year Pin

Represents the number of years registered as a Girl Scout – include both girl and adult years. Distributed annually in five-year increments (5, 10, 15, 20 etc.) to currently registered volunteers.

# Volunteer Years of Service Pin

Represents the number of years of volunteer service. Distributed annually to currently registered volunteers for 20 years of service or more. These pins come in 5-year increments and can be purchased at the council shop.



#### Due dates are as follows:

1/7/2016 - All nominations (including letters) due to Amanda *AND* let Amanda know if you are due for a membership year pin or a volunteer years of service pin

1/18/2016 - Amanda will give all information to Natalie Goforth for review 2/1/2016 - Everything is due to Council