

## **Adult Recognitions FAQ's**

### ***When is the deadline for the Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II awards?***

Since the Board of Directors has final approval on the Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II awards the firm deadline is February 20, 2009 for all submissions for these awards.

### ***Who serves on the Recognitions Committee?***

The Recognitions Committee is composed of volunteers from across the council jurisdiction. They are a dedicated group who are knowledgeable about Girl Scouts and Adult Recognitions.

### ***What does a Sponsor do?***

The Sponsor fills in the nomination form, collects the endorsement letters, makes copies of all letters for her/his files and submits the documentation to: Bonnie Kelly, Adult Development Manager, 108 Church Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

### ***Who fills out an Endorsement form and writes a letter of support for the nominee?***

Someone who is familiar with the nominee and the support s/he has given that benefitted the entire Council or the Girl Scout Movement.

### ***What happens after the documentation is submitted?***

The Adult Development Department verifies that the nominee is a currently registered Girl Scout and the dates of any awards previously awarded. The documentation is then passed on to the Recognitions Committee for review and approval. The Recognitions Committee then contacts the Sponsor to inform her/him of their decision.

### ***Are the nominations kept confidential?***

All nominations are kept confidential until the Recognitions Committee notifies the honoree that s/he is being honored at the Adult Recognitions Event.

### ***How does the honoree receive her/his award?***

Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II awards are presented by Council to the honorees at the Adult Recognitions Event. This year the event will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009 from 1-4 pm at the Forsgate Country Club, 375 Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg, NJ 08831

### ***What if the honoree cannot attend the Adult Recognitions Event?***

In the unfortunate event that the honoree cannot attend the Adult Recognitions Event arrangements will be made to get the award to her/him.

### ***Who can attend the Adult Recognitions Event?***

All adult Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend so that they can support their sister Girl Scouts and be inspired by their accomplishments.

### ***Is there a fee for the Adult Recognitions Event?***

There is no charge for honorees. However, we do charge supporters a reasonable fee to cover the cost of the event. The exact amount will be determined at a later date. Information about the Event will be posted on our website, [www.gscsnj.org](http://www.gscsnj.org) and announced at Service Unit Manager meetings.

### ***Do I have to register in order to attend?***

Yes. This is a catered event and the staff of the Country Club needs to know how many will be in attendance.