

# How To Write A Strong Nomination

## *Adult Recognitions—National & Council Awards*

We want to know how fabulous your award candidates are so we can recognize them! This page shows how a statement, with a little thought, can become a stronger nomination statement for the Adult Recognition Task Group’s review.

**Make sure to include:**

- √ How the candidate met the award criteria
- √ Specific accomplishments
- √ The impact the candidate has had
- √ How the candidate has exceeded expectations for their role
- √ Growth - candidate’s new accomplishments and service since they received their last award

INITIAL STATEMENT:	THOUGHTFULLY CONSIDER:	STRONG NOMINATION STATEMENT:
"She has been a leader for a long time."	How many years? Through which levels?	"For 11 years, she has led a large troop from Daisies, persevering through the difficult middle school years, to their current Senior Troop."
"She is a great leader."	What kind of leadership qualities does she bring? What makes her stand out?	"She continually brings leadership opportunities to the girls. She encourages a girl-led approach by allowing girls to vote on and implement their activities."
"She always goes above and beyond."	Be specific! Tell a story about the great benefits those around her receive due to her efforts.	"Her troop voted to start the aMuse Journey. Because she has never considered herself a "creative soul" when it came to artistic endeavors, she recruited troop parents, artists and actors as resources for her girls to draw from. As a result, the girls have had a great time meeting community experts and discovering parent talent in their own troop! They now have several opportunities for Take Action projects.
"She’s has been the best day camp administrator we have ever had."	Be specific! Tell a story about the support given to the girls, and how the girls benefitted.	For the past ten years this fabulous volunteer has headed up a day camp that supports 200 – 300 girls yearly. She has recruited adult help when there didn’t seem to be any. At one point day camp was in danger of being cancelled until this volunteer stepped in and started an email and phone campaign to recruit the needed volunteers to hold the camp.