



GUIDELINE
for the
President's Awards
REQUIRES APPROVAL BY THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Purpose

To recognize the effort of Service Unit(s) in moving its assigned area or audience toward the Council's goals and objectives during a fiscal year.

***-Nomination-
&
-Approval Procedures-***

1. The members of the Service Unit complete the requirements, document the activities and/or results, and submit an application for the President' Award to the Council's Recognition Task Group Feb 22.
2. The Recognition Task Group reviews the applications and submits to approve Service Unit(s), which qualify, with rationale for the recommendation, to the Council Board of Directors.
3. The Council Board of Directors approves the recommendations and notifies the service unit(s) and the Recognition Task Group.
4. If you have any questions, please contact the Council Office and ask for the Volunteer Manager. (262) 544-8777 or (800) 565-4475.

-Criteria for Selection-

1. Each member of the Service Team has taken orientation and training appropriate for the position held.
2. Delivery of Girl Scout program is effective resulting in the retention of 75 percent or more of troop/group leadership.
3. Overall girl membership for the Service Unit has increased.
4. Service Team personnel reflect the diversity of the areas.
5. The Service Unit has evidence of maintaining contacts in the community (e.g.; scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsoring agreements, booths, etc.)
6. Reports required by the Council have been submitted on time.
7. The Service Unit Team maintains on-going communications with each troop/group and liaison for girls registered individually in its area.
8. The Service Unit has developed and implemented a plan to contact representatives of each troop or group that cannot - for whatever reasons - attend the Service Unit meeting.

-Form of Recognition-

The President's Award recognition is a plaque. On the plaque is a space for the Service Unit name to appear. Each year, nameplates are awarded and added to the plaque, which is displayed in a place of honor at the Girl Scout Volunteer Center.



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President’s Award Application

Service Unit _____ Award Year _____
 Contact Person _____ Position _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Part 1 – Detailed Information

1. What kind of training has each service team member received?

Name	Position	Title of Training Course	Year Taken

Use additional pieces of paper if needed to list all Service Team Members.

2. Did 75% of your troops retain at least one experienced leader? Yes No
 Total number of troops registered during award year: # _____
 Total number of troops with all new leadership during award year: # _____
3. Girl Membership in previous Girl Scout year. # _____
 (Can be measured on a calendar year or membership year)
4. Were the following submitted to the Council on time?
- a. Cookie Sale orders? Yes No
 - b. Quarterly Service Unit Checking Account Reports: Yes No
 - c. Yes No
 - d. Yes No
 - e. Yes No

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Part 2 – Essay

5. Do the service team members reflect the diversity of the area being served by the service unit? Consider the following factors in your review:
 - Is the service team personnel of all the public and private schools in the community? For example, if there are 8 schools in the service unit, is there representation from 4 schools, 6 schools, or 2 schools?
 - If your service unit serves multiple communities, are the service team members from a variety of communities?
 - Does the service team reflect the racial composition of the community?
 - Does the service team reflect the diversity of the religions within the community?
6. Please explain how you have maintained a high girl retention rate. Tell us what activities or events you have done (i.e. bridging activities, service unit events, troop rewards, etc.).
7. What kinds of contacts has your service unit made and maintained with other organizations or institutions in your community? (Ways you have been visible and helpful to civic groups, schools, churches, etc. in the community. For example, service projects, flag ceremonies, parades, speakers at service team/leader's meetings or events.)
8. Explain how the service team members have maintained communication with the troops, groups, and non-troop-affiliated girls registered in your service unit. (Give a detailed description of the kinds of help and types of communication in each area.)
9. What system does the service team have for communicating with troop/group leaders who, for whatever reason, do not attend service unit leader meetings? Explain
10. Please share with us details about some of your service unit event/outings/activities.

Deadline February 22:

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