

Girl Scouts of River Bluffs Council

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize the efforts of a service team in moving its assigned area toward the council's goals and objectives during a year.

Criteria for Selection

1. Each member of the service unit team has taken orientation or 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 leadership.
3. Overall girl membership for the service unit has reached the membership goal agreed upon by the service team and the Membership Development Manager assigned to the area.
4. Administration support personnel reflect the diversity of the area.
5. The unit has evidence of maintaining contacts in the community (e.g. scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsoring agreement, community profile updates).
6. Reports required by the council have been submitted on time.
7. The service unit team maintains ongoing communication with each troop 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 that cannot, for whatever reason, attend service unit meetings.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

9. The members of the service unit team complete the requirements, document the activities and/or results, and submit an application for the award to the council's recognitions task group.
10. The recognitions task group reviews the application and submits a written recommendation to approve or deny it, with rationale for this recommendation, to the council board of directors.
11. The council board of directors approves or rejects the application and so notifies the service team and the recognitions task group.

Form of Recognition

The recognition is a plaque that is presented to the service unit manager of any service unit team receiving the award. The SUM accepts it on behalf of the entire team. On the plaque is a space for the service unit number to appear. Each year, name plates are awarded and added to the plaque, which is displayed in a place of honor at the council. A certificate is also given to the service unit.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: NOMINATION FORM

Due to council recognition task force by September 15 or February 15

SERVICE UNIT INFORMATION:

Service Unit Manager submitting application: _____
(Name) (Phone)

Service Unit Manager chair address: _____

Service Unit: _____

Date submitted to council recognition task force: _____

SERVICE UNIT TEAM INFORMATION: (add additional sheet if necessary)

Name: _____ Position: _____

* Orientation or training taken for position

*(Indicate type of training or orientation and year taken)

DOCUMENTATION OF SUCCESS: (add additional sheet if necessary)

I. Percent of troop leaders retained: _____

II. Girl membership goal: _____
Current girl membership: _____

III. Describe how your service team **reflects the diversity** of your service unit.

IV. Describe how your service unit has maintained contacts in your community.

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V. Date the following reports were given to your Membership Development Manager:
End of year volunteer evaluation form: _____
Service Unit plan of work: _____
Troop membership projection sheets: _____
Service Unit treasurer report (if applicable): _____

VI. Describe how service team maintains ongoing communications with each troop and liaison for girls registered individually in your area.

VII. Describe how the service unit team contacts representatives of each troop that cannot attend service unit meetings.

Have your Membership Development Manager confirm the above information and sign below.
I have read and confirmed the above information.

(Signature Membership Director) (date)

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS TASK FORCE:

The council adult recognitions task group endorses does not endorse this application for the President's Award.

(Signature of Chair) (date)

The board of directors endorses does not endorse this nomination for the Presidents Award.

(Signature of President) (date)