



## Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. President's Award

Girl Scouts.

Purpose: To recognize the efforts of a service unit or geographic unit in moving its assigned area or audience toward the council's goals and objectives during a fiscal year.

### *Criteria for Selection*

1. Team members are registered adult Girl Scouts.
2. All team members have completed appropriate training, or demonstrated competence, or both, for the positions they hold.
3. Delivery of Girl Scout program to the area or audience is effective, resulting in 75% or more retention of troop/group leadership.
4. Overall girl membership for the service unit has reached or surpassed the membership goal agreed upon by the team and the council.
5. The composition of the team reflects the diversity of the area.
6. Team members cultivate contacts in the community such as scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsoring agreements, community profile updates, and community events.
7. Council required reports are submitted on time.
8. The team maintains on-going communications with each troop/group utilizing a variety of methods (meeting, e-mail, telephone, fax).
9. The team maintains ongoing communication with girls registered individually in the area.
10. The team encourages adult participation in fund development and has increased annual giving support to the council.

### *Nomination and Approval Procedures*

The members of the service team completes Sections I, II, and III of the Adult recognition and Awards Application and provides written documentation indicating completion of the criteria and their results for the previous membership year. The documentation is forwarded to the Director of Volunteer Resources at the Jacksonville Service Center via e-mail, US postal service, fax or delivered.

The President's Award documentation is due July 1st for presentation at Preview

### *Form of Recognition*

A certificate is presented to the service unit manager of the service unit team receiving the award. The service unit manager accepts it on behalf of the entire team.