



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 provide 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 DVR will forward the application to the Council Recognition Task Group.

1. The Council Recognitions Task group reviews the application and recommends approval or denial, with rationale, to the Council Board of Directors.
2. The Council Board of Directors approves or denies the award and notifies the Council Recognition Task group for presentation arrangements.
3. The President's Award documentation is due July 1 for presentation at the Girl Scout Preview

Form of Recognition

The recognition is an engraved nameplate on a plaque that is displayed in the volunteer office at the Jacksonville Service Center. 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.