

GSUSA President's Award



Deadline: Submit to Council Recognition Review Committee no later than February 15th at 5:00pm

Criteria for Selection

1. All Service Team members are registered Girl Scout volunteers.
2. The Service Unit must have significantly contributed by meeting one or more Council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility.
3. The Service Unit must reflect the diversity of the area they serve.
4. The Service Unit actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Nomination and Approval Procedures

1. Members of the Service Unit Team **submit the application form**. The form will document the service and its scope and impact in relation to the award criteria.
2. The Council Recognition Review Committee reviews the application.

Form of Recognition

The Council Recognition Review Committee chooses this award from the Council's top 20 performing Service Units, recognized for exemplary leadership in all areas of Membership, Volunteerism, and Program (MVP).

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Email: training@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Date:

SERVICE UNIT (Please print)

Name: Region:

Name of Service Unit Director:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Service Unit Manager should complete the following.

1. Are all Team Members registered Girl Scout Adults?

2. Describe how your Service Unit has significantly contributed to meeting the Council goals in:

- Membership Growth and Retention

- Fund Development

- Increased Community Visibility

3. Explain how your Service Unit reflects the diversity of the area you serve.

4. Explain how your Service Unit recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

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The Membership Marketing Specialist has verified all the statements above and recommends this nomination for the President's Award.

Membership Marketing Specialist Signature:

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Endorsed by Committee

Service Unit advised

Service Unit Invited

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICE UNIT TEAMS

Please refer to the award requirements for specific criteria.

Mail completed application to:

Adult Development Department
Girl Scouts - Diamonds
1811 Arkansas Boulevard
Texarkana, AR 71854

by: Feb. 15

TEAM INFORMATION

Service Unit _____ MMS _____

Service Unit Manager _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

Daytime Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone #(____) _____ - _____ Cell # (____) _____ - _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list team members and their positions:

Team Member	Position(s)

Check all that apply: *Items starred are required*

Section I: Service Team and Administration

___ ****Have functioning service unit with all of the following positions filled:**

- Service Unit Manager/Director
- Service Unit Cookie Chair
- At least one Volunteer Troop Organizer per 100 girls
- Volunteer Recognitions Coordinator

___ Have a current job description on file for every team member

___ At least 2/3 of the service team attends service unit meetings throughout the year

___ At least one non leader on the service team: Name _____

___ Composition of the service team reflects the diversity of the area

___ ****Annual financial report and equipment inventory list on file with the council for the previous year**

___ All troops have bank accounts and the numbers are on file with the service unit manager or treasurer

___ All inactive troop accounts have been closed out

Number checked in section I: _____ out of 8.

Section II: Membership Growth and Retention

- Develop a service unit plan for increasing and retaining membership
- **Register a minimum of 70% of membership by September 30
- Register a minimum of 75% of membership by September 30
- Register a minimum of 80% of membership by September 30
- **Girl membership as of March 15th is equal to or greater than girl membership as of March 1 of previous year
- Girl membership as of March 15th has increased by at least 2%
- Girl membership as of March 15th has increased by at least 5%
- Girl membership as of March 15th has increased by at least 10%
- The troop leader retention rate is at least 75% as of March 15th

Number checked in section II: _____ out of 9

Section III: Volunteer Support

- **All new leaders have had required training within 6 months of appointment
- Implement at least two methods of ensuring that volunteers are recognized and appreciated
- Implement at least two methods of ensuring new volunteers have the opportunity to meet and feel welcomed by returning volunteers:
List methods _____

Number checked in section III: _____ out of 3

Section IV: Community Visibility and Collaboration

- At least 50% of troops submit notification of sponsor agreements
- Conduct at least one unit-wide service project during the award period
Describe Project _____
- Have at least two photos and/or stories featured in local newspaper
List paper and dates: _____

Number checked in section IV: _____ out of 3.

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Section I: _____ out of 8
Section II: _____ out of 9
Section III: _____ out of 3
Section IV: _____ out of 3
Total _____ out of 23

Percentage: _____

Award Level: Bronze Silver Gold Did not qualify
