

Stellar Service Unit CHALLENGE

Activities must take place between August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019
Complete the steps in the boxes below to secure some extra cash for your service unit! See the back of this page for more details!

Membership Growth

- 50% of troops participate in a Recruitment Event
- 80% of troops participate in Early Renewal (MY2020)
- 3% increase in Adult Volunteers
- 3% increase in Girl Members
- Host a Fall New Member Kickoff Event
- Do 10 things to extend membership and increase visibility in your unit such as open houses, sending troop highlights to the local newspaper, marching in parades, posting our recruitment materials at schools and local spots, or a GS activity at community fairs and festivals!

Complete 5 of the 6 steps!

Team Building

- Host a Fall New Member Kickoff Event
- Have 3 core positions filled - Director, Treasurer, Product Manager
- Hold SU meetings at least 4 times a year
- Do something nice for the team, e.g. host a dinner, tea or retreat
- Send 50% of the team to 2019 Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference
- Have representation at quarterly SU summits

Complete 5 of the 6 steps!

Programming

- Do a camp promotion activity such as hosting an Outdoor Skills Day, SU Campout at a Diamonds Camp of Excellence or invite camp staff to a SU meeting
- Hold an event for D/B/J girls using GSLE
- Hold an event for C/S/A girls using GSLE
- 85% of troops participate in Cookie Program with a goal of 1% debt or less
- 65% of troops participate in Fall Product Sales with a goal of 1% debt or less

Complete 5 of the 6 steps!

Volunteer Training and Support

- Complete a Service Unit Annual Plan and Calendar of Events
- Provide at least 2 trainings or adult learning opportunities within the service unit
- Nominate a volunteer from your service unit for a GSUSA or Girl Scouts - Diamonds Award
- Complete and submit SU Annual financial report to Sr. Troop Finance Liaison by July 31
- Promote VTK at leader meetings
- Schedule at least 15 minutes of structured networking into leader meetings (ice breakers, games, testimonials)

Complete 5 of the 6 steps!

Participating Service Units that meet the challenge will receive \$100 credit to their Service Unit Account! Teams will be put into a drawing to win a Service Unit campout at a Girl Scouts - Diamonds Camps of Excellence property. Campout must be completed during MY2020.

DIRECTIONS:

Submit this completed form along with three service unit pictures to info@girlscoutsdiamonds.org or to the Volunteer Experience Specialist in your region. Be sure that your pictures show how your service unit worked to complete this challenge!

Completed forms with pictures are due by August 15, 2019.

SU Campout winner will be announced on September 3, 2019.

Service Unit credit will be deposited by September 7, 2019.



Service Unit # _____

Service Unit Name _____

Service Unit Team Member Submitting Form _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____