

# Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. — Council Level Recognition

(Requires Council Board of Directors approval)

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## President's Award

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The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a service unit team or program delivery team in moving its assigned unit or audience toward achievement of the Council's goals during a fiscal or membership year.

### Criteria

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 unit or audience is effective, resulting in the continuity of 75 percent of troops/groups or retention of 75 percent of troop/group leadership.
4. Overall girl membership for the unit or audience 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 unit or audience.
6. Team members cultivate contacts in the community, such as through scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsorship agreements, or community profile updates.
7. Council required reports are submitted on time.
8. The team maintains ongoing communications with each troop/group and with leaders utilizing a variety of methods (meetings, mail, telephone) that serve the needs of adult members.

9. The team maintains ongoing communication with girls registered individually.
10. The team encourages adult participation in fund development and has increased annual giving support to the Council.

**Nomination:** Members of the service unit team or program delivery team submit an application for the award to the Council Adult Recognition Task Group documenting completion of the criteria and their results.

**Approval:** The Council Adult Recognition Task Group reviews the application and recommends approval or denial to the Council Board of Directors. The Board of Directors approves or denies the award and notifies the recognition task group and service unit or program delivery team.

**Form of Recognition:** The President's Award is a plaque with the three girls' profiles or eagle logo on it and space for the service unit or program delivery name to appear. Adding nameplates to the plaque recognizes awards achieved in successive years. The plaque is displayed in a place of honor in the Girl Scout Service Center.

A certificate is presented to the service unit manager or program delivery team leader, who accepts it on behalf of the entire team.

The award will be presented at the annual Council Adult Recognition Luncheon with publicity throughout the Council.

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Application for:

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## Information Regarding Service Unit

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Program Delivery Group \_\_\_\_\_

Communities Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit Manager or  
Program Delivery Team Leader : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Criteria Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Team members are registered adult Girl Scouts.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Team members cultivate contacts in the community through troop/group partnerships, civic group presentations, community profile updates.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All team members have completed appropriate training or demonstrated competence, or both, for the positions they hold.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Council-required reports are submitted on time.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seventy-five percent or more of troops/groups have continued OR seventy-five percent of leadership have been retained.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> The team maintains ongoing communications with each troop/group and with leaders utilizing a variety of methods that serve the needs of adult members. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overall girl membership for the service unit or audience has reached or surpassed the membership goal agreed upon by the team and the Council. | <input type="checkbox"/> The team maintains ongoing communication with girls registered individually.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The composition of the team reflects the diversity of the service unit or audience.  | <input type="checkbox"/> The team encourages adult participation in fund development and has increased annual giving support to the council.                                    |

Please complete the verification section on the back of this form.

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## Verification of Criteria

The Service Unit Team or Program Delivery Team and Membership and Marketing Executive verify that the criteria for this award have been met.

Name of Team Members	Position	Date
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	Membership and Marketing Executive	_____

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## Approval

### Council Adult Recognitions Task Group

Recommended to receive

Not recommended, other suggestions:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Council Board of Directors

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_

Not approved

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Recognitions Task Group Leader

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Council President

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