



# Presidents Award

## Council Award Procedure

### Option 1: Service Team Members

The President’s Award recognizes excellence in service unit team performance in three key areas: Membership, Volunteer Support, and Program. A Mission Delivery staff committee reviews and scores award nominations.

For a service unit team to earn the President’s Award, a score of 115 out of a potential 150 points must be achieved. In addition, one top scoring service unit will be selected in each region as Service Unit of the Year.

**Scoring:** The maximum number of points available for each award criteria is located to the left of the nomination form for each key area.

Award criteria designated with a point with an asterisk (\* 10) are required and will not be scored on a scale. Overall membership for the service unit is the same or greater than the previous year.

A service unit who has met this criterion will receive 10 points. If this criterion is not met, 0 points will be awarded.

Criteria not designated with an asterisk will receive points based on success indicators in response. Points awarded will range from 1 to 10 based on documentation submitted.

**Nomination application must be received on or before this year’s deadline.** See deadlines and other important award information at [gsksmo.org/awards](http://gsksmo.org/awards)

<b>SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	
<p><b>Mail to:</b>          Your Membership Manager          GSKSMO          8383 Blue Parkway Drive          Kansas City, Missouri 64133</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><b>Email</b> your membership manager with subject line “President’s Award Nomination”</p>

### Nomination Process:

1. The nomination applications are processed and reviewed by Mission Delivery staff.
2. The service unit manager and entire team members listed are notified with a formal letter announcing they have been selected for council recognition. An explanation is provided to the service unit manager if the nomination submitted is not approved. The nomination application is not returned.
3. Council awards are presented at a time and place determined by the council.

**If you have questions or concerns about the nomination process** email [recognition@gsksmo.org](mailto:recognition@gsksmo.org) or call 800-728-8750.



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## Council Award Nomination Form—Option 1: SU Team

The President’s Award recognizes excellence in service unit (SU) team performance in three key areas: membership, volunteer support and program. A staff committee reviews and scores award nominations. The maximum number of points available for each success indicator is listed below. Award criteria marked with an asterisk\* are required. For a service unit team to earn the President’s Award, a score of 115 out of a potential 150 points must be achieved.

### MEMBERSHIP

10\* Overall membership for the SU is the same or greater than the previous year.

Number of girls-previous membership year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of girls-current membership year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of troop leaders-previous membership year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of troop leaders-current membership year: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Retention of girls is the same or greater than the previous year.

10 Retention of troop leaders is the same or greater than the previous year.

10 Describe the process the SU has in place for engaging new girls and leaders:

5 Describe how individually registered girls were engaged within the SU:

3 Do 90% of your troops have two registered troop leaders?

2 Do 90% of your troops have a meeting location entered in the Opportunity Catalog?

5 Describe how the SU increased visibility of Girl Scouts in the community:

### VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

10\* All service team members are registered adult Girl Scouts and have completed appropriate training, if applicable. Attach a list of team members including name and full mailing address.

10 SU maintained ongoing communication with volunteers through:

- SU meetings     Volunteer-only events     Newsletters
- Email             Web community             Other Describe:

5 Training and support for the Opportunity Catalog and Volunteer Tool Kit was consistently shared throughout the year. List examples of training given:

5 How did the SU promote council training for its volunteers?

10 What enrichment opportunities did the SU provide for volunteers? *Provide a list of topics that were presented.*

10 Number of volunteers submitted for nomination for council-level or SU recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALITY PROGRAMS

10\* The SU actively promotes the four areas that form the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (STEAM, Outdoor Experiences, Civic Engagement, Entrepreneurship). Describe how these were promoted:

10\* The SU holds or participates in a Bronze and Silver Award Ceremony (SU or regional):

Ceremony date and location: \_\_\_\_\_

10 50% of troops participate in the Candy, Nuts & Magazines Program \_\_\_\_\_%

10 90% of troops participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program \_\_\_\_\_%

5 At least one SU-wide event is held that showcases the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the core national program. Please describe the event:

5 A service unit community service project is completed.

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SU#: \_\_\_\_\_

SU Managers: