

# 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.**

**Mail to:**

Your Membership Manager  
GSKSMO  
8383 Blue Parkway Drive  
Kansas City, Missouri 64133

**For nomination deadlines** and other important award information, visit

**[gsksmo.org/awards](https://gsksmo.org/awards)**.

**OR**

**Email:** Your membership manager with subject line "President's Award Nomination"

- The nomination applications are processed and reviewed by Mission Delivery staff.
- The service unit manager and entire team members listed are notified by 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.
- 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 816-358-8750*



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

The President’s Award recognizes excellence in service unit 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. In addition, one top scoring service unit will be selected in each region as Service Unit of Year.

### MEMBERSHIP:

- 10\* Overall membership for the service unit is the same or greater than the previous year.  
 Number of girls-previous membership year: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults-previous membership year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of girls-current membership year: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults-current membership year: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Retention of girls is 65% or higher.
- 10 Retention of adults is 60% or higher.
- 10 Describe how new girls and adults were recruited this year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Describe how individually registered girls were engaged within the service unit:: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Describe how the service unit increased visibility of GS in the community: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER SUPPORT:

- 10\* All service team members are registered adult Girl Scouts and have completed appropriate training. Attach a list of team members including name, address and dates of most recent SU position training.
  - 10 Service unit maintained ongoing communication with volunteers through:
    - Service Unit meetings       Volunteer-only events       Email
    - Newsletters       Web community       Other *Describe:* \_\_\_\_\_
  - 10 Describe how new troop leaders are supported and mentored: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Training and support for the Opportunity Catalog and Volunteer Tool Kit \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Volunteer Toolkit Usage (should be close to or above 75%) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 How did the SU encourage leaders to attend council trainings (including new leaders)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of new leaders this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of new leaders who attended new leader training: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Did the service unit provide mini-trainings or learning opportunities for leaders?  Yes  No

**Provide a list of topics that were presented:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Number of volunteers submitted for nomination for council-level recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Number of volunteers submitted for nomination for Volunteer of Excellence: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALITY PROGRAMS:**

10\* The SU actively promotes the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and explicitly identifies the core national program—Journeys and Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting—as essential. Describe how: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10\* The SU holds or participates in a regionally held Bronze and Silver Award Ceremony:  
Ceremony date: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

SU# \_\_\_\_\_ SU Manager(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** **OR**  
Your Membership Manager  
Girl Scouts of NE KS & NW  
MO 8383 Blue Parkway Dr.  
Kansas City, MO 64133

**Email:** Your Membership Manager

\*Current deadlines for forms and letters can be found at  
**[gsksmo.org/awards](http://gsksmo.org/awards)**.