

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
Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri
8383 Blue Parkway Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64133

For nomination deadlines and other important award information, visit

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 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 girls-current membership year: _____
 Number of adults-previous 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Service Unit meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer-only events	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> Web community	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Describe: _____

- 10 Describe how new troop leaders are supported and mentored:

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.

Service Unit #: _____ Service Unit Manager(s): _____

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Kansas City, MO 64133

OR

Email: Your Membership Manager

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