

President's Award-Day Camp

Council Award Procedure

The **President's Award-Day Camp** recognizes excellence in overall day camp performance in three key areas: Membership, Volunteer Leadership, and Quality Programs. *Please note that "day camp" refers to any summer camp that is a minimum of 3 days and is run by volunteers (i.e., twilight camp).*

For a day camp team to earn the President's Award, a score of 100 out of a potential 136 points must be achieved.

The top three scoring service units will be selected as the Day Camp 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.

- Criteria designated with an asterisk (for example: * 10) are required and will not be scored on a scale.
- Criteria not designated with an asterisk will receive 1-10 points based on the success indicators submitted on the nomination form.

Nomination applications must be received by October 1st.

To submit:

- Email your service unit support manager (SUSM) with the subject line: **President's Award Nomination-Day Camp.**
- The nomination email should include:
 - This President's Award Nomination Form - saved on your computer before editing and attaching
 - The PDF from Looker with day camp volunteers - work with your SUSM to add or delete roles
- The nomination applications are processed and reviewed by Mission Delivery Staff.
- The day camp director and entire team members listed are notified by email announcing they have been selected for council recognition.
- An explanation is provided to the day camp director if the nomination submitted is not approved.
- Council awards are presented at a time and place determined by the council.

*If you have questions or concerns about the nomination process,
email customercare@gksmo.org or call 816-759-3025.*

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Council Award Nomination Form

Service Unit Number(s): _____

Day Camp Director(s): _____

Today's Date: _____

Service Unit Support Manager: _____

MEMBERSHIP:

10*	Did you serve more girls this year vs. last year?	Yes	No
5	What percent of the girls in your service unit(s) attended day camp? <i>Information provided by your SUSM</i>		
5	BONUS: was the day camp willing to accept girls outside of your service unit(s)?	Yes	No
3	How did the day camp support incoming Kindergarten girls? (Own unit? GSKSMO staff-led activity?)		
3	Describe how Independently Registered Girls were engaged within the day camp:		
3	Describe how teens were encouraged to participate in day camp:		

Volunteer Leadership:

Day Camp Admin Team:

10*	Did your day camp admin team meet at least 6 times for planning and progress updates? (in-person, virtual, etc.)	Yes	No
5	Does your attached day camp admin team roster have a good mix of new and tenured volunteers?	Yes	No
3	Have all day camp admin volunteers completed position training in the last 2 years?	Yes	No
3	After camp, did you turn in all of your health logs and any incident reports?	Yes	No
3	Did you submit your finance report on day camp within 90 days?	Yes	No
5	What was your process for reviewing your web community pages and groups to ensure all members are current and admins include your SUSM? (<i>Recommendation is to review the social media membership annually.</i>)		
5	How did the day camp admin team promote day camp through at least 2 forms of communication? (i.e., flyers, Facebook, SU Agenda, email, etc.)		
5	How would you describe the culture on your day camp admin team? What have you done to promote a friendly and effective working relationship within the team? (i.e., team-building, communication, etc.)		
5	How did your day camp admin team take the time to recognize and appreciate each other after day camp?		
5	BONUS: How did your day camp admin team recognize adult volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Month (April) or after day camp?		

Day Camp Volunteers (Troop Leader, Helper or Caregiver)

5	Did you have more day camp volunteers this year compared to last year?	Yes	No
5	Did you host volunteer orientation and communicate expectations to your day camp volunteers prior to arriving at camp?	Yes	No
5	How did you communicate with your day camp volunteers before/during/after camp?		

QUALITY PROGRAMS:

0	Informative: what grades are eligible to participate as a teen? (list "rising" or upcoming fall grade)	
0	Informative: what grades are eligible to participate as a program aide? (list "rising" or upcoming fall grade)	
10*	Which of the day camp events were teen-led (with volunteer support) and describe how the teens were involved (how many girls, decision-making opportunities, leadership development, etc.)	
3	Did you meet at least 4 times with the teens prior to camp:	Yes No
5	List the training or enrichment activities that were offered to the teens (i.e., program aide training, first aid training, small watercraft safety training, lifeguard training, etc.)	
3	BONUS: do you have a day camp ceremony or activity for graduating Girl Scouts?	Yes No

10 When planning day camp, the following outcomes were embedded into the programing.

- 1) Built a strong sense of self while developing healthy and inclusive relationships for girls.
- 2) Built diverse, real-world skills like cooperation and problem solving.
- 3) Built confidence in learning and practicing progressive outdoor skills.

These outcomes should be partnered within the four areas that form the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (STEAM/STEM, Outdoors, Civic Engagement/Life Skills, Entrepreneurship)

See example below; list up to 5 service unit day camp activities and check all the boxes that apply:

Activity	STEAM/STEM	Outdoors	Civic Engagement / Life Skills	Entrepreneurship	Outcomes
Example: Fire building					Outcome 1
	X	X			Outcome 2
		X	X		Outcome 3
					Outcome 1
					Outcome 2
					Outcome 3
					Outcome 1
					Outcome 2
					Outcome 3
					Outcome 1
					Outcome 2
					Outcome 3
					Outcome 1
					Outcome 2
					Outcome 3

5 Pick 2-3 activities listed above and describe how the activity achieved the outcome you chose.

3	BONUS: did you utilize the council outcome surveys (complete by the campers on-site at camp?)	Yes	No
5	List general feedback you received from the use of the council or your own outcome survey:		
0	Informative: did the day camp utilize any community partners? Please list:	Yes	No
5	Did the day camp offer any service unit community service projects? Please describe:	Yes	No
10	Please describe any activities that your service unit day camp did to go above and beyond in any of the areas of Membership, Volunteer Leadership and Quality Programs:		

Thank you for your service to your service unit and to your community!
 We appreciate all that you do and look forward to hearing about the activities in your day camp.
 ~ Mission Delivery Council Staff