



Consistent Messages about the President's Award

For Service Teams

The President's Award recognizes the successful efforts of a geographic area team, like a Service Team, or program delivery team, like a statewide committee, in moving its assigned audience or area toward achievement of the council's goals during a membership year.

General:

- It takes a full membership year to complete the work necessary to fulfill the criteria for this award. It is recommended that any team considering submitting their nomination for this award should build the criteria into the service unit team's Plan for Success.
- The nomination will reflect the work done during the membership year, ending September 30th, previous to the submission deadline.
- Service teams may earn this award yearly or multiple years. A nomination form must be submitted each time with a report that reflects how the team has met the criteria.
- Both a team member and a staff member must sponsor the nomination. It will be necessary to work in partnership in order to complete the work and gather the information for the report. Please attach a typed report to the nomination form.

Criteria:

- All team members are registered adult Girl Scouts.
- All team members have completed appropriate training, demonstrated competence, or both, for the positions they held.
- The Team submits required reports and other communication on time.
- The Team maintains ongoing communication with each troop or group and with leaders, utilizing a variety of methods—meetings, email, social media, phone—to serve the needs of area adults.
- The team maintains ongoing communication with Juliettes (individually registered girls) in the area
 - The service unit team keeps Juliette Girl Scouts informed of age-appropriate opportunities in the area and invites them to attend service unit-wide events.
- Delivery of Girl Scout program to the area or audience is effective, resulting in the continuity of 75% of troops/groups retention of troop/group leadership.
 - Service teams offer events for girls from all program age-levels that meet the needs of the girls in the area.
 - Service teams offer on-going support to troop leaders and act as a resource.
- Team members cultivate contacts in the community, such as through scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsorship agreements, or community profile updates.

- ❑ Overall girl membership for the area or audience has reached or surpassed the membership goal agreed upon by the team and the council.
 - The membership goal is agreed upon in partnership with the membership manager and supports council membership strategies for extension.
 - In some instances, it is possible to have missed the goal provided every effort was made to obtain it.
- ❑ The composition of the team reflects the diversity of the area or audience.
 - The team should have members that represent a broad range of ages, socio-economic and educational backgrounds, as well as, any racial/ethnic diversity in the area.
 - All areas of the service unit should be represented on the team.
- ❑ The team models the principles embodied in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
 - The service team creates and successfully works from the Plan for Success and team ~~agreements~~
 - The service team effectively and respectfully communicates with one ~~another~~
 - The service team demonstrates sound decision-making skills by considering all points of view, setting priorities, and considering the impact of any decision.
 - The service team tactfully and respectfully handles any difficulties and differences that may arise between members of the team or other adults in the area.
- ❑ The team supports the Girl Scout mission and commitment to the statement, “Build Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character who Make the World a Better Place.”