

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

PURPOSE:

The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a **Service Team** in moving its assigned area toward achievement of the council's goals during a membership year.

CRITERIA:

1. Team members are registered adult Girl Scouts who have completed appropriate training, or demonstrated competence, or both, for the position held.
2. Delivery of Girl Scout program to the area is effective, resulting in the continuity of 75 percent of troops/groups.
3. Overall girl membership for the area has reached or surpassed the membership goal agreed upon by the team and the council.
4. The composition of the team reflects the diversity of the area.
5. Council-required reports are submitted on time by 95% of registered troops.
6. Team members cultivate contacts in the community, such as through scheduled talks to civic groups, sponsorships agreements, or community profile updates.
7. The team maintains ongoing communications with each troop/group, individually registered girls, and leaders utilizing a variety of methods (meetings, mail, telephone) to serve the needs of the area.
8. The team encourages adult participation in fund development and has increased annual giving support to the council.

FORM OF RECOGNITION:

The recognition is a plaque that is presented to the Manager of any Service Team meeting the criteria. The Manager accepts it on behalf of the entire unit. On the plaque is a space for the unit number to appear. Each year, name plates are awarded and added to the plaque, which is displayed in a place of honor in the council. A certificate is also given to the Service Unit.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The President's Award requires the approval of Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council Board of Directors. The cost of this award is the responsibility of the council.

PROCEDURES:

1. The members of the Service Team complete the requirements. The Service Unit Manager, Field Executive, and Development Director document the results.
2. Submit the application form to the Adult Development Director by August 15th. She will forward to the Board Recognitions Committee.
3. The application form will be reviewed by the Board Recognitions Committee and presented to the Board of Directors with its recommendation.
4. Presentation of the President's Award is determined by the Board Recognitions Committee.