

Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council, Inc.
TREFOIL TROOP AWARD

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Trefoil Troop Award is to encourage each troop to have a diversified, well-rounded program. This program offers leaders a guide for planning their activities for the year. We would hope that every troop would strive to be a Trefoil Troop! In order to meet all of the requirements, troops should begin working on the award at the beginning of each troop year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TREFOIL TROOP AWARD:

1. Once the troop has met the criteria, the troop leader submits the completed form to the membership director for approval.
2. After approval, the leader can purchase the recognitions. No further notification is necessary.

RECOGNITION:

The recognition for this award is a patch for each member of the troop. These are available for purchase at the Girl Scout Shop

Patch numerals are available for purchase for the second and subsequent years the troop earns the award

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1 Before mailing this form to the office, make sure the criteria has been met and all required reports and records have been submitted.
- 2 An activity can be counted only one time to meet a requirement for the Trefoil Troop Award.

TREFOIL TROOP AWARD

Troop or Group #: _____ Service Unit #: _____

Age Level: [] Daisy [] Brownie [] Junior [] Cadette [] Senior [] Ambassador

Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Telephone #: (_____) _____

Email: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR TREFOIL TROOP

1. *The troop is registered on time - by October 15 or within 2 weeks after organizing.* _____
(date registered)
2. *A parent meeting was held to distribute materials and encourage participation in the Family Partnership Campaign.* Yes (Check)
3. *If the troop received Council Surveys, they were completed and returned to the Council Office.*
Yes (Check)
4. *The troop is standard size or is willing to accept additional girls to try and meet the minimum troop size as stated in Safety-Wise standards.* Yes (Check) _____
number of girls registered in the troop
5. *Each troop has at least one leader who has completed Basic Leadership Training.*
Name(s) of people: _____
6. *In addition to the troop leader, the troop has an active troop committee of at least two registered members . (co-leader, cookie manager, treasurer, etc.)*
Names and positions of people: _____
7. *The troop follows standards as set forth in Safety-Wise.* Yes (Check)
8. *The troop demonstrates the effective use of girl-adult planning as appropriate for the age level.*
Example: _____
9. *The troop evaluates its programs at the completion of the activities.*
Yes (Check)
10. *The troop knows and actively tries to live the Promise and Law.*
Yes (Check)
11. *The girls tried "something new" that helped them to increase their personal confidence.*
What? _____
12. *The troop uses an effective troop government system such as the Daisy Circle, Patrol System, Court Of Honor, Brownie Ring, Committee, Town Meeting.* Yes (Check)

13. Troops have completed at least one activity from each area of interest (many activities can fit into more than one area of interest):

Arts: _____
Outdoors/Camping: _____
People/Relationships: _____
Health/Fitness/Sports: _____
Science/Technology: _____

14. The troop has completed all of the following Girl Scout experiences:

- A. Planning or participating in a Thinking Day project or learning about WAGGGS. Yes [] (Check)
- B. Doing some special activity for Girl Scout Week. Yes [] (Check)
- C. Girls were made aware of and contributed to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Yes [] (Check)
\$ _____ (The check should be made payable to the **Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council, Inc.** note at the bottom of your check "for JLWFF.")

15. The troop plans and carries out an activity that helps girls learn the value of community service.

Describe: _____

16. Each girl in the troop participates in a flag ceremony during the year. Yes [] (Check)

17. The troop plans and carries out a Scouts' Own Ceremony. Yes [] (Check)

18. The troop participates in at least one Service Unit, Area or Council sponsored activity involving 3 or more troops. (Examples: Bridging, Candlefest, Court of Awards, Camporee, Sister Troops, Songfest, etc.)

Yes [] (Check) Describe: _____

19. Leaders provide girls with opportunities for growth in leadership and decision-making skills.

Yes [] (Check)

Example: _____

20. Leaders provide girls with opportunities to develop positive social behaviors. Yes [] (Check)

Example: _____

21. *The troop participates in at least one program that reflects cultural diversity. Examples: (a) community sponsored celebrations like Chinese New Year, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Native American Festival, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, International Children's Festival, religious holiday events; (b) Council, service unit, or troop planned program that include crafts, songs, dances, preparing foods, or other international customs.*

Describe: _____

22. *The troop plans at least one activity to which parents are invited.* Yes [] (Check)

Describe: _____

23. *The troop was represented at service unit meetings this year.*

Yes [] (Check)

24. *The troop participates in the Cookie Program and submits accurate records and money on time.*

Yes [] (Check)

25. *The Troop Treasurer's Report is completed and submitted by May 31.*

Yes [] (Check) Date Submitted: _____

Troop Leader's Signature

Membership Director's Signature

Date/Year

Date/Year