



President's Award

The **President's Award** recognizes the efforts of a service unit team in moving its service unit toward the attainment of the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee goals and objectives during a membership year (October 1 - September 30).

Criteria for selection:

1. All leaders, co-leaders, service unit team members must be registered adult Girl Scouts.
2. Each member of the service unit has taken training appropriate for the position held:
 - * Troop leadership (01 & 02) - orientation, age level or leadership essentials, and youth protection.
 - * Service Team members - service unit training.
 - * Day camp directors and day camp staff - day camp training as well as youth protection.
3. One or more of the following criteria must have been completed within the past membership year:
 - * Delivery of Girl Scout program is effective and resulting in the retention of 60% or more of troop leaders from the previous membership year or 60% or more of troop's re-registered.
 - * Girl membership - Girl membership for the service unit has reached its membership goal.
 - * Overall Family giving goal for the service unit has been reached.
4. Community contacts - the service team maintains community contacts such as: sponsorship agreements, community service projects and/or participating in community events.
5. Reports required by Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee have been submitted on time:
 - * Final service unit fall product and cookie program report and validated deposit tickets have turned in by the due date to the product sales office.
 - * Service unit and troop financial reports have been submitted by the due date.
6. Service team communications - The service team maintains ongoing communications with each troop and with girls registered as individual Girl Scouts in the service unit. The service team has developed and implemented a plan to maintain contact with representatives of each troop unable to attend service unit meetings.
7. Service unit team encourages volunteer recognition at the service unit and Girl Scout of Middle Tennessee levels.
8. The service unit achieved 100% participation in either the fall product or cookie program from all eligible troops.

Nomination and approval procedures:

1. Service unit teams who meet the criteria may apply for the President's Award at the end of any membership year (September 30).
2. Upon completion of the criteria, the service unit manager (or appointed service team member) completes the application. The application is signed by service unit manager and membership manager then submitted to the vice president membership & membership support services by October 1. If approved, a recommendation will be submitted to the board of directors for final approval. Notification of the decision will be mailed to the service unit manager.

Recognition and Presentation - the service unit team will be presented with a service unit a Girl Scout honor flag with pole and stand. This will be presented at Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee annual meeting in November. Once a service unit has been awarded the Honor Flag and meets criteria again, they will receive an Honor Tassel to hang on their Honor Flag.

Submit application to: Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee
President's Award Application
4522 Granny White Pike
Nashville, TN 37204

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Service unit: _____ Membership year to be recognized: 20____/20____

Service unit manager: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone(day): _____ (evening): _____

	Previous year's statistics	Membership year to be recognized statistics
# of troops		
# of service team members		
# of girls registered in service unit		
# of leaders/co-leaders		

Please mark criteria service unit completed for designated membership year:

	Yes	No													
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All leaders, co-leaders and service team members are registered adults.												
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Each member of the service unit has completed appropriate training for volunteer position held.												
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more of the following criteria has been met (mark criteria met): <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of Girl Scout program is effective and resulting in the retention of 60% or more of troop leaders from the previous membership year or 60% or more of troop's re-registered (use chart at top of sheet). <input type="checkbox"/> Girl membership - Girl membership for the service unit has reached its membership goal. <input type="checkbox"/> Family giving goal for the service unit has been reached.												
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service unit has maintained community contacts. List examples: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____												
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reports required by Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee have been submitted on time: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">Report</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Report</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Service unit fall product program report</td> <td></td> <td>Troop financial reports</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Service unit cookie program report</td> <td></td> <td>Service unit financial report</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Report	Date	Report	Date	Service unit fall product program report		Troop financial reports		Service unit cookie program report		Service unit financial report	
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	Yes	No	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service team encourages volunteer recognition at the service team and Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee levels. Please list ways in which the service team recognizes volunteers: <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All eligible troops participated in the fall and/or cookie program: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall product program <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie program

Service unit manager signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership manager signature: _____ Date: _____

Application due by October 1

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 Nashville, TN 37204

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee use only

Vice President of Membership and Membership Services Support

Approved

Unapproved

Criteria not met: _____

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Board of Directors

Approved

Unapproved

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