Girl Scouts, Hornets Nest Council
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OUTSTANDING TROOP AWARD

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Outstanding Troop Award is to build a stronger troop program through diversified and quality activities. In order to do this, girl/adult planning will need to begin in the first part of the troop year. It will take all year to fulfill the requirements and do it well.

FOR: ALL GRADE LEVEL TROOPS

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. In order to receive recognition at the May Service Unit Meeting, complete report forms and submit payment to the GSHNC Service Center by April 30th, to the attention of your Membership Specialist.

2. Each activity can fulfill only one requirement, which must have been accomplished during the current Girl Scout year.

3. All activities used to meet requirements for the award may also be applied toward other badge, patch, IPP, or award requirements in GSUSA or GSHNC council Programs.

Please complete each section, fill in patch order information and attach your check.

Troop # _____ Service Unit/County _____ Troop Leader _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone_____

Grade Level (Check One) _____Daisy _____Br _____Jr _____ Cd _____ Sr _____ Am

Patches ordered $1.00 X _____ _____

Current NC Sales Tax 8.25% _____

If being mailed, Postage & Handling $1.35 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Complete REQUIREMENTS Section on next page.

SUBMIT WITH PAYMENT TO:
Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council
ATTENTION: Membership Specialist _____
7007 Idlewild Road
Charlotte, NC 28212

REQUIREMENTS

Date of Completion

__/__/__ 1. Troop Registration (indicate one)
☐ Re-registered Early Bird (last spring)
☐ Re-registered 70% of the girls assigned to the troop by October 1st
☐ New troop registered 4 weeks after initial meeting

__/__/__ 2. Register and utilize a Troop Committee. # of Committee Members _____
Ways they are involved _____

__/__/__ 3. Participate in GSHNC Fall Sale & Cookie Sale.

__/__/__ 4. Participate in the family campaign. How did you promote? _____
What percentage of girls in troop participated? _____

__/__/__ 5. Participate in an activity with a sister troop or in a bridging activity with another troop.

__/__/__ 6. Plan and participate in two service projects
1. _____ 2. _____

__/__/__ 7. Submit, on a regular basis, Community Service Project Report Forms.

__/__/__ 8. Participate in an activity which promotes Community Building - valuing differences of others.

__/__/__ 9. New Leaders take Leader 101, Orientation and Leadership Essentials within 6 months of their first meeting. Experienced Leaders attend one GSHNC training of their choice.

Leader _____ Course(s) _____
Leader _____ Course(s) _____

__/__/__ 10. Leaders and girls share responsibility for the troop through girl/adult planning.
Example: _____

__/__/__ 11. Troop participates in a service unit or council sponsored event.
Event: _____

__/__/__ 12. Plan and participate in at least one activity to make the community more aware of Girl Scouts at a time of year other than Girl Scout Week.
Activity: _____

__/__/__ 13. Membership extension (indicate one)
☐ Register into the troop at least one additional girl who was not a member of GSHNC last year.
☐ Participate in an organized Girl Scout recruitment.

__/__/__ 14. Participate in at least one activity to thank your sponsor.
Sponsor: _____ Activity: _____

__/__/__ 15. Include parents/guardians in at least two troop events or programs.
Programs: _____

__/__/__ 16. Plan and participate in at least 3 of the following:
☐ Investiture &/or Rededication Ceremony ☐ Two Flag Ceremonies
☐ Scouts Own Ceremony ☐ Outdoor &/or Campfire Ceremony

__/__/__ 17. Participate in at least one STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and at least on Healthy Living activity. These can include any STEM or Healthy Living FYI, Service Unit, or troop program; STEM Toteable Topic; Thin Mint Sprint or Girls Are It! bus or website program.

__/__/__ 18. Submit Annual Troop Report and **most recent** copy of Bank Statement by April 30th to your Membership Specialist.