

Service Unit Founder's Award

The Service Unit Founder's Award is awarded to a service unit that provides the best support to Girl Scouts in the community. Listed below are the actions required to receive the award. Please **submit to gsw.org/foundersaward by August 1.**



Criteria:

Listed below are the actions required to receive the Service Unit Founder's Award:

Service unit meets new girl goal by July 31

Service unit meets girl renew goal by July 31

Service unit meets Cookie Program goal

Service unit meets Fall Product Program goal

Service team is represented at all T.E.A.M meetings

Four out of five core service team positions are filled

Service unit submits Service Unit Annual Plan by June 30

Service unit submits Service Unit Finance Report June 30

VTK- 90% of troops in service unit have created a year plan

Service unit provides at least three core events in person or virtually

Additional Requirements:

Pick five additional requirements. These are in addition to the criteria listed above:

Service unit meets early renewal goal.

Service unit volunteers facilitate at least three additional recruitment opportunities throughout the membership year.

Service unit participates in at least two community events (parades, community fair, National Night Out).

100% of new leaders complete New Leader Learning Series in GS Learn.

Service unit has a documented plan for service unit family engagement- event, newsletter, Facebook group.

Service unit volunteers facilitate at least 60% of fall recruitment events (Troop Formation Nights, Open Houses, National Nights Out, festivals, etc).

Service unit hosts a girl opportunity that promotes outdoor girl experience (bring in experienced campers to service unit meeting, host adult enrichment like outdoor cookie, service unit camp out, volunteer led day camp, host a service unit meeting at a camp property).

Service unit implements new volunteer support system as identified in the annual plan (i.e. facilitates new troop start up, hold special sessions for new volunteers, mentors, etc.).

Service unit has submitted at least two formal volunteer appreciation awards.

Service unit participates in Family Giving.

