



Girl Scouts.

HONOR TROOP APPLICATION FORM

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PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM (2 PAGES) TO YOUR MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER

Purpose: To recognize troops who have achieved the highest standards of troop program, organization and participation.

- This is your troop's application form for qualifying as an HONOR TROOP.
- The HONOR TROOP year will begin October 1, 2007, and end September 30, 2008.
- Your troop must meet **at least 11** of the following criteria. The first 8 are **required** and any additional 3 of the remaining 6 may be completed.

Troop #: _____ Leader's Name: _____

Service Unit: _____

REQUIRED -- THE TROOP MUST COMPLETE ALL 8 CRITERIA TO QUALIFY

1) The troop registered on time. Registration forms and troop bank account information must be completed, signed and submitted to the Service Unit Registrar by October 29, 2007. If this is a new troop, the troop must be registered within thirty (30) days of its first girl meeting and must turn in bank account information within thirty (30) days of troop registration.

_____ Date
Service Unit Registrar's Signature

2) The troop has at least one leader trained in New Leader Orientation and Basic Leadership Training.

_____ Date
Trained Leader's name

3) The troop was represented at 80% of the Service Unit meetings (from the date of registration).

Dates of attendance: _____

4) The troop participated in both the Fall Product Sale and the Cookie Sale. (If registered by the last date training was offered.) All funds were deposited on time and all reports were completed on time.

_____ Date
Geographic Fall Product Sale Manager's Signature Geographic Cookie Sale Manager's Signature

5) The troop completed a minimum of one (1) community service project during the year.

Activity: _____ Date: _____

Description of service project: _____

6) The troop completed the Annual Troop Finance Report by June 30, 2008, and submitted the form to the Member Services Manager. The Finance Report must include a copy of the most recent bank statement.

_____ Date
Membership & Marketing Specialist's Signature

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REQUIRED CRITERIA (CONTINUED)

7) **The troop joined with a troop of a different PAL (Program Age Level) for one activity and/or invited non-registered Girl Scout friends to an activity. This does not include participation in Council or Service Unit events.**

Activity: _____ Date: _____

Companion Troop/Group: _____

8) **The troop participated in a minimum of one (1) Service Unit event.**

Name of event: _____ Date: _____

of attendees: _____

OPTIONAL -- THE TROOP MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 3 OF THE FOLLOWING 6 CRITERIA TO QUALIFY.

1) **Plan at least one activity involving parents, preferably one with parent participation.**

Activity: _____ Date: _____

Description of activity: _____

2) **Register two or more additional girls in the troop after January 1st. List names below:**

3) **Participate, as a troop, in at least one summer activity.**

Activity: _____ Date: _____

4) **Submit a Sponsorship Report to the Council for the current membership year.**

5) **An additional troop adult has completed New Leader Orientation and Basic Leadership Training. (Note: This leader must be different than the one listed in the REQUIRED section, criteria 2).**

_____ Trained leader's name _____ Date

6) **80% of girl families have at least one adult registered with the troop.**

PATCH REQUEST SECTION

I am requesting Honor Troop patches and/or year strips.

- I will need _____ Honor Troop patches.

- I will need _____ Year Strips.