

National Association of Presbyterian Scouters

Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence

CRITERIA FOR UNIT RECOGNITION:

Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence: The purpose of the *Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence* is to recognize outstanding Cub Scout Packs, Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, and Explorer Posts and Ships chartered to Presbyterian congregations and associated organizations that have met criteria established by the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters. The criteria for the award are that within the past twelve months (since the last charter renewal) the unit shall have accomplished the following:

1. Earned the Quality Unit Award of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Thirty percent (30%) or more of the registered and eligible youth members of the unit were enrolled in or completed the appropriate Religious Growth Program for their age level and religious affiliation.
3. The Pastor serves as the Religious Growth Counselor for the God and Me, God and Family, and God & Country programs. The pastor may with Session approval, appoint a qualified alternative church leader—elder, Sunday School teacher--to serve in this capacity.
4. The unit participated in the local Presbyterian congregation's Scout Sunday observance, preferably with all youth members and leaders in uniform; plus, one additional Sunday.
5. The unit provides regular worship opportunities when away from the home congregation on Sundays for camping trips and other outings plus provides the appropriate religious setting/observance for banquets, ceremonies, and other unit events.
6. The chartered organization representative and unit leader or committee chairman of the unit shall be active members of a Presbyterian congregation.
7. Performed a service project of several hours' duration and of significant contribution to the church.
8. Have designated a Chaplain and/or a Chaplains Aid for service to the unit.

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Application for Recognition

Unit Number _____ Pack, Troop, Team, Post, Crew, Ship Today's date _____

Sponsored by _____ Presbyterian Church

[community] of _____

If appropriate--Date Unit secured previous recognition: _____

Council name and No. _____

Signatures of:

Pastor _____

Chartered Organization Representative _____

Unit Committee Chairman _____

Unit Leader _____

Scout Executive _____

Mail to: _____

Additional address _____

Street: _____

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Email contact _____

Home Phone _____ Another phone _____

Patches are available to purchase at \$2.00 each.

Please provide _____ patches for Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence. Include \$5.00 processing/shipping per application. Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed made payable to P.R.A.Y. Mail this completed application and check to P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123

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