



The STAR Unit Award

About the Award:

The STAR Unit Award, developed by the Council Relationship Committee, is a unit recognition to place an emphasis on **strengthening relationships** in the Scouting program.

Award Goals:

- Increase the awareness of the ways Scouting and Scouting Units can demonstrate their participation in all aspects of Scouting - especially through service, communication and relationship between to the Chartering organization.
- Strengthen the relationship between the Chartered Partner and the Scouting unit.
- Build stronger cooperation between Scouting through Religious, community and education organizations within our council service area.
- Encourage Chartering Organizational Representatives (CR) to be trained.

Implementing the Program: (Completed by December 31, 2010)

The "STAR" Relationship Unit Award may be earned by Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships and Varsity teams sponsored by any chartered organization. Units may earn this recognition by completing the requirements and submitting the application for a particular charter year and may re-earn it in succeeding years if requirements are met. All members of the unit may wear the recognition for the year it was awarded.

Requirements for the Award:

Completion of 5 out of 8 required for award. Requirements 1 and 2 are required.

- 1. Unit must achieve the Centennial Quality Unit Award for the most recent charter period. *Required*
- 2. Complete a service project with, or for, your Chartering Organization with at least 50% of the unit membership participating. *Required, Submitted on-line under Good Turn for America*
- 3. Attend a Scouting Anniversary observance with at least 50% of members attending annually
- 4. Chartering Organization Representative is trained in their role as a CR and attends annual planning or annual report meeting.
- 5. A Scout is Reverent . . .20% of registered Scouts have earned or are working on a religious emblem of their denomination.
- 6. The unit promotes its program and/or recognizes members in the Chartered Organization's newsletter, annual publication or on their website. Promote Scouting within the Chartered Organization.
- 7. The members of the unit make an annual presentation/report to the Chartering Organization. It is recommended youth leadership of troops, crews, ships and teams lead the presentation.
- 8. The unit has invited the Executive Officer of their Chartered Organization to participate in a unit event (i.e.: Blue and Gold, Court of Honor, Service Project, Campout, etc.)

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UNIT LEADER _____ DATE _____

CHARTERED PARTNER _____ DATE _____