

The Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence

The purpose of the Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence is to recognize outstanding Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, Venturing Crews, and Sea Scout Ships chartered to Presbyterian congregations that have met the criteria established by the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters (NAPS).

Criteria:

Within the past twelve months (since the last charter renewal) the unit shall have accomplished all of the following:

1. The unit has 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 and Country programs or appoints another qualified person 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 Church service.
5. The unit provided regular worship opportunities when away from the home congregation on Sundays for camping trips and other outings and provided the appropriate religious setting for banquets, ceremonies, and other unit events.
6. The Charter organization Representative and either the unit leader or Committee Chairman of the unit shall be active members of a Presbyterian congregation.
7. The unit performed a service project of several hours duration and of significant contribution to the church.

Recognition:

A ribbon and certificate will be awarded by NAPS to the unit achieving this recognition. A distinctive patch is available only to members of units chartered to Presbyterian congregations that have earned the Presbyterian Unit Award of Excellence. The patch may be worn by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Teams, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ship and adult Scouters centered on the right pocket of the official uniform. This will be an annual recognition provided for each year of accomplishment. A second and third year patch is available for units that have earned this award for two or three consecutive years. These patches may be ordered for each member of the unit from PRAY for \$2.25 each



(If patches are ordered with the application, include a check to PRAY for _____ patches at \$2.25 each, total \$_____.)

APPLICATION FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN UNIT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This is to certify that the following requirements have been met by the members of (circle one) Pack / Troop /

Varsity / Venturing / Ship No.: _____ Chartered by the: _____

Presbyterian Church, (address): _____ City : _____,

State: ___ ZIP: _____ Date of last charter renewal: _____ Local Council: _____

Number of youth members registered in unit: _____

1. Date Quality Unit Award was received from BSA (month & Year): _____
2. Thirty percent (30%) or more of the registered and eligible youth members of this unit are enrolled in or have completed the appropriate Religious Growth Program for their age level and religious affiliation.

Attested by Pastor (Signature required): _____

3. Indicate the name and church title of the person who serves as the Religious Growth Counselor for this unit : Name: _____ Title: _____

4. Indicate Church services in which the unit participated during the past 12 months (2 required)

A. Scout Sunday Date: _____ Youth participants; _____ Scouters participants; _____

B. Other _____ Date; _____ Youth participants; _____ Scouters participants; _____

5. The unit has observed worship services when away from the church on Sunday

Attested by Unit Leader (Signature required): _____

6. Name active Presbyterian members of this congregation who serve in a leadership capacity with this unit:

_____ Name Unit Position
_____ Charter Organizational Representative (required)

_____ Unit Committee Chairman or

_____ Unit Leader (one of these two required)

7. Indicate the nature of the service project performed this year for the church: _____

_____ .
No. of youth participants: _____ No. of leader participants: _____ Date: _____

8. Indicate the name of your Chaplain or Chaplains Aide: _____

9. Is this the second ___ or third ___ consecutive year for this award? (Mark one if applicable.)

Attested by Unit Leader (Signature required) _____

This application is submitted on (date): _____ by:

Pastor: _____ COR: _____ CC: _____ Unit Leader: _____ (Mark one)

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Materials will be sent to the above address.

Send this completed form to:
NAPS Unit Award Committee
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8520 MacKenzie Road
St. Louis, MO 63123