

GEMSTONE DISTRICT UNIT OF THE YEAR AWARD: 20__

The Unit of the Year Award is presented by the Gemstone District Committee to the Scouting America Unit that annually best represents the Scouting program through both actions and deeds in the following categories: Training, Advancement, District/Council Activities, Unit Activities, and Community Service.

The recipient of the award is determined by the recommendation of the Scouting America Advancement Committee and three members of the District Committee. The recommendation is based on a standard application form available to Units at the District Roundtables. The award will be an engraved rotating plaque.

The complete application must be turned in no later than December 31, 20__. Presentation of the award will be made to the Unit at the Annual District Adult Recognition Banquet in February. UNITS NEED TO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

APPLICATION FOR THE GEMSTONE DISTRICT UNIT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Unit Leader Name: _____, Unit Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____, Email _____

Unit Committee Chairman Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PREREQUISITES: Your Unit must have qualified for Journey to Excellence for the application year (Jan-Dec). *There must be at least 5 youth participating in any of the following activities before points can be awarded.* **"A Scout is Trustworthy,"** the Unit Leader will score the following:

Training

1. Number of roundtables attended by a member of unit adult leadership (1pt ea., max 10) _____
2. Unit Leaders trained (YPT & Position Specific) (50 pts.) _____
3. Unit Assistant Leaders trained (YPT & Leader Specific) (25 Pts per) _____
4. All Leaders have Hazardous Weather Training (at least 6 training hrs. 1 pt. ea. max 15) _____

Advancement

5. Unit Advancement: will be based off what numbers are turned in to Council, these points will be added to final total. (Number will be Unit Total for the year Jan -Dec.) (ex. if your unit has a total of 50 advancements you will add 50 pts to this line.) (will be checked with council records.) _____

District Activities

6. Spring Camporee (50 pts.) _____
7. Fall Camporee (50 pts.) _____
8. Sell Adventure Cards (100 pts.) _____
9. Popcorn Sales (50 pts.) _____
10. Attend Camp Bud Schiele for summer camp or Day Camp (100 pts.) _____
11. Attend any Summer Camp (50 pts.) _____
12. Attend Vesper Service (25 pts.) _____
13. WE EARNED THE (CIRCLE ONE) **GOLD SILVER BRONZE** AWARD FOR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE IN 20____. Total JTE Score _____

LIST ALL UNIT OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIPS AND DATES:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LIST ALL SERVICE PROJECTS THE UNIT PARTICIPATED IN DURING 20__:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LIST ALL COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES THE UNIT PARTICIPATED IN DURING 20__:

_____	_____
_____	_____

LIST ALL NON-CAMPING UNIT ACTIVITIES (OTHER THAN MEETINGS):

_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL POINTS (enter your total points from items 1-13)

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Certification

On my honor as a Scout Leader, I certify by my signature, the tabulation provided is accurate to the best of my ability.

Leader: _____

Date: _____

Send **GEMSTONE UNIT OF THE YEAR AWARD** Application to:

Mr. Junior Sherrill
116 Morrison Flats Road
Statesville, NC 28625

Deadline: Postmarked no later than, **December 31, 20__**

NO PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM MAY BE USED (Category Points have changed).

Scanned forms showing signatures can be sent to the following Email address no later than the deadline date: tonysherrill73@gmail.com