

Golden Arrow District 2008 Honor Unit Requirements

The GAD Honor Unit Award was created in 2003 to recognize those GAD Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews, and Ships that conduct a quality Scouting program in a manner that support the District's efforts to earn the National Quality District Award and to meet the goals set by the Council in the areas of Membership, Finance and Program. Qualifying as a GAD Honor Unit is recognized by a limited-edition temporary patch for each of the unit's officially registered members (both youth and adult) as of December 31 of the year for which the award is earned. Patches are usually expected to be available at District Dinner.

Unit Standard

- Earn Centennial Quality Award 2008
- 100% Boys Life 2008

Friends of Scouting Standard

- Turn in 2009 FOS Unit Coordinator contact information[‡] and date for 2009 presentation by the deadline given in the 2008-9 GAD Calendar
- Family FOS 2009 Unit Coordinator attends training on the date announced in the 2008-9 GAD Calendar

Unit Planning Standard

- Turn in the unit's 2008-9 IYOS family newsletter and 2008-9 Calendar at September 2008 Roundtable

Unit Fundraising Standard

- Sell an average of \$50 of Popcorn per Scout based on August 1, 2008, Council membership report
- Participate in Scout Fair with a booth and sell Scout Fair tickets in 2008
- Turn in Scout Fair Ticket Sales Coordinator contact information[‡] by January 17, 2008

Training Standard

- Ensure 50% of "direct contact" adult leaders are "trained for their current position" by December 1, 2008
- Attend 6 or more Roundtables in 2008

Public Relations Standard

- Publish and submit to Council 9 or more Scouting publicity articles about your unit [newspaper articles, announcements, web pages, TV coverage, church bulletins, and marquee announcements] in 2008

Membership Standard

- Hold a Spring recruiting rally before April 30, 2008
- Turn in Membership Recruiting Coordinator (School Night To Join Scouting Coordinator for Packs, various other positions for other unit types) contact information[‡] by June 2008 Roundtable
- Membership Recruiting Coordinator attends SNTJS training session in August 2008
- Conduct a Fall recruiting rally by September 15, 2008

Program Standard

- Attend long-term Summer Camp specific for your program area, i.e., Twilight Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camp, and Crew in 2008
- Participate in a non-Scout-sponsored public event as a unit (e.g., march in a community parade) in 2008
- Participate in a Council or District event for your program in 2008
- Conduct a minimum of 6 unit level special outings / events during 2008 (Council and District events count)

□ = Mandatory items (complete all of these)

• = Complete at least 4 out of 8

Qualification runs from January 1 – December 31, 2008

[‡] = Contact information consists of the following: name, address, home telephone number, work telephone number (if applicable), and E-mail address (if applicable)