

HONOR TROOP AWARD

You know your troop is super-let everyone else know, too!

Is your troop truly outstanding? The Honor Troop Award is offered by Girl Scouts of Central Illinois as a way to recognize excellent Girl Scout Troops. The award honors dedicated volunteer leadership and active troop participation in council-sponsored activities. The award also recognizes those troops that offer their girls all of the great opportunities available in Girl Scouting with a well-rounded program year that includes participation in product sales activities, community service projects, activities with other troops, field trips, outdoor activities, summer activities, and much more!

The Honor Troop patch program is a troop effort. The troop should decide together whether or not they would like to pursue this recognition. At least half the troop must participate in an activity for it to count towards this award. Activities must be completed within 12 consecutive months. Once the application has been approved, you will be mailed your free patches.

To be included in the Award Program at the annual meeting and participate in the May Regional Ceremonies, paperwork must be turned in by February 15.

Please send all completed forms to Jaclyn Eng at jeng@girlscouts-gsci.org. For more information contact Jaclyn at 888-623-1237.

APPLY TO RECEIVE THE HONOR TROOP AWARD!

Troop Basics: All items must be completed.

- Troop meets GSUSA safety ratio for adults (must be background checked and registered) to girls registered to troop. Please refer to Volunteer Essentials page 46 for adult/girl ratio.
- A returning troop must be registered on or before September 30. A new troop must have started meeting regularly within 4 weeks of Basic Leader training. **If a returning troop, re-register at least 50% of your troop members from the year before.**
- Troop must have at least one adult that has completed Basic Leader Training, and has a current First Aid/CPR card on file with GSCI. Please list name _____
- A troop representative attended a minimum of 2 Service Unit meetings and/ or 2 Leader Chats.
- Troop participated in the Fall Product Sale program (if active at time of sale).
- Troop participated in the Girl Scout Cookie program.
- Troop participated in Take Action Project.as listed in the leadership journeys.
- Troop meets regularly. Please list how often your troop meets. _____

Service: All items must be completed. Provide photos of girl participation.

- Participated in one council-wide community service patch program found in Adventure Guide.
- Participated in two other community service projects organized by the troop.

Project: _____ Date: _____

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Troop Activities: All items are required.

- Earn at least 4 skill building badges, or 1 higher award, or complete 1 leadership journey
- Experienced at least 1 field trip
- Participated in an outdoor activity. This can include a stay at a GSCI camp or attend a program at a GSCI camp, hiking, or utilize outdoor activities as listed in Volunteer tool kit.
- Attended a GSCI program _____
- Participated in Girl Scout traditions (wearing Girl Scout uniform, singing Girl Scout songs, taking part in ceremonies such as investiture, bridging, and flag ceremony)
- Participated in a community parade or hosted booth at a community event. (festivals, school events, etc)
- Invited a non-Girl Scout to attend a troop meeting; hosted or helped with a recruitment event



Patch Order

Troop Number _____ Grade Level _____

Number of girls _____ Number of adults _____ Service Area _____

Troop Leader _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of patches needed:

1st Year _____ 2nd Year _____ 3rd Year _____ 4th Year _____ 5th Year _____ 6th Year _____

7th Year _____ 8th Year _____ 9th Year _____ 10th Year _____ 11th Year _____

Office Use Only Date Received: _____ Requirements met : ___ Yes ___ No

Signature _____ # of patches _____ Year recognized _____

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