

The Disciples Unit Award of Excellence

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Disciples Unit Award of Excellence is to recognize outstanding packs, troops, teams, crews, and posts that promote and employ religious activities in their year-round program. It is designed to help motivate units to become more involved with the "Duty to God" principles of Scouting, thereby improving their effectiveness in providing the youth with a top quality program.

IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM

Each unit which, with its affiliated organizations, has met the criteria established by the National Association of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Scouters may submit the application for this award.

Each unit may receive this recognition on its own merit for a particular calendar year and may re-earn it for succeeding years providing the established criteria are met each year. Each January, eligible units should complete and submit this application as specified in the Submitting section of this form.

REQUIREMENTS

(Note: You may complete this form electronically and then print it out. The printed form must be sent in.)

The unit shall have accomplished all of the following:

1. Thirty percent (30%) or more of the registered and eligible youth members are enrolled in or have completed the appropriate religious emblem program for the age level and religious affiliation.
registered _____ # completed _____ # enrolled _____
2. The unit conducted two service projects: one for its affiliated Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregation and one for its community.
a. # participating _____ Description _____

b. # participating _____ Description _____

3. The unit regularly provided worship services when away from home.
Date earned: _____
4. The unit participated in Scout Sunday observations with a local congregation during the last year.
Date: _____ Church: _____ # participating _____
5. The unit earned the BSA Quality Unit Award in the charter year most recently completed.
Date earned: _____



6. At least once in the last year, the members of the unit have been instructed in the meaning and responsibilities embodied in the "Duty to God" principles of the Cub Scout Promise, Boy Scout Oath and Law, Venturing Oath, or Explorer Code.

Dates: _____

7. The minister or qualified pastoral appointee of the unit's affiliated Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a counselor in the P.R.A.Y. Awards religious emphasis program.

Counselor's name: _____

8. At least once in the last year the members of the unit have been informed about the P.R.A.Y. Awards religious emphasis program including its purpose, current requirement, and literature.

Dates: _____

9. One of the youth members actively served as a Chaplains Aide during last year.

Name of Aide: _____

10. The unit had an adult actively serving as Chaplain during the last year.

Name of Chaplain: _____

The unit's affiliated Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregation may optionally add criterion number 11 if it has a requirement it believes is essential to the definition of excellence and is necessary for the unite to be recognized.

11. _____

CERTIFICATION SIGNATURES

The following persons certify that all specified criteria have been met for calendar year _____ by

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Team # _____ Crew # _____ Post # _____.

Signature

Date

Unit Leader _____

Committee Chairman _____

Chartered Organization Rep. (COR) _____

Pastor/Minister _____

Number of previous times this unit has earned this award _____

ORDER FORM

We need the following:

Yes No Unit Ribbon (free)

Yes No Certificate for affiliated congregation (free)

Yes No Patches for the youth members (\$1.75 each)

of patches required _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to pay for the patches. *Make checks payable to National Association of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Scouters.*

Date for presentation of recognition Items _____

Ship the recognition items to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State / ZIP _____

SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

After completing all parts of this form, including the order for recognition items, provide the following information and then mail this completed form to:

**Disciples Award
803 West Pearl St.
Trafalgar, IN 46181-8701**

Chartered Organization Name _____

Name of Scout Council _____

Affiliated Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Name _____

Address _____

Pastor/Minister's Name _____

