

Honor Troop/Honor Troop Plus Award Applications

The Honor Troop and Honor Troop Plus Awards were established by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan to recognize troops that make Girl Scouting an exceptional experience, setting themselves apart as role models.



This form encompasses membership year activities, and must be turned in to the Service Unit Manager (if no Service Unit Manager, submit directly to your Troop Support Specialist) for review. Once the Service Unit Manager completes the review it is sent to the Troop Support Specialist for approval.

Upon approval, the troop leader will be notified by email or letter. The email or letter must be presented at a regional Girl Scout Shop in order to obtain awards. Troops with approved awards will also have the option to purchase Honor Troop or Honor Troop Plus flag ribbons.

To be considered for the Honor Troop Award, troops must complete all of the items listed on page two. Troops also have the opportunity to be considered for the Honor Troop Plus Award. This requires the completion of five or more additional items, which you will find on page three of this form.

Troop #: _____ Service Unit: _____

Grade Level: ☐ Daisy ☐ Brownie ☐ Junior ☐ Cadette ☐ Senior ☐ Ambassador ☐ Multi-level

Troop Leader: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

By submitting this completed application, I attest that Troop _____ has completed each checked requirement in order to earn the Honor Troop/Honor Troop Plus Award.

Troop Leader Signature _____

Date _____

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Elements of a Foundational Girl Scout Experience



The elements of a foundational Girl Scout experience are evident throughout the Honor Troop and Honor Troop Program. We celebrate a troop's ability to weave these elements into an amazing and rewarding Girl Scout experience.

Honor Troop Award Directions

In order to meet the requirements of the Honor Troop Award, all of the items on this page must be completed.

Troop Basics

- ☐ The Troop has at least two registered and appointed leaders.
- ☐ Leadership training is up-to-date for all leaders (Girl Scouts 101 and Grade Level)
- ☐ At least one registered adult has a current certificate in First Aid and CPR
- ☐ Troop registered on time (or within two weeks of the troop's first meeting date)
- ☐ Troop was represented at Service Unit meetings at least 75% of the time
- ☐ Annual Finance Report was turned in on time (on or before June 15)
- ☐ At least one registered adult completed Product Program Training for Treats & Reads and Girl Scout Cookies
- ☐ Troop distributed Treats & Reads and Cookie Program materials to all families.
- ☐ Troop participated in Treats & Reads Program.
- ☐ Troop participated in Cookie Program.
- ☐ Troop is enrolled in ACH for Product Program and paid product program bills on time (on or before posted dates)
- ☐ Troop distributed Sister to Sister Campaign materials to all families

Girl Scout Basics

- ☐ Troop regularly recites the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- ☐ Troop participated in a Flag Ceremony
- ☐ Troop exhibits Girl Leadership Development (girl-led, learning by doing, and cooperative learning)
- ☐ Troop participated in at least one Court of Awards (girl award ceremony performed with troop or service unit)
- ☐ Girls have earned at least one Journey Award:
Completion Date: _____
- ☐ Troop celebrate the following special events: Juliette Low's Birthday, World Thinking Day, Girl Scout Birthday, Girl Scout Week
- ☐ Troop held a family/guardian activity with the girls

Community Service

- ☐ Troop participated in a service activity that served their community
- Describe service activity:
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Community Visibility

- ☐ Troop participated in a cookie booth
Date: _____ Location: _____
- ☐ Troop participated in a nut hut
Date: _____ Location: _____
- ☐ Troop wore uniforms or Girl Scout swag at a public event
Date: _____ Location: _____

Program Progression

- ☐ Troop members went on a troop trip
Date: _____ Location: _____
- ☐ Troop participated in a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan-sponsored event
Date: _____ Location: _____
- ☐ Troop participated in a Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan camp activity (troop camp, day camp, or other outdoor activity)
Date: _____ Location: _____



Honor Troop Plus Award Directions

In order to meet the requirements of the Honor Troop Plus Award, the troop must complete all requirements listed for Honor Troop **and at least five** of the items on this page.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional troop volunteer positions are filled (troop cookie manager, troop finance manager, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> At least one leader has completed Outdoor Skills training <input type="checkbox"/> Troop registered for the next membership year during the Spring Renewal campaign (by May 31) <input type="checkbox"/> Troop helped to plan a Service Unit event <input type="checkbox"/> Troop added at least one girl from the previous year's membership total to attain at least five girls total registered <input type="checkbox"/> Girls in troop created online stores for both product programs <input type="checkbox"/> Troop achieved Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan goal for boxes of cookies sold per girl. (225) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop participated in a service activity that served the Girl Scout community <p>Describe service activity: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop participated in a parade <p>Location: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop received media coverage <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Source: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop participated in a Girl Scout Sabbath/Sunday service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop created a Girl Scout display for a local community partner <p>Partner name: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop participated in a service unit event (World Thinking Day, roller-skating event, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Troop planned a summer activity <p>Activity: _____</p> |
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What did you learn this year that will make next year even better?



To be completed by the Troop Support Specialist

Honor Troop recognition requirements complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Honor Troop Plus recognition requirements complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which award was earned? ☐ Honor Troop ☐ Honor Troop Plus

Service Unit Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____

Troop Support Specialist Approval: _____

Date: _____

Date received: _____

Award Notification Letter Sent by: _____

Date: _____

