

Boy Scout Troop
Training Excellence Award
Demonstrating training excellence at the unit level.

Unit must achieve seven of 10 to qualify for this award.
(Five starred [*] items are required, plus two additional items = seven total.)
(For items 5, 6, 7, and 8, an individual may appear on at most 2 items.)

Troop no. _____ Chartered Organization _____

City _____ District _____ Recharter Month _____

Mark yes (Y) or no (N) in the box for each item.

- *1. **Scoutmaster Training.** The Scoutmaster has completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training, Basic Leader Training for Scoutmasters, and Wood Badge Training.
- *2. **Committee Chair training.** The Committee Chair has completed Basic Leader Training for Troop Committee Members.
- *3. **Assistant Scoutmaster Training.** At least 1 Assistant Scoutmaster has completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training and Basic Leader Training for Scoutmasters.
- *4. **National Youth Leadership Training.** The unit sent at least 1 Scout to the week long National Youth Leadership Training.
- *5. **Roundtable Attendance.** The unit sent at least 1 registered adult leader to 8 or more District Roundtables during the past year.
Names: _____
- 6. **Trainer Development Conference.** The unit sent one or more registered adult leaders to the Trainer Development Conference during the past year.
Names: _____
- 7. **Training Staff.** The unit had one or more registered adult leaders on the staff of any district, council, or national training event during the past year.
Names: _____
- 8. **Position-Specific Training.** The unit sent at least 1 registered adult leader to position-specific training during the past year.
Names: _____
- 9. **Baden Powell Institute.** The unit sent at least 10% of registered adult leaders to Baden Powell Institute during the past year.
- 10. **1-day JLT.** The unit conducted the Junior Leader (1-day) training during the past year.

_____ Date _____ Commissioner _____ Scoutmaster _____

Major Features

- Recognitions are established on the troop charter year.
- Each troop qualifies for the award at the close of its charter year.
- During the charter review meeting, a review is conducted by a council representative, usually a unit or district commissioner, to determine if the troop qualifies for this award.

Recognition

For troops: Training Excellence Award Emblem No. 888619

Interpretation of commitments for the Training Excellence Award

Aim to achieve a “yes” in all 10 commitments. You need seven to qualify for the Training Excellence Award. This includes all of the five starred (*) items plus a minimum of two additional items.

- *1. **Scoutmaster Training.** A Wood Badge trained Scoutmaster is one key to a well-trained Scout Troop. The Scoutmaster must have completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training, Basic Leader Training for Scoutmasters, and Wood Badge Training.
- *2. **Committee Chair training.** The key to a well-functioning Troop Committee is a trained Committee Chair. The Committee Chair has completed Basic Leader Training for Troop Committee Members.
- *3. **Assistant Scoutmaster Training.** At least 1 Assistant Scoutmaster has completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training and Basic Leader Training for Scoutmasters.
- *4. **National Youth Leadership Training.** One key to a well-run troop is the training received by its boy leaders. The unit sent at least 1 Scout to the week long National Youth Leadership Training.
- *5. **Roundtable Attendance.** Monthly District Roundtables are held ten times each year, and provide information on District and Council activities. It is essential that the troop coordinate their planning with the District and Council plans to gain the best benefit. The unit sent at least 1 registered adult leader to 8 or more District Roundtables during the past year.
6. **Trainer Development Conference.** Adult leaders need to practice their training skills on a continuing basis, and need to coordinate the training activities of the registered adults in their troop. The Trainer Developer Conference provides adult leaders with hands on experience in useful training activities. The unit sent one or more registered adult leaders to the Trainer Development Conference during the past year.
7. **Training Staff.** Well-trained adult leaders should prepare the next generation of adult leaders. Participation as a member of the staff of a training event helps prepare other adult leaders for the challenge of leading a troop. The unit had one or more registered adult leaders on the staff of any district, council, or national training event during the past year.
8. **Position-Specific Training.** Prepare the new adult leaders in your unit to support your troop. The unit sent at least 1 registered adult leader to position specific training during the past year.
9. **Baden Powell Institute.** Ongoing education in the fine points of Scouting help the troop overcome the minor obstacles that they encounter. The unit sent at least 10% of registered adults to Baden Powell Institute during the past year.
10. **1-day JLT.** The training of the boy leaders of the troop begins with the Scoutmaster and the one-day Junior Leader training course. This basic training for the boy leaders teaches them their roles in the troop, and how they must work together for the success of the troop. The unit conducted the Junior Leader (1-day) training during the past year.

For items 5, 6, 7, and 8, please list the names of the registered adult leaders who qualify. So that the burden of a well-trained troop is not focused on just a few leaders, the requirements indicate that an individual appear on no more than two (2) items.