

Aquila District 2016 Honor Unit Requirements

The Aquila 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. The Honor Unit Award was adopted by the Aquila District in 2013. Units qualifying as an Aquila Honor Unit are recognized at the District Dinner.

Unit Standard

- Earn the Journey To Excellence Award for 2016
- 100% Boys Life 2016

Friends of Scouting Standard

- Turn in 2016 FOS Unit Coordinator contact information‡ and date for 2016 presentation on time
- Family FOS 2016 Unit Coordinator attends FOS Unit Coordinator training

Unit Planning Standard

- Turn in the unit's 2015-16 Calendar before or at September 2016 Roundtable

Unit Fundraising Standard

- Sell an average of \$30 of Popcorn per registered Scout based on August 1, 2016, Council membership report
- Participate in Scout Fair with a booth and sell Scout Fair tickets in 2016
- Turn in 2016 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Coordinator contact information‡ on time

Training Standard

- Ensure the UNIT LEADER (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Coach, Advisor, Skipper) and 50% of "direct contact" adult leaders are "trained for their current position" by December 31, 2016
- Unit attends 6 or more Roundtables in 2016

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 2016

Unit Leader Signature _____

Committee Chair Signature _____

Nominations Due By February 19th, 2017

Membership Standard

- Hold a Spring recruiting rally before April 30, 2016
- Turn in Membership Recruiting Coordinator (School Night To Join Scouting Coordinator for Packs, various other positions for other unit types) contact information‡ by June 2016 Roundtable
- Membership Recruiting Coordinator attends one Fall Recruiting Training meeting in August 2016
- Conduct a Fall recruiting rally during September, 2016

Program Standard

- Participate in a Council or District event for your program in 2016
- 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 2016
- Participate in a non-Scout-sponsored public event as a unit (e.g., march in a community parade) in 2016
- Conduct a minimum of 6 unit level special outings / events during 2016 (Council and District events count)
- *(Troops only)* Five percent of the Scouts registered on December 31, 2016, have attended a District or Council youth leadership training program for Den Chief, Chaplain's Aide or Troop Guide, the National Youth Leadership Training or the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience programs, or have served as youth staff on any of these programs

= Mandatory items (complete all of these)

• = Complete at least 3 out of 8

Qualification runs from January 1 – December 31, 2016

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