

2007 Centennial Quality Unit Award Commitment

*“To improve the **QUALITY** of program in every unit in America!”*

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number _____

Chartering Organization _____

We, the youth and leaders, are committed to achieving the requirements for the 2007 Centennial Quality Award:

1. **We will have _____ percent of our direct contact leaders complete basic leader training for their position, including youth protection training.**
_____ Last year’s percent _____ This year’s percent

2. **As one of the committed units in our district, our goal is to retain _____ percent of our members, recruit _____ new youth and recharter on time.**
_____ percent retained, _____ number new youth, and _____ rechartered on time.

3. **As a participating unit in the national parent initiative, we commit to recruit _____ new adults to be active.** _____ Actual number of new adults.

4. **We had a minimum of 60 percent of our youth members advance in rank for Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting or earn the Venturing recognition awards or we improved by 10% over last year.**
Percent advanced/earned _____ last year and _____ this year.

5. **At least 70% of our youth members had an outdoor experience or one activity per month or improve the percentage over last year.**
_____ Percent last year. _____ Percent this year.

6. **We will conduct annual program planning and will provide the financial resources to deliver a quality program to our members.**
_____ Yes _____ No

As part of an affirmation of service in support of a quality program experience:

- * We received _____ visits from our unit commissioner this past year.
- * We supported the council by participating in Friends of Scouting and the annual product sale. Yes _____ No _____

Qualified for 2007: _____ Yes _____ No (Earning of award is evaluated after October 31st of year reviewing accomplishments beginning in January of each year.)

Reviewed and accepted by:

Unit Leader

Unit Commissioner

District Executive

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Interpretation of Requirements and Worksheet

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number _____

Use interpretations with the unit leader in understanding what each requirement means.

1. **We will have ____ percent of our direct contact leaders complete basic leader training for their position, including youth protection training.** Each of our adult leaders (Cubmaster, den leaders, Webelos leaders and all assistants; Scoutmaster and assistants, Crew advisor and associates) who meet with youth regularly are trained in fast start and basic leader training. You identify how many are registered and develop a plan to have them trained. If a leader is newly signed up within the past 2 months, you will want them to commit to getting trained, but do not keep the unit from earning the award.
_____ Number of direct contact leaders registered. _____ Number trained.

2. **As one of the committed units in our district, we commit to retaining ____ percent of our members, recruiting ____ new youth, and recharter on time.**
(Goal of retention of youth and goal for recruiting of new youth to be set with commissioner and unit leader at beginning of calendar year.)
_____ Goal new youth to recruit. _____ Actual new youth recruited
_____ % retention last year _____ % retention this year
_____ Rechartered on time. (Yes or No)

3. **As a participating unit in the national parent initiative, we commit to recruit _____ new adults to be active.** _____ Number of new adults recruited.

4. **We had a minimum of 60 percent of our youth members advance in rank for Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting or earn the Venturing recognition awards or we improved by 10% over last year.** This includes the basic ranks of Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting. The recognition award program is the measure for Venturing.
Percent advanced/earned _____ last year. _____ this year.

5. **At least 70 percent of our youth members had an outdoor experience or one activity per month or improve the percentage over last year.** Specify in advance the events that will be used and how many are required to qualify. (For Cub Scouting, this would include a pack meeting.) This may vary for each type of program.
_____ Percent participated last year. _____ Percent this year.

6. **We will conduct annual program planning and will provide the financial resources to deliver a quality program to our members.** Our unit has an annually planned program. The unit develops a budget of needed expenses and how they will provide the finances to achieve a quality program, either through unit fund-raisers or each member providing their own finances. _____ Yes _____ No

Additional Goals: When commissioners meet with units as part of the **action planning meeting**, they will review other areas critical in providing a quality program. These are part of the **unit self-assessment** process, provided to commissioners as a part of their monthly unit visit. These include: 100% of families subscribing to Boys' Life, annual service project recorded on the Good Turn for America Web site, two-deep leadership, active committee, youth training for Boy Scouting and Venturing, use of patrol method for Boy Scouting, and other areas as needed for special emphasis annually.