



2021 COMMISSIONER CHALLENGE AWARD

Unit: _____ District: _____

GENERAL	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 1) <u>2021 Journey to Excellence Award</u>: Our unit has or will meet by December 31, 2021 enough criteria to qualify for the Gold level in the Journey to Excellence Award program.</p> <p>Date Completed: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 2) <u>Turned in with on-time charter renewal</u>: All completed and signed charter renewal forms and this Commissioner Challenge form have been turned in and accepted at the Scout office by the 2021 on-time charter renewal date.</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p>
FINANCE	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 3) <u>Friends of Scouting</u>: Our unit met our 2021 Friends of Scouting goal.</p> <p>*FOS Goal: \$ _____ Actual: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4) <u>Product Sales Fundraising Goal</u>: Our unit met our combined 2021 Popcorn & Scout-O-Rama fundraising goal.</p> <p>*Popcorn Goal: \$ _____ Actual: \$ _____ <i>(Minimum \$100 of popcorn product/registered scout – as of June 30, 2021)</i></p>
MEMBERSHIP	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 5) <u>District or Council Volunteer</u>: At least one member of our unit provided significant leadership/service to our District or to the Council during 2021.</p> <p>Name of Unit volunteer: _____</p> <p>Service to District/Council: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 6) <u>Recruitment Event</u>: Our Unit will hold at least one recruitment event during the year. Event name / when held: _____</p>
PROGRAM	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 7) <u>Scout-O-Rama</u>: Our Unit provided an activity for Scout-O-Rama or at our district ScoutFest. Booth theme: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 8) <u>Roundtable Attendance</u>: At least one leader from our Unit attended at least eight of the monthly Roundtables in our District. Note that his doesn't need to be the same person every month. Months attended: _____</p>

Based on review of this application:

Date approved: _____

2021 Commissioner Challenge Award achieved -or- 2021 Commissioners Challenge Award not achieved

Unit Leader/Committee Chair

Unit Commissioner

District Executive

Units who qualify for the 2021 Commissioner Challenge are entitled to free cloth rank awards: Packs, Troops, and Crews can receive the following badges without charge from the Scout Shop for the next charter year (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022) if all the requirements are completed and this form is submitted to the council office by December 3, 2021.

- Cub Scouts – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light cloth badges
- Scouts BSA – Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle cloth badge, Eagle recognition kit, and Merit Badges
- Venturing – Star, Life, and Eagle cloth badge, Eagle recognition kit, merit badges, Venturing, Pathfinder, Discovery, and Summit recognition kits.



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General Requirements

- 1) Journey to Excellence Award: The Journey to Excellence Award is a national recognition for units that achieve certain objectives measuring aspects of a quality program. Throughout the year, the unit works towards fulfilling the requirements and completing the objectives. For a unit to earn the Commissioner Challenge award, the unit must meet or exceed the gold level objectives of the Journey for Excellence. Units should submit their Journey to Excellence application with their charter renewal paperwork before the designated on-time charter renewal date.
- 2) The application form must be turned in with the on-time charter renewal: All charter renewal documents must be turned in no later than the close of business on the publicized on-time charter renewal date.

Finance Requirements

- 3) Friends of Scouting: From January to April, families of Scouts and other friends of Scouting are asked to make a donation towards the support of the council. A dollar goal is established and agreed upon by the unit and the district Friends of Scouting leadership. Typically, a presentation is made at a pack meeting or a court of honor to the families of the unit. To satisfy this objective, a unit is asked to meet or exceed their agreed upon goal.
- 4) Popcorn Fundraising Goal:

In September, units receive a consignment of popcorn for the Scouts to “show and sell” in front of stores and door-to-door. The Scouts also collect orders from friends, neighbors, and others and the “take order” popcorn is delivered to the Scouts for distribution in November or all year online. A unit’s goal is determined to be \$100 of popcorn product for each scout registered in the unit at the time of the popcorn selling season. Approximately 1/3 (33%) of all popcorn sales stay with the unit.

Membership Requirement

- 5) District or Council Volunteer: A district and the council exist for the purpose of building strong units. This is accomplished through district/council volunteers serving as unit commissioners, trainers, camp promotion team members, etc. Some of the district/council opportunities for *significant service* are short-term while others are year-round. Your district commissioner, program chair, district chair, or district executive can identify opportunities for significant leadership service within the district or council. Even if an individual has multiple unit registrations, one volunteer may only satisfy this objective for one unit. Your unit must have a volunteer registered in a district committee or commissioner position to satisfy this requirement.
- 6) Recruitment Event: It is vital that a unit grow its membership to be successful. Youth leave the unit for a variety of reasons, including the normal aging out process. To satisfy this requirement, every unit must hold some type of recruitment event during the calendar year. It can be a back-to-school night, a bring a friend activity, or something similar. The key is to expose a youth to the Scouting program who is not currently a member.

Program Requirement

- 7) Scout-O-Rama: This year’s event was hosted on the Goosechase app. During the event, units provided activities showcasing fun, interactive, exciting games, crafts, and projects. When a unit participates in Scout-O-Rama, it gives the scouts of the unit the opportunity to show off what makes their unit special as well as exposing the scouts to the skills of other units and other levels and aspects of scouting. Your unit must have provided an activity for Scout O Rama or provided a booth at your district’s ScoutFest event.
- 8) Roundtable Attendance: The District Roundtable is a monthly gathering of Scout leaders. It is a major source of intermediate training in Scouting skills and provides an opportunity to meet other leaders to exchange “Best Practices”. To satisfy this requirement, a unit needs to send at least one **registered** adult to at least eight (8) District Roundtables during the year. Note that you may send a different leader every month if you choose.