Service Unit Annual Strength in Diversity Award

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SERVICE UNIT ANNUAL STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY AWARD (Council Level)

The Service Unit Annual Strength in Diversity Award is given to a Service Unit whose actions have measurably advanced diversity and inclusion within the council community. The Service Unit must have made pluralism, the practice of valuing human life in all its rich diversity, a priority by offering girls and volunteers the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that welcome, appreciate, and respect differences. There is only one awarded per year.

Criteria:

- 1. Improving the understanding of and appreciation for differences.
- 2. Encouraging diversity in its membership and working towards reaching the goal of making Girl Scouts available to every girl, everywhere.

Nomination:

An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits a nomination form, nomination letter, and 3 letters of endorsement to the council's Recognitions Committee.

Approval:

The Recognitions Committee reviews the nomination and the council board of directors determines approval. The Recognitions Committee notifies the nominating group or individuals.

Form of Recognition:

This award is a plaque inscribed with the Service Unit number to be displayed at the council office. The award is announced at the council's Annual Meeting.

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Award Description: This Award recognizes the commitment a Service Unit has made to making pluralism a priority, by offering girls and volunteers the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that welcome, appreciate, and respect differences. It also moves us closer to meeting our goal of making Girl Scouts available to every girl, everywhere. There is only one awarded per year.

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Section I –	Candidate Information		
Service Un	it #		
Section II -	Nomination Letter Criteria		
	r nomination letter on a separate sheet of paper. The letter sho	uld address the following:	
	Explain the Service Unit's concept (definition) of diversity.		
	Describe adult and girl diversity in your Service Unit troops. I in your area and how it is reflected in your troops.	Ilustrate the connection between the diversit	ty
	Describe your Thinking Day program and activities. Include t	he number of troops who participated.	
	Tell how your Service Unit incorporates diversity into Service demonstrate inclusive behavior.	Unit activities. Highlight activities that	
	Describe your Service Unit's Outreach/Recruitment plan for re	eaching diverse populations.	
	What part does your Service Unit play in community diversity	events?	
	What events were participated in by troops and how many tro	oops were in attendance at each event?	
	What is the percentage increase of participation from last yea	ır?	
	Describe your plan to maintain an ongoing pluralism dialogue	throughout your Service Unit.	
	Give examples of individual leadership within your Service Ur		d
	attitudes with respect to diversity.		
Section III -	- Nominator's Responsibilities		
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	Nomination form		
	Nomination letter		
	Letters of Endorsement from 3 individuals		
	Mail the completed packet to: Recognition Committee, 1404 I	N. Ash Street Spokane, WA 99201	
Nominatio	n submitted by:		
Address:			
	Street City	State Zip	
Home Phor	ne: Cell phone:		
Email Addre	ess:		
	this form, I understand incomplete nominations will not be		
vote an alte	ernative award is more fitting, I agree to comply with their r	ecommendation.	
Nominator's	s signature:	Date	
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	- Letters of Endorsement	LJ.	
	ch your letters of endorsement as separate sheets. These shou	<u>10</u> :	
	clude the Service Unit number.		
	clude the name, address, phone number and e-mail of the endo		:.
	escribe how the Service Unit has exceptionally encouraged and rves.	ennanced diversity in the community which	π
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	Section V – Committee Note	es	
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Date Form Received:	Nominator Notified [] Date:	Certificate Completed [] Date:	
Date Committee Approved:	Date Board Approved:	Date and Place Award Presented:	