Blue Ribbon Troop Application

“Blue Ribbon for High Standards of Troop Performance”

• For All Girl Scout Program Levels •

PURPOSE:

❖ To build stronger troop programs for girls.
❖ For girls and leaders to learn to work together, to be responsible to each other in order to become a smoothly operating group.

RECOGNITION:

❖ A “Blue Ribbon” for troop display or to attach to the troop flag. A letter of commendation for the troop scrapbook.
❖ A “Blue Ribbon Patch” available for purchase for girls to wear signifying that by working together the troop has achieved a high level of performance. (Patches are pre-ordered using this form.)

PERFORMANCE:

❖ Complete the basic requirements.
❖ Complete ten of the seventeen additional requirements.
❖ Complete this “Application for Approval” and send to your Membership Manager at the Girl Scout office by September 30 of coordinating Girl Scout Year.

Date ___________________

Troop Number _______________ Service Unit __________________________ Number of Girls ______

Program Grade Level:  □ D  □ BR  □ JR  □ CAD  □ SR  □ AM

Leader

Address

City/State/Zip

Troop # ______ has fulfilled the requirements to become a Blue Ribbon Troop in the following ways:

Basic Requirements (ALL requirements must be completed)

❖ Registration and Spring Renewal packet in on-time (September 30)
❖ Attendance by leader or representative at service unit meetings (at least six per year)
❖ Leaders have completed Leader License Training.

Service projects done by troop:

❖ ______________________________________________________________
❖ ______________________________________________________________
❖ ______________________________________________________________

❖ Contributions to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund (at least $.15 per member): Amount: $ __________
❖ Troop participates in the council cookie and product sales
Troop debts are paid on time showing good financial management
Two-thirds of troop members attend troop meetings regularly
At least one adult member is registered for each girl in the troop

Additional Requirements (complete 10 of the 17):
- Troop meets three or more times during the summer (Completed Year Round Troop)
- Troop has sponsorship agreement with: ________________________________
- Troop has a sister troop*
- Leader and/or co-leader has been active in Girl Scouts for more than one year.
- One or more adults with the troop have taken Outdoor Training.
- Leaders or other troop adults have attended program workshops (arts & crafts, songs & games, Leader Weekends, troop trip planning).
- Leader or other troop adults hold current First Aid/CPR Certification.
- Troop has participated in at least three (3) outdoor events this year.
- Troop has attended at least one council-sponsored event.
- Troop membership is equal to or greater than the previous year.
- Troop has participated in one or more environmental project(s) during the year.
- Troop met with another troop for an activity.
- Troop represented a county in a Thinking Day program.
- The troop is reflective of the membership population for their service area.
- Troop shares knowledge by providing an exhibit or demonstration for the community.
- All girls know: Girl Scout Quiet sign, motto, handshake, slogan, World Association Pin symbols, and Girl Scout week.
- Participate in Family Giving Campaign.

Signature of Troop Leader ______________________ Date ___________

Patch Order**
Number of Patches Needed ___________ x $2.50 = _______________

*Sister troops are defined as two troops working together to achieve a common goal.
**Patches are mailed to the address listed on page 1 upon arrival at the council office.

Form Received by _____________________________________________ Date ___________
Membership Approval: ___________________________________________ Date ___________
Ribbon/Letter Sent: ___________ Patches Mailed: _______________ N/A