

## Blue Ribbon Troop Application

### “Blue Ribbon for High Standards of Troop Performance”

#### • For Brownie-Ambassador 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.

#### PERFORMANCE:

- ❖ Complete the basic requirements.
- ❖ Complete ten of the seventeen optional requirements.
- ❖ Complete this “Application for Approval” and send to the Program Director at the Girl Scout office.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Program Grade Level:  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 in on-time (September 30)
- Attendance by leader or representative at service unit meetings (at least six per year)
- Leaders have completed CORE training (Orientation, Basic Leader, & Age Level)
- Three (3) adults registered with troop are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Troop has sponsorship agreement with: \_\_\_\_\_
- Service projects done by troop:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Contributions to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fun (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
- Parents are included at a special event during the year
- Troop meets three or more times during the summer (Completed Year Round Troop)
- Troop uses Brownie Ring, patrol system or town meeting form of government

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### Optional Requirements (complete 10 of the 15):

- 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 Scouter Outer 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 Red Cross Life Guarding Certificate.
- 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 participated 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.

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*Signature of Troop Leader*

*Date*