

THE NATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

Frank L. Weil Unit Recognition Award for Units Chartered to Jewish Institutions

This award is given in memory of Frank L. Weil, one of the founders of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting and its chairman from 1935-57.

This award recognizes the effectiveness of the unit and recognizes providing its youth with a quality program.

The award, available through the National Jewish Committee on Scouting (NJCOS), consists of:

- A certificate for the chartered organization
- A colored ribbon for the unit
- A multicolored, embroidered patch for each registered member (youth and adult)

Implementing the Program

The NJCOS administers the program through the region chair. Each unit may earn this recognition on its own merit for a particular calendar year, and may earn it for succeeding years, providing the yearly requirements are met. Units should aim to achieve all seven objectives; six objectives (the five required elements plus one of the additional requirements) must be met to qualify for the award.

Requirements - Complete the five following requirements:

- Earn the BSA JTE Gold Unit Award** Date Received ___/___/___
Our unit earned the BSA Journey to Excellence Gold Award.
- Perform Community Service** Date Performed ___/___/___
Our unit conducted a service project for the chartered organization or participated in a community service project in which the chartered organization participated. Please describe. _____

- Rechartering** Date Rechartered ___/___/___
Our unit rechartered on time according to our council's charter renewal plan.
- Membership**
Increase in youth membership over the previous year. Number of (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, or Explorers) registered at the beginning of the:

Past charter year _____

New charter year _____

Increase _____

Religious Activities _____ Yes _____ No

- Our unit participated in two of the following (circle those that apply):
 - Council or area Jewish retreat.
 - Council Scout Shabbat service.
 - Council Ten Commandments hike.
 - Community service project (in addition to that done for Requirement No. 3.)



- E. Interfaith activity.
- F. Shabbat observances while camping.
- G. Other activity approved by NJCOS regional chair. Council activities may be under the auspices of the local council or a council-wide activity under the auspices of the council's Jewish Committee on Scouting or performed on a regional level.

And complete one of the two following requirements:

Finance _____ Yes _____ No

1. At least 50% of our unit's families participated in and supported the council's Friends of Scouting effort.

Religious Emblems

2. A minimum of 20% of our registered members have earned their religious emblem as of the charter renewal date. _____ Yes _____ No

Certification

Unit Leader _____ Date _____

Unit Chair or COR _____ Date _____

Local JCOS Chair or District Executive

_____ Date _____

Type of unit (circle one): Pack | Troop | Team | Troop | Ship No. _____

Chartered by _____

Local Council _____ Council Number: _____

Please send recognition patches, at \$2.00 each. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.

Our order is needed by _____.

Note: The ribbon for the unit and the certificate for the chartered organization will be mailed automatically.

Send recognition items to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ Zip Code _____

Eligible units should submit certification at re-chartering time directly to the National Jewish Committee on Scouting at 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. Please allow three weeks for delivery. The unit should present the awards at a Court of Honor, Scout Shabbat or other appropriate occasion.