

# THE NATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

## Mortimer L. Schiff Quality Jewish Committee Award

The Mortimer L. Schiff Quality Jewish Committee Award recognizes local Jewish Committees on Scouting that meet standard objectives in the support of Scouting for Jewish Youth in their local council. It is named after Mortimer L. Schiff, a member of the first BSA National Council and a former president of the BSA.

Recognitions are presented by the National Jewish Committee on Scouting (NJCOS) region chair. The award includes a "Scouting Serves the Jewish Community" plaque for the committee and pins for each committee member.

Requirements for earning the Mortimer L. Schiff Quality Jewish Committee Award:

**Requirements - Complete the five following requirements:**

**1 JTE Gold Units** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
At least 50% of the units chartered to Jewish organizations qualify as BSA Journey to Excellence Gold units.

**2 NJCOS Unit Recognition** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
At least 50% of the units earned the NJCOS Unit Recognition Award.

**3 Membership** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Total youth membership in units chartered to Jewish organizations showed growth

Past charter year. \_\_\_\_\_

New charter year \_\_\_\_\_

Increase \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Religious Emblems**  
Achieve either of these two standards:

a. An increase of at least one in the number of Jewish youth who earned a Jewish religious emblem within the unit from the past year

or

b. An increase of 10% or more in the number of Scouts who hold any Jewish religious emblem over the prior year, regardless of when the emblem was earned. (For example, a Venturer whose only religious emblem is the Aleph Award would be counted.):

Select Criteria	<input type="checkbox"/> a	<input type="checkbox"/> b	<u>Past Year</u>	<u>Current Year</u>
Maccabee			_____	_____
Aleph			_____	_____
Ner Tamid			_____	_____
<u>Etz Chaim</u>			_____	_____
<b>Total</b>			_____	_____



**5. Community Service**

50% of units chartered to a Jewish organization carried out a service project for their chartered organization or another Jewish community institution or participated in a Jewish community service project.

*And complete one of the three following requirements:*

**Registered Units on December 31st** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

1. The council had a net gain in units chartered by Jewish chartered organizations. A year ago, there were \_\_\_\_ units as compared to \_\_\_\_ units now.

**Sustaining Membership (Friends of Scouting)** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

2. All of our committee members (100%) made contributions to Friends of Scouting.

**Religious Activities** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

3. Our committee conducted one or more of the following activities:

- Jewish retreat.
- Scout Shabbat service.
- Ten Commandments hike.
- Community service project.
- Interfaith activity.
- Other activity approved by NJCOS regional chair.

**Certification**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

Local JCOS Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NJCOS Region Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Our committee has \_\_\_\_\_ members

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

Our order is needed by \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Send recognition items to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ .State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible committees should submit certification at re-chartering time with the appropriate signatures, to the National Jewish Committee on Scouting, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving TX 75015-2079, by January 31 of the following year for certification and ordering of all recognition items.