

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. _____ Yes _____ No
- 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.):



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	<u>Past Year</u>	<u>Current Year</u>
Maccabee	_____	_____
Aleph	_____	_____
Ner Tamid	_____	_____
<u>Etz Chaim</u>	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

5. Community Service

_____ Yes _____ No

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 _____

NJCOS Region Chair _____ Date _____

Our committee has _____ members

Please send _____ recognition pins, at \$2.00 each.

Our order is needed by _____ .

Send recognition items to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ . State _____ Zip Code _____

For recognition eligible committees should submit certification at re-chartering time with the appropriate signatures. Email this form to Awards@JewishScouting.org.

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