

2007 Centennial Quality Unit Award Commitment

"To improve the QUALITY of program in every unit in America!"

Unit Type _____ Unit Number _____

Chartered Organization _____

We, the youth and leaders, are committed to achieving the requirements for the 2007 Centennial Quality Award:

1. We will have ___ percent of our direct contact leaders complete Basic Leader Training for their position, including Youth Protection Training.
_____ Last year's percent _____ This year's percent
2. As one of the committed units in our district, our goal is to retain _____ percent of our members, recruit _____ new youth, and recharter on time.
_____ percent retained, _____ number new youth, and _____ rechartered on time
3. As a participating unit in the national parent initiative, we commit to recruit _____ new adults to be active. _____ Actual number of new adults
4. We had a minimum of 60 percent of our youth members advance in rank for Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting or earn Venturing recognition awards, or we improved by 10 percent over last year.
Percent advanced/earned _____ last year and _____ this year
5. At least 70 percent of our youth members had an outdoor experience or one activity per month, or improve the percentage over last year.
_____ percent last year _____ percent this year
6. We will conduct annual program planning and will provide the financial resources to deliver a quality program to our members.
____ Yes ____ No

In support of a quality program experience, we confirm:

- + We received _____ visits from our unit commissioner this past year.
- + We supported the council by participating in Friends of Scouting and the annual product sale.
____ Yes ____ No

Qualified for 2007: ____ Yes ____ No (Unit may qualify for the Centennial Quality Unit Award after October 31 in 2007.)

Reviewed and accepted by:

Unit leader Unit commissioner District executive

2007 Centennial Quality Unit Award Commitment Interpretation of Requirements and Worksheet

Unit Type _____ Unit Number _____

Use interpretations with the unit leader in understanding what each requirement means. All units are encouraged to establish goals that increase their participation over the previous year.

1. **We will have _____ percent of our direct contact leaders complete Basic Leader Training for their position, including Youth Protection Training.** Each of our adult leaders (Cubmasters, den leaders, Webelos leaders and all assistants, Scoutmasters and assistants, crew Advisors and associates) who meet with youth regularly are trained in Fast Start and Basic Leader Training. You identify how many are registered and develop a plan to have them trained. If a leader is newly signed up within the past two months, you will want them to commit to getting trained, but they do not keep the unit from earning the award.

_____ Number of direct contact leaders registered _____ Number trained

2. **As one of the committed units in our district, we commit to retaining _____ percent of our members, recruiting _____ new youth, and rechartering on time.**

(Goal of retention of youth and goal for recruiting of new youth to be set with commissioner and unit leader at beginning of calendar year.)

_____ Goal new youth to recruit _____ Actual new youth recruited

_____ percent retention last year _____ percent retention this year

_____ Rechartered on time (Yes or No)

3. **As a participating unit in the national parent initiative, we commit to recruit and train ____ new adults to be active.** _____ Number of new adults recruited

4. **We had a minimum of 60 percent of our youth members advance in rank for Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting or earn Venturing recognition awards, or we improved by 10 percent over last year.** This includes the basic ranks of Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting. The recognition award program is the measure for Venturing.

Percent advanced/earned _____ last year, _____ this year

5. **At least 70 percent of our youth members had an outdoor experience or one activity per month, or improve the percentage over last year.** Specify in advance the events that will be used and how many are required to qualify. (For Cub Scouting, this would include a pack meeting.) This may vary for each type of program.

_____ percent participated last year. _____ percent participated this year.

6. **We will conduct annual program planning and will provide the financial resources to deliver a quality program to our members.** Our unit has an annually planned program. The unit develops a budget of needed expenses and plans how they will provide the finances to achieve a quality program, either through unit fund-raisers or each member providing their own finances. ____ Yes ____ No

Additional Goals. When commissioners meet with units as part of the **action planning meeting**, they will review other areas critical to providing a quality program. These are part of the **unit self-assessment** process, provided to commissioners as a part of their monthly unit visit. These include 100 percent of families subscribing to *Boys' Life*, an annual service project recorded on the Good Turn for America Web site, two-deep leadership, an active committee, youth training for Boy Scouting and Venturing, use of the patrol method for Boy Scouting, and other areas as needed for special emphasis annually.