girl scouts of southern arizona

Super Troop Program

Overview

Purpose	To recognize troops and groups who have incorporated all facets of the Girl Scout Movement in their troop or group activities.
Emphasis	On girl-adult parnership, girl and adult membership, diversity, service in the community, visibility, adult training, adult involvement
Procedure	Troops and groups accumulate points by completing activities listed in the program. Each activity counts toward only one requirement. Daisy troops or troops with majority of Daisy-aged girls must earn 250 points to receive distinction as a Super Troop. Troops with the majority of girls other then Daisy age must earn 300 points to receive distinction as a Super Troop. Each application for Super Troop must be verified and approved by the Membership Experience Team at Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona.
Timeline	All activities are to be completed between April 1 and March 30. Application must be received by March 31.
Celebration	Recognition customarily will be at the Girls and Women of Distinction Celebration each April but may vary by year.
Submit	Please mail the completed Super Troop Program form and evaluation to: Attn: Membership Experience Team, Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona, 4300 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711
Questions	If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Ellen Pott at 520.319.3151 or epott@GirlScoutsSoAz.org.

Membership

earned points	possible points	qualifications
	20	Met early registration deadlines and requirements.
	20	Additional bonus: we re-registered all the girls who were registered in our troop last membership year (except for graduating seniors). Please attach troop roster.
	10	We increased our troop/group membership by at least 3 girls. Last year's membership: This year's membership:
	10	New troops: We increased our troop size by 3 girls.
	10	Bonus: we registered all parents/guardians of girls in our troop. Please attach a roster.

Program & Girl Planning

earned points	possible points	qualifications
	10	The girls planned and carried out an activity with another troop to promote troop interaction. The activity was: Troop #: Date:
	10	The girls planned and carried out a career, math or science activity appropriate to their age level. The activity was: Age level: Date:
	10 each	Our troop attended/participated in the following Council-sponsored events: ☐ Cookie Rally ☐ Girls & Women of Distinction ☐ World Thinking Day ☐ Open House ☐ Annual Mtg ☐ Nat'l Convention
	10	The girls planned and carried out a "bring a friend" activity that resulted in girls joining the troop. # of girls who joined:
	10	The girls planned and carried out bridging activities with another troop. The activity was: Troop #: Date:
	10	The girls planned and carried out an activity to help them understand the Girl Scout Promise and Law and what it means in our lives. Description of activity: Date:
	10	The girls learned about One National Girl Scout Center: ☐ Edith Macy Conference Center ☐ Juliette Low birthplace
	10	The girls learned about One WAGGGS World Center this year: ☐ Our Cabana ☐ Pax Lodge ☐ Sangam ☐ Our Chalet
	10	We discussed the purpose of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund and sent our contribution to the Girl Scout Resource Center to be passed on to the JLWFF.
	20	We chose and completed at least one Journey. Journey chosen:
	10	We learned and practiced at least 3 outdoor skills. 1 2 3
	10	We had 25% or more of our troop attend or work at Day Camp or Resident Camp.
	10	Our troops camped at one of the Council's sites (remember, at least one adult must be outdoor trained.) ☐ Camp Whispering Pines ☐ Hacienda Program Center

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	5	We visited and toured a Girl Scout shop. ☐ Pima County ☐ Cochise County ☐ Yuma County
	10	Our troop participated in a camping trip or attended an encampment Camp: Date:
	10	Our troop planned and carried out a Uniquely Me! Activity GirlScouts.org/uniquelyme
	10 per girl/max 50	One or more girls applied for a GSUSA Destination.
	30	Our troop participated in the cookie sale and averaged a 200 box average per girl. Our average was:

Visibility in the Community

earned points	possible points	qualifications
	10	We participated in at least one recruitment or community event in our neighborhood. Recruitment at: Date:
	20	Our troop had a news story in the local paper, on the radio or on television. Please attach article or web links.
	10	We wore our Girl Scout uniforms or T-shirts when we went on a field trip, attended a council event, or community Take Action project to promote public visibility. Event: Date:
	10	We planned and conducted at least two parent/guardian meetings to inform families about our troop and its activities. Dates:
	10	We participated in social media by making a video for YouTube or submitting a blog post about our troop, Girl Scouts, or the cookie program. Please provide a link to the video or blog post:

Take Action & Community Service

earned points	possible points	qualifications
	10 each/max 50	We planned and carried out community service projects in our community. 1 2 3 4 5
	20	An adult volunteer in our troop/group attended a take action workshop
	50	We planned and carried out a sustainable take action project in the community. Please describe: Global Sustainable Measurable
	10	Girls in our troop earned one of the highest awards in Girl Scouting. This can include Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, the Journey Summit Award, or the My Faith Pin. Please attach a list of girls and the awards they earned.

Diversity

earned points	possible points	qualifications
	10	We learned about a culture difference other than our own. Culture:
	10	We made a craft or prepared a dish from another country. Craft/dish:
	10	We learned songs in a language other than our own. Song: Language:
	10	We participated in World Thinking Day.
	10	We attended a community culture event, parade or celebration. Event: Date:
	10	Our troop invited someone to help us learn about a new culture. Culture:

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Adult Training & Development

earned points	possible points	qualifications
	10	We had at least one registered adult, other than the leader and co-leader, attend every troop meeting.
	20 max	One troop adult attended Experience the Movement. (10 pts) Name: we invited 10 others to attend Experience the Movement. (10 pts) Total #:
	25 max	We have trained adults. The following trainings were completed (2 pts ea; 7 pts extra if all trainings are completed). Attach a list of names and dates completed. ☐ Safety Activity Checkpoints ☐ New Leader Orientation *or* Troop Leader Orientation Renewal ☐ GS 101 ☐ GS 201 ☐ Giving Back ☐ Lead the Way ☐ Girl Development ☐ Safety and Travel ☐ Outdoor Training
	5	We know who our age level coach is and have interacted with her at least once. Coach name: Contact info:
	20	One of our adults (or girls over age 14) have volunteered to be a Council Delegate for the year.
	10	An adult member of the troop has volunteered at a council event this year. Name: Event(s):

Total Points Earned

Please total up all of your points from these three pages. Add 50 points if the form was completed and submitted by a girl.

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	verified by Membership Experience Specialist	date

Evaluation

In order to help evaluate the impact and relevance of the Super Troop program, please complete the following questions before submitting this form.

Would your troop/group attempt to earn the Super Troop Award again? Why or why not?	
What did you like the most?	
What did you find to be most difficult?	
How did the program help you plan a more varied troop year?	
Additional comments:	

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