

Revised 9/08 2009 Centennial Quality Commitment and Achievement Form for District Award

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

District _____ Council _____

As leaders of our district, we are dedicated to achieving the following criteria for the 2009 Centennial Quality Award:

Criteria for Award	2008 Actual	2009 Goal	2009 Actual	Yes/No Achieved
1. At least 60 percent of our traditional units will earn the Centennial Quality Award for this year.	Yes /No	Yes /No	Yes /No	Yes /No
2. We will organize _____ new units in 2009.				Yes /No
3. We will achieve _____ percent growth in traditional membership OR a _____ percent gain in traditional density, PLUS increase or maintain the number of Exploring members.				Yes /No
4. We will increase the district's retention of youth from _____ percent last year to _____ percent.				Yes /No
5. We will achieve finance goals as approved by the council and district leadership. \$ _____				Yes /No
6. Our district commissioner staff will work to retain _____ percent of the units in our district.				Yes /No
7. We will recruit and train an additional _____ unit commissioners, increase commissioner unit visits per unit to _____ per year, and improve the commissioner-to-unit ratio.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	Yes /No Yes/ No Yes/ No
8. We will recruit and train _____ additional district committee members and increase the number of members over last year.				Yes / No

Reviewed and approved on this date _____ by:

_____	_____	_____
District chairman	District commissioner	District executive
_____	_____	_____
Council president	Council commissioner	Scout executive

Based on our evaluation of the criteria (To be completed after the year ends December 31):

___ Yes, we have achieved the 2009 Centennial Quality District Award.

___ No, we did not achieve the award for 2009, but have developed an action plan to accomplish it for next year.

Reviewed and approved on this date _____ by:

_____	_____	_____
District chairman	District commissioner	District executive
_____	_____	_____
Council president	Council commissioner	Scout executive

2009 Centennial Quality Commitment and Achievement of District Award Interpretation of Criteria

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Use this information to guide your understanding of the criteria. The Centennial tab on MyBSA under the Program section helps monitor your progress towards achievement. Use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your improvement as you establish your goals. (If any of the criteria are at an agreed-upon number, then the goal might be to maintain them for this year.) Additional details and other resources in support of the Centennial Quality Awards program can be viewed by going to the www.scouting.org Web site.

After you have completed the form, submit it to the council for recording and filing. The first page is the council copy; the second page is the district copy.

1. **Centennial Quality Units.** At least 60 percent of the traditional units qualified as Centennial Quality Units this year. Note: New units organized during the year can also qualify for the award.
2. **New units organized.** Establish a number of new units to be organized. Use district new-unit charts and determine how many new units are needed to serve the youth population in the district.
3. **Membership growth or density.** Record membership growth of traditional members or an agreed-upon gain in traditional density, **PLUS** increase or maintain the number of Exploring members.
4. **Youth retention.** Using the retention figures from MyBSA, increase the total retention of youth members by the percentage your council and district leadership agree upon.
5. **Finance.** Achieve finance goals as approved by the council and district leadership.
6. **Unit retention.** Establish a percentage of units to retain based on last year's retention rate. Work with the commissioner staff and establish a rechartering goal.
7. **Commissioner service.** Add an agreed-upon number of new unit commissioners, increase commissioner unit visits per unit to a specified number per year, and improve the ratio of commissioners to units.
8. **District committee.** Recruit an agreed-upon number of new district committee members to increase the number of members registered and active over last year.

Additional goals. When the council leadership meets with the district leaders as part of the **annual Key 3 planning meeting**, they will review other important items. These may include, but are not limited to: every district position filled with an active, registered volunteer; camp attendance; participation in district and council events; balanced growth; annual conference visits with chartered organization leaders; and other important items.

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