

2007 Centennial Quality Council Award Commitment

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

Council _____ Date _____

We, the key leadership of our council, are committed to achieving the requirements for the 2007 Centennial Quality Award:

- 1. More than 60 percent of our units earned the Centennial Quality Award for this year.**
_____ percent earned the award.
- 2. Reach the goal of ___ new units organized in 2007.**
Number of units organized: _____
- 3. Through our annual membership plan, we commit to _____ percent growth in traditional membership OR a _____ percent gain in traditional density, PLUS increasing or maintaining the number of Learning for Life participants.**
- 4. Increase the council's retention of youth from _____ percent last year to _____ percent.**
- 5. Achieve a balanced operating fund.** Income of \$ _____ over expenses
- 6. Through all of our district commissioner staff, we commit to retaining _____ percent of our units in the council.**
Last year's unit retention: _____ percent Actual number of units to be retained: _____
- 7. Recruit and train an additional _____ unit commissioners, increase unit visits per unit by commissioners to _____ per year, improve the unit-to-commissioner ratio, and involve _____ new adults as a part of the national parent initiative this year.**
_____ Number of new unit commissioners _____ Number of commissioner unit visits per unit per year
_____ Number of new adults involved _____ Ratio of units to commissioners
- 8. Through functioning Key 3's, recruit and train an additional _____ district committee members and grow the average number of members per district over last year.**
_____ Number of new members _____ Average number of members
- 9. Add _____ youth-serving executives or maintain an approved staff size.**
- 10. Have an active endowment committee. Secure _____ new endowment gifts for this year.**
_____ Active committee (Yes or No) Secured _____ (number of) new gifts

Reviewed and accepted by:

Council president Council commissioner Scout executive

Reviewed and approved by:

Area president Area director

Qualified for 2007: ___ Yes ___ No (Centennial Quality Council Award is determined based on successfully achieving the 2007 criteria by December 31, 2007.)

2007 Centennial Quality Council Award Commitment Interpretation of Requirements and Worksheet

Council _____ Date _____

Use interpretations with the Scout executive, council president, and council commissioner in understanding what each requirement means.

- Centennial Quality Units.** More than 60 percent of total traditional units in the district on January 1, 2007, are to qualify as national Centennial Quality Units by December 31, 2007. Do not include new units organized in 2007 in this calculation.
_____ percent of units achieved Centennial Award status.
- New Units Organized.** Establish a number of new units to be organized from the district new-unit chart based on the current number of units and how many are needed to serve the youth population in the district. _____ Number of new units organized
- Membership or Density Growth.** Record membership growth of an agreed-upon percentage in traditional membership or an agreed-upon gain in traditional density, **PLUS** increase or maintain the number of Learning for Life participants.
_____ percent growth or _____ percent density, **PLUS** increasing/maintaining LFL
- Youth Retention.** Using the retention figures from My BSA, increase the total retention of youth members by the percentage agreed upon with your council and district leadership.
_____ percent retention achieved
- Finance.** Achieve a balanced operating fund. Budget should be approved through the council and area leadership. Income over expenses of \$_____
- Unit Retention.** Establish a percentage of units to retain based on last year's retention in working with all districts' commissioner staffs and the rechartering of units in the council.
_____ percent of units retained
- Commissioner Service.** Add an agreed-upon number of new unit commissioners, increase unit visits per unit by commissioners to _____ per year, and improve the ratio of units to commissioners. Establish a goal of new adults to involve through implementation of the national parent initiative.
_____ Number of new unit commissioners _____ Number of commissioner unit visits per unit per year
_____ Number of new adults involved _____ Ratio of units to commissioners
- District Committee.** Through a functioning Key 3, add an agreed-upon number of new district committee members and increase the average number of members per district over last year's registrations.
_____ Number of new district committee members _____ Average size of committee
- Youth-Serving Executives.** Add a specified number of youth-serving executives based on the strategic plan and budget plan or maintain an approved staff size. _____ Number added
- Endowment.** Have an active endowment committee. Secure new endowment gifts this year.
_____ Active committee (Yes or No) _____ Number of new gifts this year

Additional Goals. When the area leadership meets with the council as a part of the **annual local council charter review meeting**, they will review other key items critical to providing a quality program specific to that council. These may include, but are not limited to, the current long-range strategic plan, functioning Key 3's in every district, reregistration percentages, balanced growth, active risk management committees, and annual conferences with chartered organizations.