

Cub Scout Pack

Training Excellence Award

Demonstrating training excellence at the unit level.

Unit must achieve seven of 10 to qualify for this award.

(Five starred [*] items are required, plus two additional items = seven total.)

(For items 5, 6, 7, and 8, an individual may appear on at most 2 items.)

Pack no. _____ Chartered Organization _____

City _____ District _____ Recharter Month _____

Mark yes (Y) or no (N) in the box for each item.

- *1. **Direct Contact Leader training.** The National Quality Unit 'training' requirements are met: the Cubmaster and at least 50% of Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, and Webelos den leaders have completed Cub Scout Fast Start and Basic Leader training for their current position (trained Assistant den leaders do not fill this requirement); and 'two-deep leadership' requirements: the pack has one or more registered, trained, and active Assistant Cubmasters, and one registered adult is assigned responsibility for Youth Protection training.
- *2. **Non-Direct Contact Leader training.** The unit has at least 50% of its Assistant Tiger Cub den leaders, Assistant Cub Scout den leaders, and Assistant Webelos den leaders trained in Cub Scout Fast Start and Basic Leader training for their current position.
- *3. **Committee training.** The Committee Chair and at least 50% of Committee Members have completed Cub Scout Fast Start and Basic Leader training for their position.
- *4. **Baden Powell Institute.** The unit has sent at least 10% of registered adults to Baden Powell Institute during the past year.
- *5. **Roundtable Attendance.** The unit has sent at least 1 registered adult leader to 8 or more District Roundtables during the past year.
Names: _____
- 6. **Trainer Development Conference.** The unit has sent one or more registered adult leaders to the Trainer Development Conference during the past year.
Names: _____
- 7. **Training Staff.** The unit has one or more registered adult leaders, not currently serving on the District Training Committee, serve on the staff of any training event during the past year.
Names: _____
- 8. **Cub Scout Leader Outdoor training.** The unit has had one or more registered adult leaders serve on the staff of any training event during the past year. This excludes those leaders currently serving on the District Training Committee.
Names: _____
- 9. **Wood Badge training.** The unit sends at least one registered adult leader to the Buckeye Council's most recent Wood Badge training course or a course offered by a neighboring council in the off year of Buckeye Council's two-year rotation.
- 10. **Den Chief utilization.** The unit has the services of at least one active and trained Den Chief.

_____ Date

_____ Commissioner

_____ Cubmaster

Major Features

- Recognitions are established on the unit charter year.
- Each unit qualifies for the award at the close of its charter year.
- During the charter review meeting, a review is conducted by a council representative, usually a commissioner, to determine if the unit qualifies for this award.

Recognition

For units: Training Excellence Award Emblem No. 888619

Interpretation of commitments for the Training Excellence Award

Aim to achieve a “yes” in all 10 commitments. You need seven to qualify for the Training Excellence Award. This includes all of the five starred (*) items plus a minimum of two additional items.

- *1. **Direct Contact Leader training.** Trained leadership is an important component of a successful Cub Scout Pack. Basic Leader training for all positions of Cub Scout Leaders consists of New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training.
- *2. **Non-Direct Contact Leader training.** Exceeding the National Quality Unit training requirements to include the non-direct contact leaders increases the quality of leadership within the unit. See #1 for Basic Leader training requirements.
- *3. **Committee training.** The key to a well-functioning committee is a trained Committee Chair, and the teamwork of trained Committee Members amplifies the quality of leadership in the unit. See #1 for Basic Leader training requirements.
- *4. **Baden Powell Institute.** Ongoing education in the fine points of Scouting help the unit to overcome minor obstacles they may encounter. BPI offers a variety of classes for all divisions of Scouters on a wide range of subjects ranging from the very basic to complex.
- *5. **Roundtable Attendance.** Monthly District Roundtables are held ten times each year, and provide information on District and Council activities. It is essential that the unit coordinate their planning with the District and Council plans to gain the best benefit.
6. **Trainer Development Conference.** Adult leaders need to practice their training skills on a continuing basis, and need to coordinate the training activities of the registered adults in their unit. The Trainer Development Conference provides adult leaders with hands on experience in useful training activities.
7. **Training Staff.** Well-trained adult leaders should prepare the next generation of adult leaders. Participation as a member of the staff of a training event helps prepare other adult leaders for the challenge of leading a unit.
8. **Cub Scout Leader Outdoor training.** Providing an introduction to the outdoors is expected of a Pack in order to facilitate a smooth transition into the Boy Scout Troop program. The Cub Scout Leader outdoor trainings are intended to help adult leaders become comfortable in the outdoors and provide basic outdoor skills instruction needed to provide an outdoor program for Cub Scouts and their families.
9. **Wood Badge training.** Wood Badge training strengthens skills in leadership such as team development, communication, problem solving, decision making, and conflict management; leaders with these skills are fundamental to the operations of the unit.
10. **Den Chief utilization.** Den Chiefs not only provide vital assistance to den leaders but also offer a visual model of what Boy Scouting is to the Cub Scouts they come in contact with.

For items 5, 6, 7, and 8, please list the names of the registered adult leaders who qualify. So that the burden of a well-trained unit is not focused on just a few leaders, the requirements indicate that an individual appear on no more than two (2) items.