



Honor Community Application



The Honor Troop and Honor Community Awards were established by USA Girl Scouts Overseas to recognize troops and overseas communities that make Girl Scouting an exceptional experience, setting themselves apart as role models.

To earn the Honor Community Award, Overseas Communities must offer or participate in the membership year activities listed below. Once these activities are marked as completed, applications may be submitted to overseasvolunteerawards@girlscouts.org. Applications are due to USA Girl Scouts Overseas by June 30.

Applications will be reviewed and awarded within 14 days of submission. Each registered Girl Scout within the awarded community will receive the Honor Community patch (see sample A) and OCMT Members will receive a special Honor Community gift.

Communities may elect to order a custom Honor Community patch which will include your community name (see sample b). Communities ordering the custom patch will need to pay the cost difference between the custom and USAGSO Honor Troop patches. This cost difference varies depending on the size of your order, and USAGSO will be happy to provide you with an estimate if you are considering ordering the custom patch.



Sample A
Honor Community Patch



Sample B
Custom Honor Community Patch

Please send your applications and questions to overseasvolunteers@girlscouts.org.
All applications are due June 30.



Community Information

Overseas Community: _____

Number of Registered Girl Scouts: _____

Number of OCMT Members: _____

Your Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address (for patches): _____

Requirements

Please check all that have been completed and provide additional information as requested.

- At least 3 active adult volunteers (Overseas Committee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) registered with the Overseas Committee Management Team (OCMT) – OCMT volunteers must complete all USAGSO OCMT trainings/workshops and at least one OCMT representative must attend all BOOM Live monthly sessions

Date OCMT trainings/workshops completed by OCMT members:

Name of attendee at each BOOM Live monthly session:

- 50% of Troops earned Honor Troop
- Host fall and spring recruitment event

Fall recruitment date:

Spring recruitment date:

- Host GS Cookie Program kick-off event OR Financial Literacy event

Brief description of event:

Event date:

- Host a STEM event

Brief description of event:

Event date:

- Host an outdoor event

Brief description of event:

Event date:

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Host an overnight camping event

Brief description of event:

Event date:

In partnership with USAGSO Staff, set and achieve a membership goal (girls and adults)

Girl goal and date met:

Adult goal and date met:

Establish at least one local partnership for programming and/or community support

Name of partner:

Brief description of partnership:

Nominate at least one local volunteer for an award (Volunteer of Excellence, Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge, Thanks Badge II)

Name of volunteer and award:

Participate in and promote the Voice of the Customer Surveys

Complete annual financial audit

Submit all required year-end paperwork to USAGSO (if year-end wrap up is not complete by June 30, request a paperwork extension from your assigned membership staff)

OCMT Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Would you like to receive an estimate for Custom Patches? Y/N

To be completed by USAGSO

Approval

Total Active Troops: # Troops earned Honor Troop: 50%: Y/N
 Met Membership Goals: Y/N Voices Count: Y/N Year-end Paperwork or Extension: Y/N
 Approve/Do not approve

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