



# 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](mailto: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 [overseasvolunteerawards@girlscouts.org](mailto:overseasvolunteerawards@girlscouts.org).  
All applications are due June 30.



## Community Information

Overseas Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of OCMT Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registered Girl Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Patches: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Year Rockers (for girls who earned the patch previously): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (for patches/gifts): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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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