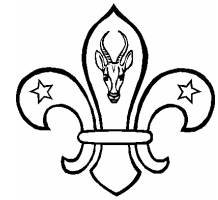


SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION
Area Commissioner's Commendation
Application for Scouters



APPLICATION FOR AN AWARD FOR GOOD SERVICES TO THE MOVEMENT

This award is presented to Scouters who have met the criteria (set out below) as approved at the National Scout Council held in June 2004 and who have not as yet received a National Merit Award.

Criteria

1. Hold a warrant for at least two years as a Scouter in a Troop or Pack during the period in which they achieved a Bronze Pack or Troop Star Award
2. Have played a constructive role in the Group and District.
3. Encouraged the Scouts or Cubs to participate in District & Area events through motivation and his/her own example
4. If the Pack is smaller than 24 or the Troop is smaller than 36, have increased the Pack or Troop size by at least 20% or up to these numbers.
5. Shows he/she is promoting the aims of the movement.
6. Shows that the "Scout Values" are part of his/her life.
7. Be recommended (by submission to the Area Headquarters) by any uniform or lay member as a worthy recipient for consideration by the Area Commissioner.

1. NAME OF PERSON RECOMMENDED (in block letters):

Mr / Mrs / Miss (Surname):	
First names:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Group:	
District:	Area:
Date of application for award:	

2. LENGTH OF SERVICE

Made up of	years as a Scouter
	years in other ranks (e.g. Lay, Guider, Cub, Scout, Guide, etc)
TOTAL	years
<i>Made up as follows</i>	
Rank:	from to
Rank :	from to
Rank :	from to
Rank	from to

3. ANY PREVIOUS SCOUT / GUIDE / AWARDS?

	Year awarded
	Year awarded
	Year awarded
	Year awarded

4. WARRANT

Which warrant does the Scouter hold?	
How long has he/she held this Warrant?	Years. Date of issue:
Did the Pack or Troop gain a Star Award during this time?	Yes/No
If yes. Please give level of the Award and year:	

5. GROUP AND DISTRICT

Has the Scouter played a constructive role in the Group and District? Describe in which way.

6. DISTRICT AND AREA EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

In which way has the Scouter encouraged and motivated his/her Cubs or Scouts to participate in District and Area events/activities? Give examples of the events/activities participated in. More importantly has the Scouter set an example in doing so?

7. SIZE OF PACK OR TROOP

(Note: Ideal Pack size is 24 or more Cubs, and Troop 36 or more Scouts)

How many Cubs/Scouts does the Pack/Troop have?
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Has the Pack/Troop numbers grown during the time that the Scouter has been Warranted in the position mentioned above.

Yes/No

If 'yes' give examples of the numbers before and now. What percentage growth has there been?

8. AIMS OF THE MOVEMENT

Describe how the Scouter is promoting the Aims of the Movement.

9. SCOUT VALUES

In which way has the Scouter shown that the Scout values are a part if his/her life? Please elaborate.

10. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

Recommended by: Rank..... Date.....

Signed by District Commissioner: Date.....

Approved by Area Commissioner:..... Date:.....