

Guidelines for Earning the Gus Katz Award

The Gus Katz Award is awarded each year by the Jewish Committee on Scouting of the Theodore Roosevelt Council, BSA. The Award has been in existence since 1981 and honors the memory of one of the Committee's active members and a long-time Scoutmaster in the council.

The award is presented to a unit (Pack, Troop, or Crew) that puts into practice the twelfth point of the Scout Law, a Scout is Reverent. The award is non-sectarian and is based upon participation at various functions listed below, and on the overall number of religious emblems earned by the unit as well as a community service project.

Please complete the sections that apply to your unit and submit to:

The Jewish Committee on Scouting
c/o Jerry Katz
1648 Prospect Ave.
East Meadow, NY 11554

Part I - Religious Emblems - List the total number of religious emblems earned during the past year by emblem.

Scout

Emblem	Total Earned
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Adult

Emblem	Total Earned
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Part II

All Faith Award - List the total number of All Faith Awards Earned in the past year.

All Faith Awards Total _____

Part III - Participation in Scout Week Religious Services - List the total number of participants for Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath.

Scout Sunday Participants _____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Scout Sabbath Participants _____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Part IV - Participation in All Faith Events - List the total number of participants for the Ten Commandment Hike and The All Faith Weekend

Ten Commandment Hike Attendance _____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

All Faith Weekend Attendance _____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Part V - Participation in Council & District Event Religious Services - List the total number of Scouts attending religious services at the event.

District Camporee
Participants

_____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Webelos Woods

_____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Cub Parent Weekend

_____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Other _____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Part VI - Participation in Retreats and Conclaves - List the retreat or conclave and the total number of participants. (If applicable)

Event-----

Participants----- (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Event-----

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Event-----

Participants----- (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Part VII - Community Service Project - Use the space below or a separate sheet to describe a community service project your unit has participated in during the past year. You may also attach a letter from the community or religious organization the service project was performed for. Pictures if applicable may also be included.

Service Project _____ Date _____

Community or Religious Organization _____

Number of Participants _____ (Scouts) _____ (Adults)

Total Hours Spent _____

Description of Project _____

Part VIII - Unit Information - Fill out the information requested below and submit the completed form to Jerry Katz (see above) or to the council office prior to June 10. Should your unit be selected to receive the award, the contact person will be notified.

Unit (Pack, Troop, Crew) _____ District _____

Town _____ Unit Leader _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Contact (if other than unit leader) _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Number of Registered Scouts _____ Number of Registered Adults _____