



Complete the following required criteria and submit along with the Chile Award Application no later than September 30. (Make as many copies as you need.) **Remember, each activity can only be used once.**

**Leadership and Troop Administration** (Complete the 4 starred requirements plus one additional activity.)

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1. \*All Leaders and Assistant Leaders in your troop/group must have completed Start-Up/Paperwork Essentials, Leadership Essentials, and Troop Essentials for your appropriate level.  
(list leaders' names and then training dates)
  
2. \*Either the Leader or an Assistant Leader should attend one enrichment training beyond Start-Up/Paperwork Essentials, Leadership Essentials, and Troop Essentials. Examples include: Leader Expos, Workshops, Outdoor Skills Training, Service Unit Team Conference. (Product Sales trainings do not count for this.)  
(list leaders' names and then training dates)
  
3. \*Your troop/group should be represented at a minimum of 5 Service Unit meetings\*. (Attendance at an Area Meeting or the Annual Meeting may be substituted for an equivalent number of Service Unit meetings.) List the months represented. In the case where no Service Unit meetings are held, describe the means of communication used between Neighborhood/Council and the troop/group.  
(list months)
  
4. \*Turn all required troop/group reports on time. Turn in your annual troop report and a copy of your bank statement, to your Service Unit Manager, no later than June 1. Indicate the date turned in. *In order to receive award troops may have no outstanding product sale debt and/or paperwork.*
  
5. Have a well balanced program. Briefly describe three (3) troop/group activities from different areas of interest. Examples: STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), outdoors, fitness/sports, arts (poetry, music, photography), etc. This does not mean earning a Badge, Petal, Try-It, Badge, IPP, Studio 2B charm, or Journey. Describe activities.
  
6. Register a troop committee of at least three adult members (including one responsible for Annual Giving); list adults and their troop committee positions.
  
7. Have a written Sponsorship Agreement signed within two months of registration and have at least one contact with your sponsor during the year. Attach a copy of your troop/group Sponsorship Agreement. (name of sponsor, date of agreement, describe contact w/ sponsor)
  
8. Register your troop/group by October 1. Date Registration was turned in:

### **Troop Traditions (Complete at least one requirement)**

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9. Operate with the Daisy Circle, Brownie Ring (or Brownie Circle), Executive Board, or the Town Meeting System. Describe your troop/group's system.
  
10. Consistently use the 'Six Steps to a Meeting' at most if not all meetings.    Yes    No
  
11. Have a troop/group of recommended size: Daisy: 5-15 girls; Brownies: 10-25 girls; Juniors: 10-30 girls; Cadette/Seniors/ Ambassadors: 5-30 girls. Indicate number of registered girls in troop/group:  
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### **Girl Driven (Complete at least two requirements)**

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12. With girl input plan and carry out a troop/group Community Service Project (CSP) or Take Action Project. Please remember, Girl Scouts cannot help another organization raise money. Describe your troop/group's project.
  
13. With girl input, plan and carry out at least one special activity which includes parent (or other adult family member) planning and participation. Describe the activity:
  
14. With girl input, plan and carry out one activity with another troop/group. This can include a ceremony, service project or field trip. Describe the activity.
  
15. With girl input, plan and carry out at least one activity using a community resource person (someone to share a special skill with the girls). Describe the activity, and give the name(s) of the community resource person(s) who assisted, if possible.

### **More than Meetings (Complete at least 3 requirements)**

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16. Participate in at least one program activity for troops/groups or girls sponsored by Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, your Service Unit, or your community. List the event.
  
17. Earn a Program Patch from GSNMT or GSUSA. Which patch did your troop earn?
  
18. Earn the Bridging Recognition for your appropriate program level during the current Chile Year. This means doing the required activities to earn the appropriate Bridging Award, not merely having a bridging ceremony. Date Earned:
  
19. As a troop/group, have an outdoor experience appropriate to the troop's age level. This can include attending a session at camp or planning your own camping trip if the girls are ready. Keep in mind that progression by age level is important and at least one leader must have completed the appropriate outdoor training appropriate to the activity. Please note, Cadette, Seniors and Ambassadors are required to do a two-night camping trip or camping session. What activity or camp session did your troop participate in?

20. Offer one career exploration activity. Daisies: take a field trip. Brownies: find out about the careers of parents of troop/group members. Juniors and Older Girls: complete one career exploration activity. Describe the activity:

### **Girl Scouting Traditions (Complete at least 3 requirements)**

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21. Take part in a celebration of Girl Scouts. Some examples might be: a Juliette Low birthday party or a Thinking Day celebration. This may be on a troop/group, Service Unit, or Council level. List what GS celebration your troop participated in:
22. Take part in a Girl Scout Ceremony. List the ceremony:
23. Set a troop/group goal and participate in Council product sales. Indicate in which sale the troop/group participated. Indicate your goal and if you achieved it:
24. Grow your Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding knowledge. Daisies: learn the story of Juliette Gordon Low. Brownies and Juniors: learn something about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). Older Girls: learn something about the World Centers. Pick one that you would like to visit and plan how you would go about doing so. What did your troop/group learned about?
25. Grow Girl Scouting around the world! Contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fun (JLWFF). Mail troop/group contributions directly to the Girl Scout Service Center Before September 30 of current (Award) year. List amount contributed, how it was raised and date of contribution:

### **Older Girl Challenge Cadette, Senior and Ambassador (Complete at least 2 requirements)**

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26. Have your older girls attend an older girl training event including: Babysitting Training, First Aid and CPR, Program Aide Training, Counselor in Training, or Counselor Intern training. List the training.
27. Invite a Wider Opportunity/Destinations participant to speak to your troop/group about her experience. List name of participant and her topic.
28. Invite a Silver or Gold Award recipient to speak about her project to your troop/group. List her name and project.
29. Host a program activity for your Service Unit OR a younger age level. Think of ways your troop/group can show strong leadership and be positive role model examples as they plan and prepare for this activity. Describe the activity and how the Older Girls showed leadership and positive role model skills to the younger girls.