

# 2007 Centennial Quality District Award Commitment

*"To improve the QUALITY of program in every unit in America!"*

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We, the key leadership of our district, are committed to achieving the requirements for the 2007 Centennial Quality Award:

- 1. More than 60 percent of our units earned the Centennial Quality Award for this year.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent earned the Centennial Quality Award.
- 2. Reach the goal of \_\_\_\_\_ new units organized in 2007.**  
Number of units organized: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Through our annual membership plan, we commit to \_\_\_\_\_ percent growth in traditional membership OR a \_\_\_\_\_ percent gain in traditional density, PLUS increasing or maintaining the number of Learning for Life participants.**
- 4. Increase the district's retention of youth from \_\_\_\_\_ percent last year to \_\_\_\_\_ percent.**
- 5. Achieve finance goals as approved by the council leadership. \$\_\_\_\_\_**
- 6. Through our district commissioner staff, we commit to retaining \_\_\_\_\_ percent of our units in the district.**  
Last year's unit retention: \_\_\_\_\_ percent    Actual number of units to be retained: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Recruit and train an additional \_\_\_\_\_ unit commissioners, increase commissioner unit visits per unit to \_\_\_\_\_ per year, improve the unit-to-commissioner ratio, and involve \_\_\_\_\_ new adults as a part of the national parent initiative this year.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of new unit commissioners    \_\_\_\_\_ Number of commissioner unit visits per unit per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of new adults involved    \_\_\_\_\_ Ratio of units to commissioners
- 8. Through a functioning Key 3, recruit and train an additional \_\_\_\_\_ district committee members and grow the average number of members per district over last year.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of new district committee members    \_\_\_\_\_ Average members

Reviewed and accepted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
District chairman                      District commissioner                      District executive

Reviewed and approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council president                      Council commissioner                      Scout executive

Qualified for 2007: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (Centennial Quality District Award is determined based on successfully achieving the 2007 criteria by December 31, 2007.)

# 2007 Centennial Quality District Award Commitment Interpretation of Requirements and Worksheet

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Use interpretations with the district executive, district chairman, and district commissioner in understanding what each requirement means.

- 1. Centennial Quality Units.** More than 60 percent of the total traditional units in the district on January 1, 2007, are to qualify as national Centennial Quality Units by December 31, 2007. Do not include new units organized in 2007 in this calculation. This is not a part of the rechartering process. It is on an annual basis. \_\_\_\_\_ percent achieved Centennial Award status.
- 2. New Units Organized.** Establish a number of new units to be organized from the district new-unit chart based on the current number of units and how many are needed to serve the youth population in the district. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of new units organized
- 3. Membership Growth or Density.** Record membership growth of an agreed-upon percentage in traditional membership or an agreed-upon gain in traditional density, **PLUS** increase or maintain the number of Learning for Life participants.  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent growth or \_\_\_\_\_ percent density **PLUS** \_\_\_\_\_ increase/maintain LFL
- 4. Youth Retention.** Using the retention figures from My BSA, increase the total retention of youth members by the percentage agreed upon with your council and district leadership. \_\_\_\_\_ percent retention achieved
- 5. Finance.** Achieve finance goals as approved by the council leadership. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Unit Retention.** Establish a percentage of units to retain based on last year's retention in working with the commissioner staff and the rechartering of units.  
Last year's unit retention: \_\_\_\_\_ percent    Actual number of units to be retained: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Commissioner Service.** Add an agreed-upon number of new unit commissioners, increase commissioner unit visits per unit to \_\_\_\_\_ per year, and improve the ratio of units to commissioners. Establish a goal of new adults to involve through the implementation of the national parent initiative.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of new unit commissioners    \_\_\_\_\_ Number of commissioner unit visits  
per unit per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of new adults involved    \_\_\_\_\_ Ratio of units to commissioners
- 8. District Committee.** Through a functioning Key 3, add an agreed-upon number of new district committee members and increase the average number of members per district over last year's registrations.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number new recruited    \_\_\_\_\_ Average number registered

**Additional Goals.** When the council leadership meets with the district as part of the **annual Key 3 planning meeting**, they will review other key items critical to providing a quality program specific to that district. These may include, but are not limited to, functioning Key 3's with every key position filled with an active, registered volunteer; reregistration of unit percentages; balanced growth; commissioner-to-unit ratios; and annual conference visits with chartered organizations.