

International Spirit Award Presentation



Guidance: The International Spirit Award should be presented to the recipient(s) at a prominent District function or Unit Court of Honor. If possible, the Council International Representative or an International Spirit Award recipient should present the award(s). If neither are present, the Unit Leader or Committee Chair should present the award(s). The award can be presented to an individual or to a group of recipients.

Recognition Item: International Spirit Award Emblem (SKU # 655929).

Award Presentation: The International Spirit Award is a unique and special recognition. The award can be earned by Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturers, and Adult Leaders. Those who earn this award have demonstrated a commitment to learning about and engaging with different cultures and countries through exciting experiences. Experiences include attending a World Scout Jamboree or an event held in another country, visiting a Scout unit abroad, hosting International Scouts in the U.S. at a Council camp, participating in Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet, earning the Interpreter Strip, and sharing cultural traditions from another country with U.S. Scouts.

The Award continues the tradition of Scouts advocating for conservation and sustainability as well as strengthening their local communities through service project initiatives like the Messengers of Peace award program. The award also includes global outreach through collections for the World Friendship Fund which aids Scout Organizations in need, to develop and provide a vibrant Scouting program in their country.

Creating a greater awareness of International Scouting and acting as an ambassador of global Scouting in your Unit, District or Council is a hallmark of the award. As an International Spirit Award recipient, you exemplify the fellowship we share as members of WOSM, the global Scouting Movement.

Presenter Note: If desired, include the recipient's international Scouting experiences as well as personal observations, experiences or anecdotes about the award recipient(s).

The International Spirit Award emblem features a white border, the purple and white World Crest, the symbol of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), and the American Flag representing the special connection that Scouting America has with WOSM, the World Scouting community, and the fellowship we feel with Scouts from around the globe.

It is my pleasure to present the International Spirit Award to you!