

Service Unit Ceremony Support Package

We want to assist you in publicly acknowledging the accomplishments of your girls and troops. Service units that hold a recognitions ceremony that invites families to recognize the girls' efforts can request support from council. Ceremonies must occur after the cookie program, and prior to the start of the next membership year (April – September).

Work with your service unit team to plan your recognitions ceremony and receive:

- FREE Lifetime Achievement patches for girls who earned them that year.
 - Patches will remain in shops for purchase if service unit chooses not to host a ceremony.
- Invitations for families (printed or digital).
- Certificates (Lifetime Achievement Award, Top Seller, Top OTM Seller and Top Troop).
- Girl Scout staff member (manager/director/C-level) in attendance to award patches and certificates.
- Certificates of recognition and a token of appreciation for each TCM.

In order to receive your ceremony support package, Notify Product Sales by **Monday, March 19** by filling out the Service Unit Ceremony Support Agreement [online](#). Product Sales will confirm distribution details in a follow up email. Please allow two weeks for distribution. Please note, ceremony items will not be available prior to Tuesday, April 24.

FAQs

Can we combine this ceremony with a bridging ceremony or other recognitions event?

Absolutely. The Ceremony Support Packages are provided to help your service unit include families as you are recognizing the girls for their efforts. If your service unit already has the framework to do so, please continue to use it and utilize the support package to enhance what your team is already doing.

Why doesn't every girl receive a patch?

Only girls who earned new Lifetime Achievement levels this year will receive free patches. For example, a girl who earned the 1,000 Lifetime Achievement level last year would have already purchased the Lifetime Achievement Ladder patch and the 1,000 level rocker. If her 2018 totals add up to 1,800, she will not receive a Lifetime Achievement patch as she has not earned the next Lifetime Achievement rocker level. If a girl's 2017 totals add up to 2,500 she will receive the 2,500 level rocker. If a girl missed the opportunity to purchase the Lifetime Achievement patches earned last year, she can still purchase them in the retail stores.

Can we choose which staff member attends our ceremony; is a staff member required?

Please note, it is not a requirement to request a staff member be in attendance. You may indicate your choice of staff member on your agreement form. Every effort will be made to honor your request, however if schedules do not align in order to accommodate this, another staff member will be in attendance.

