



2023 COMMISSIONER CHALLENGE AWARD – Venturing/Sea Scouts

Mandatory Requirements: *Complete all 8*

- Yes No 1) 2023 Journey to Excellence Award: Our unit has or will meet by December 31, 2023 enough criteria to qualify for the Gold level in the Journey to Excellence Award program.
Date Completed: _____
- Yes No 2) Turned in with on-time charter renewal: All completed and signed charter renewal forms and this Commissioner Challenge form have been turned in and accepted by the Scout office by December 1, 2023 by 5 p.m.
Date Received: _____
- Yes No 3) Friends of Scouting: Our unit met our 2023 District determined Friends of Scouting goal.
FOS Goal: \$ _____ **Actual:** \$ _____
- Yes No 4) Product Sales Fundraising Goal: Our unit met our 2023 Popcorn & Scout-O-Rama fundraising goal.
Popcorn Goal: \$ _____ **Actual:** \$ _____
(Minimum of \$125 of popcorn product/registered scout – as of January 1, 2023)
- Yes No 5) District or Council Volunteer: At least one member of our unit provided significant leadership/service on the District Committee or Commissioner staff or to the Council this year.
Name of Unit volunteer: _____
Service to District/Council: _____
- Yes No 6) Membership Plan: Our Unit submitted a completed Membership Plan to DE/District Membership Chair by August 18, 2023. Membership plan must include at least 1 Joining Event and 1 new parent orientation.
- Yes No 7) Scout-O-Rama: Our Unit had a booth at Scout-O-Rama.
Booth theme: _____
- Yes No 8) Roundtable Attendance: At least one leader from our Unit attended at least eight of the monthly Roundtables in our District. Note that this doesn't need to be the same person every month. Months attended: _____

Elective Requirements: *Complete 4 of 7*

- Yes No 1) As a unit participate in a non-scouting community event. ie: host a booth at a festival or fair, attend/participate in a parade.
1. _____
- Yes No 2) Adult Leader or Parent volunteer at a Council/District event. – May count up to 2 events.
1. Leader: _____ Event: _____
2. Leader: _____ Event: _____
- Yes No 3) Unit Leadership to collaborate on a Detailed Assessment with their Unit Commissioner or District Commissioner. Date Completed: _____
- Yes No 4) Log a minimum of 2 Service Hours per youth registered as of January 1, 2023
of Scouts _____ # of Hours Logged _____
- Yes No 5) 100% Trained Direct Contact Leadership: Advisor, Committee Chair, or Skipper, Mate
- Yes No 6) *Sell Scout-O-Rama Camp Cards – Minimum of 2 cards per scout registered as of January 1, 2023.
of Scouts _____ \$ Sold _____
- Yes No 7) Conduct an Order of the Arrow visitation. Date: _____
- Yes No 8) Conduct a Camp Hi-Sierra Promotional visitation. Date: _____

District: _____

Unit: _____

Based on review of this application:

2023 Commissioner Challenge Award achieved

-or- 2023 Commissioners Challenge Award not achieved

Unit Leader/Committee Chair

Unit Commissioner

Council Commissioner

District Executive

Deputy Scout Executive

Crews who qualify for the 2023 Commissioner Challenge are entitled to free cloth rank awards from the Scout Shop for the next charter year (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024) if all the requirements are completed and submitted by December 1, 2023 by 5 p.m.

- Patches include: Star, Life, and Eagle cloth badge, Eagle recognition kit, merit badges, Venturing, Pathfinder, Discovery, and Summit recognition kits as well as Apprentice, Ordinary, Able, and Quartermaster

***For Crews/Ships only:** The finance goals will be calculated using the # of youth with primary registration in the crew. It is assumed that youth who are multiplied to a Troop will raise funds for the Troop.

Tips for Completion:

- Many of the requirements listed above require advanced planning and coordination. Work with your unit committee and delegate responsibilities to ensure all measures are being met accordingly.
- Attend District Roundtable and read weekly issues of the Scouter Weekly to stay up-to-date on all council activities and programming.



- Throughout the year, look for this icon during Roundtable presentations to further understand requirements.
- The Commissioner's Challenge has been redesigned to be challenging yet obtainable. There will be no exceptions for units who do not make a strong effort in each of the required categories.
- If your unit has questions or would like clarification on any of the requirements, please contact your District Commissioner.