



Diversity Award Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Unit #: Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____ Adult Award _____

Date of Application: _____

Instructions:

- Check the level of the award below that you are applying for.
- Provide documentation as indicated for that level.
- Return this completed application and documentation to any Twin Cities Scout Shop.
- Scout Shop staff will review the application and issue the patch.

Note: Boys may earn the award at each level as they proceed through the Scouting program. **Each level of the award requires that you submit a journal of the activities you did to earn this award as well as a summary of what you learned while earning this award.** A template for that is provided on Page 3 of this application

If you have questions contact barbherrmann@comcast.net.

_____ Cub Scouts and Webelos:

_____ Complete:

Language Academic Pin - Date Earned _____

Culture Academic Pin - Date Earned _____

_____ Attend a cultural event or faith service - Date Earned

Name of Event _____

_____ Submit a Journal of the activities you did to earn this award (Be prepared to discuss if asked)

_____ Submit a written summary of what you learned while earning this award

Sign Off: Den Leader or Cubmaster: _____

_____ Boy Scouts under age 14:

_____ Complete American Cultures Merit Badge **or** Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge (circle the one you earned) Date Earned _____

_____ Complete Ancestry family tree going back three to four generations (this must be shown to the Scoutmaster but not submitted with this application.)

_____ Complete **one** of the following research activities:

_____ Research the cultural impact of sports from a different culture on US sports

_____ Research the cultural impact of music from a different culture on US music

_____ Research the cultural impact of art from a different culture on US art

_____ Research the cultural impact of food from a different culture on US food

_____ Submit a Journal of the activities you did to earn this award (this must include results of your research topic) (Be prepared to discuss if asked)

_____ Submit a written summary of what you learned while earning this award

Sign Off: Scoutmaster: _____

_____ **Venturers and Boy Scouts age 14 and older:** There is no merit badge requirement for Venturers.

_____ Complete all of the requirements for Boy Scouts under age 14

_____ Plan and lead an activity/outing with another troop or unit that is culturally different from your unit (this could also be a unit made up of young people with special needs). Attach information about type of activity, date, who was involved and what happened

_____ Submit a Journal of the activities you did to earn this award (this must include information about the activity/outing they lead) (Be prepared to discuss if asked)

_____ Submit a written summary of what you learned while earning this award

Sign Off: Scoutmaster / Crew

Advisor _____

_____ **Adults:**

_____ Complete Ancestry family tree going back three to four generations (this must be shown to the person signing off on the application but not submitted with this application.)

_____ Show proof of assisting young persons in your/a unit to earn the Diversity Award (Adults who do not directly work with youth in a unit may earn the award by promoting it at Scouting events or at meetings. They must be able to identify a connection with an adult or youth who earned the award due to their efforts.)

_____ Submit a Journal of the activities you did to earn this award (this must include information about the assistance you provided to others in earning the award.) (Be prepared to discuss if asked)

_____ Submit a written summary of what you learned while earning this award

Sign Off: Unit Committee Chair

All applicants must complete and include a Journal of activities they have completed with their award.

- Boy Scouts under 14 must include results of their research topic
- Venturers and Boy Scouts older than 14 must include information about the results of activity /outing they lead. This should include the type of activity or outing, the date it took place, who was involved (how many) and what were the results (what did you do and what did you learn)
- Adults must include information about the assistance they provided to others in earning the award

In addition attach a summary of what you learned while earning this award (what did you learn from these experiences).

Please see the Diversity Badge Requirements on the web site for alternatives to the ancestry requirements for adopted or foster children/youth/adults).

Sign Off: Unit Committee Chair / District Commissioner / District

Executive _____

***Congratulations and thank you
for completing the
Northern Star Council
Diversity Award!***

For Local Council Use:

Application received on: _____

By: _____

Diversity patch provided to adult leader: YES NO