

Transatlantic Council

75th Anniversary Spirit Award



In 2025, the Transatlantic Council is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. To mark the occasion, the 75th Anniversary Award has been created, that can be earned by any registered member of Scouting America's Transatlantic Council.

Award Requirements

- The required activities must be completed between Jan 1, 2025, and Dec 31, 2025.
- Completion of activities must be approved by your Unit Leader.
- Your registration with Transatlantic Council must be up to date.
- Award order forms must be submitted by Jan 31, 2026, to receive the award.
- You must complete the requirements associated with your current Scouting America registration.

Cub Scouts:

Outdoor Adventure - complete 2 of the following requirements:

- ___ 1) Sleep a night in a tent you helped set up
- ___ 2) Hike or walk for 3 miles (can be multiple events)
- ___ 3) Earn the Champions for Nature Award for your rank level

Scouting Participation - complete 3 of the following requirements:

- ___ 1) Attend 5 Den meetings
- ___ 2) Attend 3 Pack meetings
- ___ 3) Participate in a Pinewood Derby, Rain gutter Regatta, or Space Derby
- ___ 4) Earn your next Cub Scout Rank
- ___ 5) Visit a Scouts BSA Troop

History - complete 2 of the following requirements

- ___ 1) Visit a museum of any type.
- ___ 2) Find a historical marker in your community and visit it.
- ___ 3) Learn 2 new things about your family history.
- ___ 4) Complete a TAC historic trail

Leadership in Service - complete 2 of the following requirements

- ___ 1) Complete 3 hours of community service (can be multiple events)
- ___ 2) Recruit a new member for the Pack
- ___ 3) Explain to your Den Leader or Cubmaster what it means to be a leader.

Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts:

Outdoor Adventure - complete 2 of the following requirements

- ☐ 1) Camp 7 nights (can be multiple events)
- ☐ 2) Hike 15 miles (can be multiple events)
- ☐ 3) Complete 1 of the following
 - ☐ a) Earn the National Outdoor Adventure Award
 - ☐ b) Participate in 2 adventure activities other than camping or hiking such as
 - i) Whitewater Rafting
 - ii) Rock Climbing
 - iii) Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowshoeing
 - iv) Mountain Biking
 - v) Other adventurous activity approved by your Unit Leader



Scouting Participation - complete 2 of the following requirements

- ☐ 1) Advancement - complete 2 of the following
 - ☐ a) Earn 2 merit badges OR teach a merit badge to at least 2 youth
 - ☐ b) Assist with an Eagle Scout Project
 - ☐ c) Attend a Court of Honor
 - ☐ d) Earn your next rank (or palm)
- ☐ 2) Event Participation - compete 2 of the following
 - ☐ a) Attend a district or council camping event
 - ☐ b) Complete a TAC historic trail
 - ☐ c) Attend a training event (ILST, ALPS, NYLT, etc.)
 - ☐ d) Participate in a local Chapter or Black Eagle Lodge activity
- ☐ 3) Recruit a new member for a TAC unit

History - complete one of the following requirements

- ☐ 1) Research local, national, or global Scouting history and complete 1 of the following:
 - ☐ a) Write an essay or article about what you learned
 - ☐ b) Complete a piece of artwork related to the history your researched
 - ☐ c) Present the history at a unit or district event
- ☐ 2) Earn the Scouting Heritage merit badge

Leadership in Service - complete the following 2 requirements

- ☐ 1) Complete 15 hours of community service
- ☐ 2) Lead a special project in one of the following places
 - ☐ a) In your Scouting unit
 - ☐ b) At school
 - ☐ c) At your place of worship
 - ☐ d) At work

I certify that Scout _____ has completed the requirements for the 75th Spirit Award.

(Leader Certification)

The 75th Spirit Awards can be [purchased here](#).

Adult leaders:

Scouting Participation - complete 2 of the following requirements

- ☐ 1) Training - complete the following requirements
 - ☐ a) Complete position-specific training for your primary role in the unit, District or Council
 - ☐ b) Ensure your YPT is up to date
 - ☐ c) Attend at least 2 District or Council-consolidated Roundtables
- ☐ 2) Event Participation - compete 2 of the following
 - ☐ a) Attend a district or council camping event
 - ☐ b) Complete a TAC historic trail
 - ☐ c) Attend a training event (Wood Badge, Commissioners' College, Outdoor leader course, etc.)
 - ☐ d) Attend a local Chapter or Black Eagle Lodge activity
- ☐ 3) Recruit a new adult leader for a TAC unit, District or Council role (**Bonus!** You've just completed the adult requirement to earn the [TAC 75th Recruiter Strip!](#))

History - complete one of the following requirements

- ☐ 1) Collect at least three Scouting stories from current or former TAC Scouts or Scouters and provide them to the TAC 75th anniversary archive
- ☐ 2) Teach the Scouting Heritage merit badge to at least 2 youth

Leadership in Service - complete one of the following requirements

- ☐ 1) Complete 15 hours of community service
- ☐ 2) Instruct a session for youth or adults at a District or Council event
- ☐ 3) Earn an adult leader award (training award, key, award of merit, religious emblem, William D Boyce, etc.)

Submit a copy of your completed application TAC-ServiceCenter-802@scouting.org

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