

Gold Star Award Guidelines

☆ For Counselors ☆
☆ Awarded at the Corps Level ☆



General Requirements:

1. Counselors should not be encouraged to work for the Gold Star Award, but rather this award should have an incentive aim: that the recipient will be motivated to a fuller and more enthusiastic service and will become an example to other counselors.
 2. A nominee for this award must have been an active and certified Cadet counselor for a minimum of two Cadet seasons.
 3. Nominees for this award must display a positive attitude toward all levels of cadeting: club, council, and Corps.
 4. Even though this award is for accomplishments at the Corps level, the nominee's achievements in his council and club should be taken into account.
 5. In order for a counselor to qualify for this award, an outstanding effort is required in two or more of the areas listed in the guidelines, or a superior accomplishment in a significant area not listed.
- c. Organizing new Cadet councils.
 - d. Assisting Cadet councils which have significant problems.
 - e. Starting a significantly large number of new Cadet clubs.
 - f. Contributing significantly to Corps publications or to the development of new programs and materials
 - g. Conducting a significant promotional effort in behalf of the Calvinist Cadet Corps.
 - h. Contributing to the training and developing of counselors and the Cadet ministry in general, by means of serving as Regional Training Coordinator (RTC) or planning and conducting a regional event such as a regional conference and/or a regional camporee.

Guidelines:

1. Meets all the general requirements established for the Gold Star Award.
2. Displays concern and enthusiasm for the welfare of the Calvinist Cadet Corps at all levels and takes part in Corps programs and activities whenever possible.
3. Outstanding achievements in two or more of the following areas ...
 - a. Corps Executive Committee member.
 - b. Planning and conducting a Corps activity such as the annual counselor's convention or the international camporee.
4. Nominations from a council are to be made by council boards or the Corps Executive Committee. They are to be sent to the Corps President to arrive no later than the date of the April Executive Committee meeting (nomination forms are to be mailed to the councils with the February Executive Committee minutes). The awards will be decided by the committee made up of the Corps President, Vice-President, and Executive Director.
5. For independent clubs, nominations are to be made by the majority of counselors of the independent club, or by the church council. They are to be received at the Corps office by April 15. In deciding on independent nominations, the committee will also seek the input of the Corps staff member who may be directly involved with the independent clubs.