



Unit Five Star Program

The official Denver Area Council recognition program is for Units that operate effectively and provide a quality program for their members throughout the year. *Every unit that earns the Five Star Rating will receive **free badges of rank** for all its unit members.*

To receive the Five-Star Rating a unit must complete 5 steps in a row. If you happen to miss a step, you can immediately start qualifying again with the next one.

These are the 5 steps to be completed:

- 1.** Hold a Family Investment in Character presentation **by April 30th** of the current year.
- 2.** *Participate in a Summer Resident Camp, High Adventure Program, Cub Scout Day/Resident Camp, Colorado Adventure Point, or Summer Camp **by July 31st** of the current year. *(Note: Troops & Crews must attend a DAC camp this year or commit to the next year – supporting your local council camps at least every other year).*
- 3.** Submit a Unit Program Calendar and Fall Recruitment Plan **before July 31st**, of the current year. *(The calendar for the upcoming Scouting year: August to July).*
- 4.** *Participate in a Denver Area Council Fundraiser **by October 31st**, of the current year.
- 5.** Complete the entire online Charter Renewal process **before December 31st** of the current year. Once you've completed Recharter on time your unit is eligible for free badges of rank. *(The Recharter must be submitted, approved, and paid for in full).*

Note: *All units that completed the 2022 Rechartering process before December 31st, 2021, are currently considered Five Star Units for 2021 and qualify for free rank advancements. To keep the 5 Star Unit Status, they must continue to complete the steps listed above. All other units must start completing steps to qualify for 2022.*

**Please discuss options and flexibility with your unit commissioner or district executive.*