

# Virginia Division - SCV Outstanding Camp Award Outline, Requirements And Application

## **PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:**

To provide a visible testimonial and recognition to those camps within the Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who best exemplify the Charge of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and who, through their efforts, have increased the membership and the reputation of the organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans by accomplishing specific goals as set forth by the Outstanding Camp Awards Committee of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## **FORM OF THE AWARD:**

The award itself will be in the form of a battle streamer, bearing, at minimum, the words, "Outstanding Camp", and the year in which it was awarded. The color of the streamer will be changed from year to year and will be determined by the Outstanding Camp Awards Committee of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is recommended that the Award, (streamer), be affixed to the staff of the Camp's Colors, (flag). The award will be presented each year at the annual convention of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

*\* It is also highly encouraged that ALL Virginia Division Camps bring their camp colors, (flag), to the Division Convention and post them in the Convention meeting area where they can prominently display all past and current "Outstanding Camp Award" streamers to all the convention attendees.*

# Outstanding Camp Award Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Awards Committee, Virginia Division ó Sons of Confederate Veterans

From: Camp Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, declare that the above named camp have met the necessary requirements and performed sufficient services in accordance with the current guidelines to merit the Virginia Division Outstanding Camp Award.

We understand the two mandatory requirements will be verified by the committee at the Virginia Division Annual Convention.

The elective requirements/services performed and completed by the above named camp are shown on the attached continuation of pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Signatures of two authorized camp officers are required)

**Special Note # 1:** When selecting camp accomplishments from the elective requirementsö list, please provide sufficient elaboration and backup with photos, newspaper clippings, camp newsletters, etc., if available, to clearly convey the scope of service provided. Dates, locations, time incurred, number of camp members involved, etc. are desired. *(Please use additional paper if needed)*

**Special Note # 2:** This application, along with all the above suggested documentation, should be submitted to the Award Committee Chairman no less than ten (10) days prior to the Virginia Division Annual Convention.

**Submit to:** L. Tracy Clary  
P. O. Box 838  
Lawrenceville, VA 23868

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(434) 774-4341 ó cell or (434) 848-4556 - home

# Outstanding Camp Award Requirements

## MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

1. A Camp must send at least one camp member in good standing as a delegate to the Annual Convention of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
2. A Camp must be in good standing with the Virginia Division and the National Organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The above requirements, numbered 1 and 2 are MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS. In addition to these MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS, in order to achieve recognition as an "Outstanding Camp", a camp must also successfully complete ANY FIVE (5), of the following electives listed below:

## ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ A Camp must have increased its net membership by two new members over the number of members credited to that Camp by the records of the Adjutant of the Virginia Division since the last Annual Convention. *(If a Camp had 30 members on their roster at the previous year's convention, they would need to have 32 members on their roster at the current year's convention, regardless of how many members they lost during that year.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Effect the placement of at least two Veterans Administration supplied grave markers to mark the graves of Confederate Soldiers who lay in unmarked graves. *(List Soldier's name, location and dates marker placed)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Host at least one grave marking dedication service to honor a deceased Confederate Soldier. *(List Soldier's name, location and dates)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Host an Annual Virginia Division Convention. *(List date and location)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Donate no less than \$100.00 for the purpose of the marking of a grave of a Confederate Soldier at any cemetery or burial site in Virginia. *(List donation amount, date, Confederate Soldier's name and location and name of cemetery)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in at least one living history educational program in a public or private school in Virginia. *(List name and location of school, date, and topic of program)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a color guard or honor guard for any event that honors the memory of the Confederacy or any Confederate Soldier, Sailor, Marine, or official of the government of the Confederate States of America. *(List the events and dates)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a recruitment activity/booth for the Sons of Confederate Veterans at any fair, festival, or similar community event. *(List the name of the event, the date, and the number of camp members participating)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the Virginia "Adopt-a-Highway" program to the extent that a road sign is erected which shows the camp's name as the organization that has adopted that section of the highway to be kept clean. *(List the name of the highway and location of the sign)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Host an event that is of educational value to the public and relates to the history of the Confederacy. *(List name of the event, location, date, and topic of presentation)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in any project that assists wounded veterans of the United States Armed Forces. *(List any and all specifics regarding said project)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in any project that assists or improves the morale of any troops of the United States Armed Forces who are stationed in any foreign land where there are combat operations being conducted. *(List any and all specifics regarding said project)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Lay a wreath at any Veterans Day Observance in the name of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. *(List the location and date of said Observance)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a speaker for any meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Order of the Confederate Rose, Sons of Confederate Veterans, historical society or any civic organization. *(List dates, locations, name of groups spoken to and topic, which MUST be Confederate related)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Publish and distribute a monthly Camp Newsletter to camp members.  
*(List name of the newsletter and attach a copy of a current issue)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Maintain and care for a Confederate marker, monument, park, cemetery or other "Confederate" area. *(Provide the name of the marker, monument, park, cemetery, etc., that the camp maintains, and what type and how often care is performed)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Care for or provide assistance to a Confederate "Real Son". *(Provide name of "Real Son", what type of care or assistance is provided and how often)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in any NON-SCV sponsored event that presents a positive image of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, such as marching as a unit or providing a float that identifies itself with the SCV in a community parade. *(List the names of events, locations, and dates)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Recruit, sponsor or co-sponsor a participant to, or provide a camp counselor for, the Annual Sam Davis Youth Camp. *(List the name(s) of the children sponsored or the counselors provided and the monetary expense incurred by the camp)*

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Additional projects, comments, or information for consideration:

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Your opinion of the "Outstanding Camp Award" program:

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Suggestions for future enhancements to the "Outstanding Camp Award" program:

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