

## **Chief Scout's Personal Award – Example Citation 1**

For 15 years, Sheila has been the dressmaker for the District Gang Show. The whole process begins in the August of each year when she starts to design, cut and sew all the outfits that are used for the show, which takes place some 10 months later. The show has a cast of around 50; with each member needing more than one costume, she designs and makes around 400 costumes each year.

For a large amount of the year, her daily routine is to come home from work, prepare dinner for the family and then begin making the costumes until late into the night. Her enthusiasm, creativity and commitment to make the costumes to the very best of her ability are evident for all to see. Sheila works quietly and efficiently, and her hard work enables others to enjoy the limelight of the stage.

Sheila has shown such long-standing devotion and enthusiasm that I feel her dedication is worthy of official recognition.

## Chief Scout's Personal Award – Example Citation 2

Ian has made an outstanding contribution to the fundraising and building of a new Scout and Guide Hall. He has given many hours' labour working on the building itself alongside his father. This work involved installing a security system and CCTV, which Ian also helped with. When new gas pipes had to be laid, he liaised with the local farmer and helped to prepare the land to keep the costs down, and then helped to landscape all the grounds. He has been the contact for all tradesmen and even helped out with some of the excavation work, using a mini digger. He has organised and liaised with the painters and decorators, installed flooring, toilet cubicles, new doors and much more.

Ian has been appointed the Security and Maintenance Manager for the new building and will continue to be called upon long after the building is completed.

Ian has attended meetings to give financial and structural reports and has taken the lead in applying for more grants in order to complete the project.

Ian has put so much personal time and effort into the new hall, which will be of great benefit to others. His enthusiasm and dedication is truly inspirational.