

Merit
Program Action Plan – 2016-2017
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What is Merit?

Merit is a Department of Indiana program only. Merit gives a Unit a way to look back through their year to determine their accomplishments. How did the Unit do in Membership – did they meet the various goals that Department established? What did the Unit contribute to the projects established by Department? What activities did the Unit send representatives to? Did the Unit pay their Mandatory Fees on time and also remember to order Poppies by October 31st?

The Merit Sheet is a good resource for Units to use as they prepare their Annual Budget – it allows the Unit to know the programs the Department would appreciate support with as well as allows the Unit members to choose the program(s) and/or project(s), they are interested in supporting with additional donations. Merit also reminds the Unit if they have forgotten to include a project in past years, to add it to the 2016-2017 Unit Budget.

Merit utilizes a point system that is easy to follow. When the Unit participates in a Merit Sheet category, then the Unit adds those points to their scores. The maximum score is 100 points.

Be sure to keep accurate records for the year. The harder the Unit works and the more activities the Unit participates in, the more points the Unit may earn. Let's find several Superior Units throughout the Department in 2016-2017.

If you have questions about Merit or the attached form, then call me at 502-287-2289 or email me at hallbrenda1@comcast.net.

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