

Chapter Rewards 2023 FAQs

Q1: What is the deadline?

A: Your annual chapter documents should be reviewed as soon as possible after receipt (approximately November 15). To be paid in December, they must be received by November 30; by December 15, 2023 to be paid in January; and by January 30 to be paid in February. JANUARY 30 IS THE DEADLINE FOR ALL DOCUMENTS.

Q2: Tier One, Row 14-Membership Drives. Must they be USCC members?

If you recruit for both “chapter only” members (if you have that model) and USCC members, your membership drive must succeed in recruiting at least 3 *USCC members* in order to earn the Reward points.

Q3: Tier One, Row 15. Strategic Planning. We do not hold a formal strategic planning event annually; we update our strategic planning in board meetings in between. Does that count?

The intention is to give a point for the year when the board “retreats” for Strategic Planning. The updates between retreats are not eligible.

Q4: Tier One, Row 16. “Short” events. Is there a minimum number of events to claim this point?

One would be the minimum.

Q5: Tier One, Row 17-Committees. What committees must they serve on? Can we get more than one point if more than one member is on a USCC committee?

Committees on [this page](#) are eligible for this credit. Only one point may be claimed for this item.

Q6: Tier One, Row 20-Sponsors. Are sponsorships eligible if they are for events as well as a general sponsorship page?

Yes.

Q7: Tier Two, Row 23-advocacy: If we meet with legislators, regulators by phone or zoom, does it count? If we meet with allies in order to get regulations/legislation passed/modified, does it count (such as SWANA, municipal groups, environmental groups etc).

Yes! And Yes!

Q8: Tier Three, Row 39-STA specs in state regulations: If we achieved this, can we count it each year?

No, only the year it is achieved.

Q9: Tier Three, Row 40- Succession: What specifically must be ACCOMPLISHED to claim this point?

Incorporating a president elect in bylaws; doing activities to ensure good success in this presentation from last year's COMPOST2023. Simply discussing succession does not earn the points but taking an action that is finished or documented in Chapter minutes qualifies.

Folder with Resources:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MBPsjPkiiBPZ6A3_el64bG4VBB3t6smP?usp=sharing

Presentation:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pQy-fzCWkkip2FxcF4GPzjFmIBBsZDSn/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116243019728978345328&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Q10: Tier Three, Line 41: What kind of events does this envision?

Events such as tabling at a county fair/music festival/eco festival, representing composting by speaking/tableing at a recycling/climate conference (it can be your fiscal sponsors conference); testifying on behalf of your chapter at local community/meetings.

Q11: Tier Three, Line 42: Mentoring. What does mentoring mean?

If someone on your board has had a phone call/zoom/in person meeting with representatives of a prospective chapter/new chapter about how they carry out certain elements of chapterhood, this counts!