

## Gold Branch Program

Area	Guideline	2018 Gold Branch
Membership	<p>All memberships are counted (P, A). Membership data on March 31 will be the official starting number (must be in good standing).</p> <p>Points are computed based on membership growth between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018</p>	<p>Total – % increase:</p> <p>3-8% - 15 points            9-15% - 20 points            16-19% - 25 points            20%+ - 30 points</p>
Training	<p>Sponsored hours of play therapy education between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.</p>	<p>6-12 hours – 10 points            13-20 hours – 20 points            21+ hours – 30 points</p> <p><i>*Points awarded for trainings listed on the Training Directory ONLY.</i></p>
Communication	<p>Communications must include at least two topics.</p> <p>Points are computed based on number of communications distributed to members between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018</p>	<p>6-8 communications – 10 points            9-11 communications – 20 points            12+ communications – 30 points</p>
Credentialed Play Therapists	<p>Percentage of branch members who hold the RPT, RPT-S or SB-RPT credential.</p> <p>Points will be computed based on the total % on March 31, 2018.</p>	<p>Total %:</p> <p>30-50% - 15 points            51-70% - 25 points            71+% - 35 points</p>
Outreach	<p>Public play therapy outreach promotions sponsored and administered by the branch and its members to non-play therapy individuals (general mental health, parents, schools, etc).</p> <p>Points are computed based on number of outreaches between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.</p>	<p>2-4 outreaches – 10 points            5-7 outreaches – 20 points            8+ outreaches – 30 points</p>
OTHER	<p>At the discretion of APT, Branches may earn additional points in the following areas.</p>	<p>Up to 30 points may be earned in this category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Current &amp; Active Website – up to 5 points</li> <li>•Active Social Media – up to 5 points</li> <li>•Branch Award Programs – up to 5 points</li> <li>•Member Networking Events – up to 5 points</li> <li>•Branch Leadership Training – 5 points</li> <li>•Branch Business Meeting – 5 points</li> </ul>
<p><b>100 points earns a Gold Branch Award</b></p>		