



The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form

Please return this nomination form by January 26, 2018.

Envelopes should be addressed to:
Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council
Attn: Distinguished Awards Committee
10078 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

The Silver Beaver Award is given by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America upon recommendation of the local Council to persons who have given outstanding service to youth through service given to the Council. The local Council may only present a limited number of awards each year according to the the number of registered units. The award is bestowed upon only those who have given continued, unselfish, and effective service to the community, usually through the program of the Boy Scouts of America, but not limited to Scouting. Because Scouters may not nominate themselves for this award, only those persons who have been nominated by their peers are considered. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest recognition a Council can bestow to a volunteer. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Silver Beaver Nomination Candidate Information:

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

Number of years in Scouting as a youth _____ Number of years in Scouting as a _____

Nominator Information and Confirmation:

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(Your Printed name)

Scouting position _____
(Signature: Type if filling out electronically)

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

| Position | Unit No. | District | Council | From – To | Total Years |
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| Chartered organization representative | | | | | |
| Committee chair | | | | | |
| Committee member | | | | | |
| Cubmaster | | | | | |
| Assistant Cubmaster | | | | | |
| Tiger Cub Coach | | | | | |
| Den leader | | | | | |
| Assistant den leader | | | | | |
| Webelos den leader | | | | | |
| Assistant Webelos den leader | | | | | |
| Scoutmaster | | | | | |
| Assistant Scoutmaster | | | | | |
| Crew Advisor | | | | | |
| Assistant crew Advisor | | | | | |
| Varsity Coach | | | | | |
| Assistant Varsity Coach | | | | | |
| Skipper | | | | | |
| Mate | | | | | |
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| District chair | | | | | |
| District vice chair | | | | | |
| District committee member | | | | | |
| District commissioner | | | | | |
| Assistant district commissioner | | | | | |
| Unit commissioner | | | | | |
| Cub Scout roundtable commissioner | | | | | |
| Cub Scout roundtable staff | | | | | |
| Boy Scout roundtable commissioner | | | | | |
| Boy Scout roundtable staff | | | | | |
| Merit badge counselor | | | | | |
| Order of the Arrow chapter advisor | | | | | |
| Venturing roundtable commissioner | | | | | |
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| Council board chair | | | | | |
| Council commissioner | | | | | |
| Assistant council commissioner | | | | | |
| Council board of directors member | | | | | |
| Council committee chair | | | | | |
| Council committee member | | | | | |
| Member-at-large | | | | | |
| Honorary life member | | | | | |

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer: _____

TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

| Training Courses | Participant | Staff/Faculty |
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| Florida Sea Base Conference | | |
| Kodiak or Kodiak X | | |
| National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) | | |
| National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) | | |
| National Camping School | | |
| National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC) | | |
| Philmont Leadership Challenge | | |
| Philmont Training Center Conference | | |
| Powder Horn | | |
| Seabadge | | |
| Wood Badge | | |
| Other BSA Training Courses | Staff/Faculty | |
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SCOUTING RECOGNITION

| Scouting Honors | | | | | |
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| Type | Year | Type | Year | Type | Year |
| Eagle Scout | | National Eagle Scout Association | | Distinguished Eagle Scout | |
| Scouter's Key | | Scouter's Training Award | | Arrow of Light | |
| Order of the Arrow member | | Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor | | Arrowhead Honor | |
| God and Country | | God and Service | | Silver Award | |
| Unit Leader Award of Merit | | Scoutmaster Award of Merit | | District Award of Merit | |
| Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award | | Distinguished Commissioner Service Award | | James E. West Society Fellowship Award | |
| Other Scouting Awards | | | | | |
| Type | Year | Type | Year | Type | Year |
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| Other Awards | | | |
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NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

| Organization | Position/Recognition | Year(s) |
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Education Background

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Names and age of Children and if they are Eagle Scouts

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Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

STATEMENT OF NOMINEE'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is **most active** in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

| Organization | Positions Held | Years Served | Accomplishments |
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***NOTE:** You may also provide letters of recommendation from others, or other support materials to help provide a full picture of this individual's nomination. **Please submit all support materials together with the nomination form to ensure all materials are included and provided to the committee.** Thank you for your help and your nomination.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.