



The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

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

The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership certificate expiring _____. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number. _____)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on _____
(This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

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

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(printed name)

Scouting position _____
(signature)

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

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
Chartered Org. Rep.					
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					
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					
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
Youth Protection		
Venturing Youth Protection		
New Leader Essentials		
This is Scouting		
Cub Scout Leader Specific		
Boy Scout/Varsity Scout Leader Specific		
Venturing/Sea Scout Leader Specific		
Troop Committee Challenge		
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills		
BALOO		
Fast Start		
Cub Leader POW WOW		
Health and Safety Training		
University of Scouting		
Roundtables		
Program Forums		
Seabadge		
Seabadge Underway		
Climb on Safely		
Trek Safely		
Weather Hazards		
ScoutParents Unit Coordinator		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conferences		
Powder Horn		
Safe Swim Defense		
Safety Afloat		
The Trainer's EDGE		
Wood Badge		
Kodiak		
Kodiak X		
Physical Wellness		

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
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	
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

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 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 on the regular supply order form from your Supply Division 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 Antelope 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 at exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, 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 and white 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 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 traditional units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 traditional 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.