

Great Blue Hill District

2019 Awards Packet

Dear Scouters,

In this packet you will find forms for a variety of Individual, Unit, District, and Council awards. Many are to be submitted by the recipients themselves (Training awards, Veteran Awards). We encourage Scouters to submit applications for those for which they qualify. Wearing the award on one's uniform can serve as an inspiration to other adults to participate in Scouting.

Other awards are honors that are submitted by individuals or units on behalf of the recipient (District Special Awards, Unit Leader Award of Merit, District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver). In some cases, your submission guarantees that the person will receive the award. In others, recipients are chosen from among the nominees. Awards will be presented at the Great Blue Hill District annual recognition dinner, to be held on April 9, 2019. The exception is the Silver Beaver Award, which is presented at the council recognition dinner.

When printing, realize that the training award forms are single-sided. District Special Awards, Veteran Awards, Unit Leader Award of Merit and District Award of Merit are double-sided forms. The Silver Beaver form spans multiple pages.

Silver Beaver nominations should be sent to Spirit of Adventure Council, 600 West Cummings Park Suite 2750, Woburn MA 01801 by April 2, 2019. **All other forms should be sent to Bob Wanamaker 411 Unquity Road, Milton MA 02186 by March 12, 2019.**



Spirit of Adventure Council

Great Blue Hill District



2019 Great Blue Hill District Special Awards Nomination

To the Great Blue Hill District awards committee:

It is an honor and privilege to present for your consideration the following individual:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____

Current Position(s): _____ Unit(s): _____

For the following Special Award:

- ☐ Rookie of the Year ☐ Outstanding Scouter (Cub Scouts)
- ☐ Outstanding Scouter (Scouts BSA) ☐ Outstanding District Committee Member
- ☐ Outstanding Scouter (Venturing)

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

Please include any important information as may be useful for the committee to use in their decision- making process. Volunteer experiences, years of service, and outstanding events or milestones of service are acceptable. (Please use additional paper if needed.)

Date of Nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting

NOTE: This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please **do not advise the nominee** in any way of your action on his / her behalf.

**Please return this nomination form no later than 3/12/19 to Bob Wanamaker at:
SOA Council – BSA 411 Unquity Road Milton, MA. 02186 Fax: 617-615-0005**



Spirit of Adventure Council

Great Blue Hill District



AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Rookie of the Year Award:

This award is presented to an adult leader with two years of service or less, who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the Scouting program on a unit or District level.

Outstanding Scouter (Cub Scouts):

This award is presented to an adult leader who has demonstrated superior leadership, knowledge and dedication for the betterment of the Cub Scouting program on a unit or District level. This could include Tiger, Den or Webelos leader as well as Cubmaster or Committee Member.

Outstanding Scouter (Scouts BSA):

This award is presented to an adult leader who has demonstrated superior leadership, knowledge and dedication for the betterment of the Scouts BSA program on a unit or District level. This could include Assistant SM, Scoutmaster, or Committee Member.

Outstanding District Committee Member:

This award is presented to an adult leader who has demonstrated superior leadership, knowledge and dedication for the betterment of Scouting program at the District level.

Outstanding Scouter (Venturing):

This award is presented to an adult leader who has demonstrated superior leadership, knowledge and dedication for the betterment of the Venture Scouting program on a unit or District level.

District Award of Merit:

This is the highest award that can be given to a Scouter of a district who has rendered exceptional service on a Unit or District level. This award has its own nomination form – available on the council web site.

Silver Beaver Award:

The Silver Beaver Award is presented upon action of the Spirit of Adventure Council Executive Board for outstanding service to youth within the Council or for outstanding longtime service to youth by a registered Scouter residing within that Council. The average tenure for Silver Beaver candidates is ten years or longer. Career members of the Boy Scouts of America may receive this award upon concurrence of the Council Scout Executive and the Director of Operations at the National office, BSA. This award has its own nomination form – available on the council web site.

Nomination Form for the
Ellen M. Aldous
Outstanding Spirit Award

This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

Nominee information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City or Town: _____ Zip: _____
Currently registered in Scouting as: _____
Unit Name: _____

The nominee has earned the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> — Den Leader Award | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> — Cubmaster Award | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> — Cub Scouter Award | <input type="checkbox"/> — Webelos Den Leader Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> — Scouter's Training Award | <input type="checkbox"/> — Scouter's Key |
| <input type="checkbox"/> — Scouter's Religious Award | <input type="checkbox"/> — Silver Beaver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> — Order of the Arrow | <input type="checkbox"/> — Wood Badge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> — Venturing Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> — Distinguished Commissioner Service Award |

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

Gather as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; Chairman, Red Cross campaign; Vice President, PTA; Medical Director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; Commissioner, 3 years.
Use additional paper, if necessary.

Name of person making Nomination

Date of nomination

Position in Scouting

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ellen M. Aldous Outstanding Spirit Award is presented by the district and is available to volunteer Scouters for outstanding dedication, leadership and service at the unit level. One award is made available annually for a registered Scouter in the District. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered volunteer Scouter in the district.
2. Rendered noteworthy service and showed exceptional scouting spirit through dedicated service to youth in Scouting.
3. Note: *The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.*
4. Completed at least 4 years as a registered Scouter.
5. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
6. Cooperates with the district and council.
7. Works closely with their chartered organization and its associated units to provide a quality-scouting program.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, anyone can make a recommendation of who may receive this award.
 - i. It is possible for no one to receive this award during a calendar year.
2. Marian McQuaid, Ellen's daughter, and her family, can veto anyone nominated for this award.
3. All nominations are passed onto the District Committee.
4. A subcommittee will be formed to decide who shall receive this award.
5. Once the committee has come to an agreement of who shall receive this award it is passed onto the District Executive for approval.
6. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - i. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - ii. A district or council representative should explain the award and its significance.
 - iii. Eagle Scouts, Silver Award Venturers or prior Ellen M. Aldous honorees should be asked to escort the recipient to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - iv. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - v. The award (certificate) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - vi. A group picture may be taken for use in community newspapers (unit responsibility).

Nomination Form for the
Donald H. Maclellan
Scouter Award

This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

Nominee information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City or Town: _____ Zip: _____
Currently registered in Scouting as: _____
Unit Name: _____

The nominee has earned the following:

_____ Den Leader Award
_____ Cubmaster Award

_____ Cub Scouter Award _____ Webelos Den Leader Award
_____ Scouter's Training Award _____ Scouter's Key
_____ Scouter's Religious Award _____ Silver Beaver
_____ Order of the Arrow _____ Wood Badge

_____ Venturing Awards _____ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

Gather as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; Chairman, Red Cross campaign; Vice President, PTA; Medical Director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; Commissioner, 3 years. Use additional paper, if necessary.

Name of person making Nomination

Date of nomination

Position in Scouting

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Donald H. MacLellan Scouter Award is presented by the district and is available to volunteer Scouters for outstanding dedication, leadership and service at the unit level. One award is made available annually for a registered Scouter in the District. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered volunteer Scouter in the district.
2. Rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Completed at least 4 years as a registered Scouter.
4. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
5. Cooperates with the district and council.
6. Works closely with their chartered organization and its associated units to provide a quality-scouting program.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, the district advancement chair will appoint a temporary special award committee of not more than three persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the District Executive.
2. The District Executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the award committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district or council representative should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts, Silver Award Venturers or prior Donald MacLellan honorees should be asked to escort the recipient to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. A group picture may be taken for use in community newspapers (unit responsibility).

BACKGROUND OF DONALD H. MACLELLEN

Donald's journey began with Walter Amann, a friend of Don, who was interested in the outdoors. At the time Walter was the Scoutmaster of Troop 1 West Roxbury. In 1939, with an increase and interest in Scouting, there was a need to form another troop in the community. Donald and Walter, together, formed Troop 4 West Roxbury. Donald became the Assistant Scoutmaster of that Troop with eight boys. In 1940 Walter was drafted into the Army and Donald then became the acting Scoutmaster. Donald was drafted into the Army 1941 and was active until 1947.

In 1958, Donald and his family moved to the town of Westwood. Chuck, his son, joined Troop 1 Islington. The Scoutmaster at the time was Albert R. Dean and Donald joined the Troop Committee. After Dean's son achieved the rank of Eagle, he stayed on as Scoutmaster for another year.

He became Scoutmaster in 1963. While Scoutmaster, he was a Roundtable Commissioner for four years and on the District Committee Training Chairman for five years. Additionally, he was a Scoutmaster of three Jamboree Troops in: 1981, 1985 and 1989. Around that time Donald had the pleasure of meeting Lady Baden Powell at a special dinner she attended hosted by the Old Colony Council.

He was active in the Order of the Arrow. He was invited by the local council to participate in the ordeal separate from Troop 1 Islington. A year after his ordeal he went with Troop 1 and received his brotherhood along with his scouts. Shortly after that he was invited back to become a member of the Vigil Class.

In 1988, he stepped down as Scoutmaster of Troop 1 Islington and has served as a Unit Commissioner for Westwood until 2008.

His most memorable experiences was Wood Badge. His first experience began in New Jersey, class 302. At that time it was national headquarters for the Boy Scouts of America.

"Wood badge teaches the basics Scouting. It's about everything a boy meets when he is in a troop. It guides them along...their new career". You have to have a love of the outdoors. It's like Boy Scouting on an adult level. "

He received his three beads and did that four times before receiving his four beads as a director. *"Being a director of a course was like running a corporation"*, he said. After directing a course he participated as a councilor three more times.

His most missed memories is *"working with the boys"*. Donald felt that the hardest part of being Scoutmaster is trying to get parents involved. He wanted the boys to be in the program to advance them and to make sure they understand that as they get older they become a role model for the younger boys.

He believes the Boy Scouts of America has a positive future:

"The Boy Scouts of America is a challenging youth program. The program one provides should be under constant review and leaders cannot lose sight of the fact that scouting is for boys. As soon as we start telling them what to do we lose the program. The program needs to be boy oriented and not related to what the adults want to do. All we have to do is listen to the boys."

Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouting

Progress Record



Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email : _____

Pack No. _____ District: _____

Council Name: _____

Tenure

Complete at least two years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Cub Scout pack.

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

Training

- ☐ Complete basic training for any Cub Scout leader position.
- ☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.
- ☐ Attend a pow wow or university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

Pack Committee Chair

Date

Performance

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

- ☐ Participate in an annual pack planning meeting in each year.
- ☐ Serve as an adult leader in a pack that achieves at least the Bronze level of Journey to Excellence in each year. The Quality

Give primary leadership in meeting at least one pack Journey to Excellence objective in each year.

Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level during the two years.

Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.

Approved by:

Pack Committee Chair

Date

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Scouter's Training Award is approved.

Approved by:

District or Council Training Committee Chair

Date

Cubmaster's Key Progress Record



Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email : _____

Pack No. _____ District: _____

Council Name: _____

Tenure

Within a five-year period, complete at least three years of registered tenure as a Cubmaster or one year as a registered assistant Cubmaster plus two years as a registered Cubmaster. (This can include the tenure used to earn the Scouter's Training Award.)

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

Training

- ☐ Complete basic training for
- ☐ Cubmasters. 0 Complete This Is Scouting training.
- ☐ Attend a pow wow or university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

Performance

Pack Committee Chair

Date

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

- ☐ Achieve at least the Silver level of Journey to Excellence for at least two years. The Quality Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.
- ☐ Earn the National Summertime Pack Award at least once.
- ☐ Conduct an annual pack planning session and have a published pack meeting/activity schedule for the pack's parents in each year.
- ☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level.

Approved by:

Pack Committee Chair

Date

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Cubmaster's Key is approved.

Approved by:

District or Council Training Committee Chair

Date

Den Leader Training Award



Candidate's Personal Information

Progress Record

Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____
Pack No. _____ District: _____
Council Name: _____

Select One:

Tiger den leader

Webelos den leader

Cub Scout den leader (Wolf/Bear)

Note: This award can be earned in each position, but tenure may be used only for one award.

Tenure

Complete one year as a registered den leader in the position selected. Tiger den leader's tenure can be the program year as long as it is greater than eight months.

From _____ to _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Training

☐ Complete the basic training for the selected den leader position (in person, instructor-led, or e-learning).

☐ Attend a pow wow or university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during the tenure used for this award.

Approved by: _____

Performance

Cubmaster

Date

Do five of the following during the tenure used for this award:

- ☐ Have an assistant den leader who meets regularly with your den.
- ☐ Have a den chief who meets regularly with your den.
- ☐ Graduate at least 70 percent of your den to the next level.
- ☐ Take leadership in planning and conducting a den service project.
- ☐ Have a published den meeting/activity schedule for the den's parents.

- ☐ Complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). 0 Participate with your den in at least one family camp; if your den is a Webelos den, participate with your den in at least two overnight camps.
- ☐ Take leadership in planning two den outdoor activities.
- ☐ Hold monthly den meeting and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leaders.
- ☐ Participate with your den in a Cub Scout day camp or resident camp.

Approved by: _____

Pack Committee Chair

Date

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Den Leader Training Award is approved.

Approved by: _____

District or Council Training Committee Chair

Date

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Scouter's Training Award for Boy Scouting

Progress Record



Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email : _____

Troop No. _____ District: _____

Council Name: _____

Tenure

Complete at least two years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Boy Scout troop.

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

Training

☐ Complete basic training for any Boy Scout leader position.

☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.

☐ Attend a university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by: _____

Performance

Troop Committee Chair

Date

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

☐ Participate in an annual troop planning meeting in each year.

☐ Serve as an adult leader in a troop that achieves at least the Bronze level of Journey to Excellence in each year. The Quality Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.

☐ Give primary leadership in meeting at least one troop Journey to Excellence objective in each year.

☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level during the two years.

Approved by: _____

Troop Committee Chair

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Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Scouter's Training Award is approved.

Approved by: _____

District or Council Training Committee Chair

Date

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Scoutmaster's Key Progress Record



Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____
Troop No. _____ District: _____
Council Name: _____

Tenure

Complete at least three years of registered tenure as a Scoutmaster within a five-year period. (This can include the tenure used to earn the Scouter's Training Award.)

From _____ to _____
From _____
_____ ? _____

Training

- ☐ Complete basic training for Scoutmasters.
- ☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.
- ☐ Attend a university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by: _____ Date _____
Troop Committee Chair

Performance

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

- ☐ Achieve at least the Silver level of Journey to Excellence for at least two years. The Quality Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.
- ☐ Earn the National Outdoor Challenge Award at least once.
- ☐ Conduct an annual troop planning session and have a published troop meeting/activity schedule for the troop's parents in each year.
- ☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level.

Approved by: _____ Date _____
Troop Committee Chair

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Scoutmaster's Key is approved.

Approved by: _____ Date _____
District or Council Training Committee Chair

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Venturing Training Award

Progress Record

Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Email : _____

Crew No. _____ District: _____

Council Name: _____

Tenure

Complete at least two years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Venturing crew.

From _____ to _____

Training

☐ Complete basic training for any Venturing leader position.

☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.

☐ Attend a university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables/teen leaders' council meetings/ Venturing officers association meetings (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

Crew Committee Chair

Date

Performance

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

☐ Participate in an annual crew planning meeting in each year.

☐ Serve as an adult leader in a crew that achieves at least the Bronze level of Journey to Excellence in each year. The Quality Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.

☐ Give primary leadership in meeting at least one crew Journey to Excellence objective in each year.
☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level during the two years.

Approved by:

Crew Committee Chair

Date

Training Committee Action

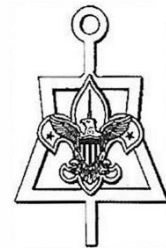
The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Venturing Training Award is approved.

Approved by:

District or Council Training Committee Chair

Date

Advisor's Key Progress Record



Candidate's Personal Information

Name _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email: _____

Crew No. _____ District: _____

Council Name: _____

Tenure

Complete at least three years of registered tenure as a Venturing crew Advisor within a five-year period. (This can include the tenure used to earn the Venturing Training Award.)

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

Training

0 Complete basic training for Advisors.

0 Complete This Is Scouting training.

0 Attend a university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables/teen leaders' councils/Nenturing officers association meetings (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

Crew Committee Chair

Date

Performance

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

0 Achieve at least the Silver level of Journey to Excellence for at least two years. The Quality Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.

0 Have an annual crew planning session and have a published crew meeting/activity schedule for the crew in each year.

0 Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level.

Approved by:

Crew Committee Chair

Date

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Advisor's Key is approved.

Approved by:

District or Council Training Committee Chair

Date

VETERAN APPLICATION

APPLYING FOR _____-YEAR VETERAN STATUS

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

Please print or type.

NAME (Mr.: Mrs.: Ms.: Dr.) _____

(Jr.: Sr.) AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If you have been previously recognized as a veteran, give the date on your last certificate and the recognition you received.

Date of certificate _____ Recognition _____ -year award.

If you have never applied for veteran recognition before, check this box.

Applications for 5-, 10-, 15-, and 20-year veteran awards are processed and awarded by the local council. They are not sent to the national office.

Applications for awards of 25 years or more **must have a current PAID registration in order to be processed** and awarded by the national office. Veteran insignia may be worn as pins or tie tacs and may be ordered from your local council.

REGISTRATION 1. If previously recognized, list only registration record since date of last award through current date.

RECORD 2. If applying for the first time, give complete registration record through current date.

FROM		TO		TYPE OF UNIT*	NO.	CITY AND STATE	POSITION
MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR				

* Indicate pack, troop, team, crew, ship, district, or council.

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN STATUS

I hereby apply for veteran status as indicated by the above registration record, which is a true report of my Scouting history. I agree to live up to the Scouting obligations. I will keep the local Scouting authorities in the community informed as to my availability for service to the community. I agree to take as active a part in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances will permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

LOCAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

A thorough review of the registration record of the applicant indicates registration for the period indicated. We recommend approval of this application and issuance of the veteran certificate.

DATE _____ SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE _____

VOLUNTEERS

Mail this completed application and any supporting documentation to your local council.

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Mail to Membership Resources S218,
e-mail to veteran.awards@scouting.org, or fax to 972-580-2416.

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The veteran award is an adult recognition. However, tenure earned as a youth may be included in the total number of years registered.

After five years of registered service in the Boy Scouts of America, an adult may, upon application, receive the designation of "Veteran," provided the person agrees to live up to the Scouting obligations; to keep local Scouting authorities in the community in which residing informed as to availability for service; and further, to be as active in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances and conditions permit. Service in Scouting organizations other than the Boy Scouts of America does not count toward veteran recognition. An individual must currently be a paid registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to receive an award.

An adult designated veteran shall pay the regular registration fee if desiring to continue to retain active connection with the movement.

Scouters desiring recognition as 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, 40-, 45-, 50-, 55-, 60-, 65-, 70-, 75-, or 80-year veterans must have maintained an active registered relationship for the required number of years, paying the annual registration fee.

The records of the national office and local council shall determine eligibility. The periods of service claimed for veteran recognition need not be continuous.

Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form

Submit to your local council service center.

Nominee's name as it is to appear on the certificate: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Select one:

☐

Cubmaster	Pack No.	Chartered organization
Scoutmaster	Troop No.	Chartered organization
Coach	Team No.	Chartered organization
Advisor	Crew No.	Chartered organization
Skipper	Ship No.	Chartered organization

Service

Inclusive dates for the service in the above-selected position (include month and year; must be at least 18 continuous months of service in this position).

From _____ to _____ Number months of service _____

Training

Date nominee completed training requirements for this position (month and year) _____

Unit Program Plan

☐ Yes, this nominee's unit has an annual unit program plan and calendar, and it is shared with all families in the unit.

Unit committee chair initial _____

Succession Plan

☐ Yes, the unit has a replacement recruited and committed to take over the nominee's position as unit leader if necessary. Replacement's name. _____ Unit committee chair initial _____

Advancement

☐ Yes, at least 60 percent of the members of the nominee's unit have advanced at least once during the past 12 months.

Unit committee chair initial _____

Chartered Organization Relationship

☐ Yes, this nominee has a good relationship with the chartered organization.

Unit committee chair initial _____

Community Image

☐ Yes, this nominee has a positive image in our community.

Unit committee chair initial _____

Please attach a statement by the unit committee chair on behalf of the unit committee attesting to the nominee's performance as unit leader. For Scoutmaster nominations, also attach a statement by the troop's senior patrol leader. For Varsity Scout Coach nominations, also attach a statement by the team captain. For crew Advisor nominations, also attach a statement by the crew president. For Skipper nominations, also attach a statement by the ship's boatswain.

Nominated by _____ Certified by _____

Unit committee chair

Unit or district commissioner

Date of nomination _____

Approved by _____ Scout executive _____ Date _____ and _____

Council commissioner or president _____ Date _____

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Unit Leader Award of Merit

Background

Quality unit leadership is the key to a quality unit program-and it leads to better Scout retention. Statistics show that if young people stay engaged in the program for at least five years, the BSA's influence likely will stay with them for the rest of their lives. A quality Scouting experience will help keep Scouts in the program, and the Boy Scouts of America created the Unit Leader Award of Merit to recognize the quality unit leaders who make that happen.

The Unit Leader Award of Merit replaces the Scoutmaster, Varsity Team Coach, and Venturing Crew Advisor award of merit programs. This new recognition has revised requirements, and Cubmasters and Skippers are also eligible for this recognition.

Requirements

The nominee must

1. Be a currently registered Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Coach, Advisor, or Skipper who has served in that position at least 18 continuous months.
2. Meet the training requirements for the registered position.
3. Distribute a printed or electronic annual unit program plan and calendar to each family in the unit.
4. Have a leader succession plan in place.
5. Effectively use the advancement method so that at least 60 percent of the unit's youth have advanced at least once during the last 12 months.
6. Cultivate a positive relationship with the chartered organization.
7. Project a positive image of Scouting in the community.

Nomination Procedure

1. The unit committee chair completes the Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form on behalf of the unit committee. For Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, Venturing crews, and Sea Scout ships, the nomination must include endorsement by the senior patrol leader, team captain, crew president, or ship's boatswain, respectively.
2. The unit or district commissioner certifies that the form is complete.
3. The unit submits the nomination form to the council for approval by the Scout executive and council commissioner or president. **The council is responsible for processing the award.**

The Award

Upon receipt of the approved nomination form, the council may present the Unit Leader Award of Merit, which includes a certificate, square knot with the appropriate device, and a special unit leader emblem. Recognition of this achievement may be presented at appropriate district or council events, such as district or council leader recognition dinners, training events, and board meetings.

The award may be presented to youth for each program, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts, if the individual meets the requirements in each program. Only one knot is worn with the devices of each program that the award was earned in.

Unit Leader Award of Merit certificate, No. 512004

Unit Leader Award of Merit square knot, No. 610091

Varsity coach emblem, No. 610092

Scoutmaster emblem, No. 610093

Cubmaster emblem, No. 610094

Venturing Advisor emblem, No. 610095

Skipper emblem, No. 635892





NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

Council _____
District _____
Unit _____

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

_____ City or Town _____

Zip _____ Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify) _____
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award	
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting

Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteers* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility)

District Approval

Council Approval

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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 Scout 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 _____ Mobile phone _____ email _____

Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

Scout executive signature

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 Organization 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.

[illegible]

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

[illegible]

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

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

[illegible]

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.

[illegible]

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.