



WHAT IS THE DISTRICT AWARD of MERIT?

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 volunteer service.

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

AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

- A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
- A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. 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.
- 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.
- The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
- Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.



Please complete this nominating form and print legibly

Nominee's Name (Last, First, MI)

Address

City, State, & Zip Code

Current Registered Position in Scouting of Nominee

Email address

Phone

Nominating Person's Contact Information

Name (Last, First, MI)

Current Position in Scouting

Phone

Email address

Signature

Date

Approvals

District Approval

Date

Council Approval

Date



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Please include a photo of the nominee.

The nominee has earned or participated in the following (include dates):

- _____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award
- _____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach 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 Participant
- _____ Wood Badge Staff
- _____ Powder Horn
- _____ Venturing awards
- _____ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award



Other (Please Specify)

"The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

Please tell us the noteworthy service upon which this nomination based on. 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.)
