



DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT AWARD



The District Award of Merit is presented to registered Scouters with exceptional character within our District for distinguished service to youth.

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

If award is granted, we plan to present it at the District Dinner on **March 4, 2016**.
The recipient should attend the ceremony.

The nomination must be contained on this form with an additional one-page supplement allowed.

NOMINEE:

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Occupation: _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Registered in Scouting as: _____ and holds a certificate expiring on Dec. 31, 2015.

Number of years registered in Scouting as an adult _____ as a youth _____

RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

(Give pertinent facts, dates, offices held. If more space is needed, one additional page will be accepted.)

a. Record of service in the Boy Scouts of America. (Name organizations in cases where service is not unit connected.)

b. Statement covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which the individual is the most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting.

c. Record of noteworthy service, of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council.

Application submitted by _____ Phone number _____

This completed form and a maximum one-page narrative must be submitted **by 9:00p, Sunday, January 31, 2016**.

SCOUTING AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

_____ Highest rank as Boy Scout _____	_____ Distinguished Commissioner Award
_____ Scouter's Award	_____ Religious Award _____
_____ Scouter's Key	_____
_____ Arrowhead Award	_____
_____ Cub Scout Leader Award	_____ Order of the Arrow Ordeal
_____ Order of the Arrow Brotherhood	

SERVICE AT UNIT LEVEL: (CHECK EACH AREA OF ACTIVITY AND INDICATE YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE ACTIVITY)

YEARS	UNIT	ACTIVITY	YEARS	UNIT	ACTIVITY
_____	_____	Tiger Coach	_____	_____	Troop Committee Member
_____	_____	Den Leader	_____	_____	Varsity Coach
_____	_____	Assistant Den Leader	_____	_____	Assistant Varsity Coach
_____	_____	Webelos Den Leader	_____	_____	Varsity Committee Member
_____	_____	Assistant Webelos Den Leader	_____	_____	Explorer Advisor
_____	_____	Cubmaster	_____	_____	Assistant Explorer Advisor
_____	_____	Assistant Cubmaster	_____	_____	Exploring Committee Chairman
_____	_____	Cub Committee Chairman	_____	_____	Exploring Committee Member
_____	_____	Cub Committee Member	_____	_____	Chartered Organization Rep.
_____	_____	Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Troop Committee Chairman	_____	_____	_____

SERVICE AT DISTRICT LEVEL:

CHECK YEARS

_____ Unit Commissioner
 _____ Roundtable Commissioner
 _____ District Commissioner
 _____ Assistant district Commissioner
 _____ District Committee Member
 _____ District Chairman
 _____ Membership Chairman

CHECK YEARS

_____ District Program Chairman
 _____ District Finance Chairman
 _____ Scouting Coordinator
 _____ Service Team Member
 _____ District Training Chairman
 _____ District Event Chairman

SERVICE AT COUNCIL LEVEL:

CHECK YEARS

_____ Council President
 _____ Executive Board Member
 _____ Council Officer
 _____ Council Commissioner

CHECK YEARS

_____ Council Committee Member
 _____ Council Committee Chairman
 _____ Finance Team Member

PARTICIPATION AS A LEADER IN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES:

_____ Day Camp Staff	_____ Scout Expo
_____ Camping _____	_____ Jamboree Staff
_____ Order of the Arrow Advisor	_____ Cherry Valley
_____ Eagle Character Board	_____ Trask
_____ Eagle Character Chairman	_____ Fund Raising
_____ Council Recognition Dinner	_____ Other Crew Leader
_____ Eagle Recognition Dinner	_____
_____ District Dinner Chairman	_____
_____ District Camporee	_____
_____ New Unit Organization	_____
_____ School Night	_____

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

ATTENDED	STAFF		ATTENDED	STAFF
_____	_____	Cub Scout Basic	_____	_____
_____	_____	Boy Scout Basic	_____	_____
_____	_____	Varsity Scouting	_____	_____
_____	_____	Exploring	_____	_____
_____	_____	Brownsea Island	_____	_____
_____	_____	Pow Wow	_____	_____
_____	_____	Woodbadge	_____	_____
_____	_____	ALL	_____	_____
				Commissioner Training
				Philmont Training
				Train the Trainer
				Course Director Seminar

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 in the district. A person may receive the District Award of Merit only once for each distinct district.

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.

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.

Submit nominations by
9:00p on Sunday, January 31, 2016

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