

Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form 2006

Northern Star Council,
Boy Scouts of America



NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



THE AWARD

The Silver Beaver Award is presented by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, through the local council to adult volunteer Scouters for their distinguished service to youth and their community. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.

It is considered to be the highest award a Boy Scout council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter.

ELIGIBILITY

Any registered adult Scouter (21 or older) who has a record of quality service to Scouting, his or her community, and non-Scouting youth, is eligible for nomination. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters or council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA (i.e., any form of full-time or part-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional-technical position). Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be initiated by adults who have either served with the nominee or who are otherwise personally familiar with the nominee's service record.

Nominations are due in the Council Office by December 1st, 2006.

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PROCEDURES

1. Review the Silver Beaver Award nomination form.
2. Gather background records and information on the nominee in the award's three service categories;
 - a) Noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth
 - b) Record of service to the Boy Scouts of America
 - c) Statement of nominee's standing in the community
3. Complete this Silver Beaver Award nomination form, summarizing the nominee's service record in the award's three service categories in the appropriate sections (A, B, C).
4. Obtain up to 4 letters of recommendation from people who can give personal testimony to the nominee's accomplishments and service. These are especially helpful in supplementing/detailing the nature of noteworthy service in #3.
5. Encourage letter writers to provide information that gives insight into the character and activities of the nominee. Avoid using general statements such as, "This is a person who does anything asked of him/her," unless specific examples are included.
6. Mail the nomination form and letters of recommendation to:

Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America
Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422-5192
7. The nominations are reviewed by a volunteer Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee for presentation at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner. The individual submitting the nomination will be notified if his/her nominee is selected. The number of Silver Beaver Awards presented by the council each year is limited by National Council policy. Make sure that the nominee is kept unaware of his or her nomination. If your nominee is not selected, this packet will be returned to the nominator. It is not uncommon for a nominee to be nominated several times without being selected. Nominators are encouraged to update the packet and resubmit it each year if their candidate is not selected.

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Awards or recognition received as an adult volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing

CUB SCOUTS

- Cubmaster Award
- Cub Scouter Award
- Den Leader Award
- Webelos Den Leader Award
- Den Leader Coach Award
- Tiger Cub Coach Award

BOY SCOUTS

- Scouter's Training Award
- Boy Scout Leader Training Award
- Scoutmaster's Key
- Scoutmaster Award of Merit
- Varsity Scout Leader Trng Award
- Varsity Scout Coach's Key

VENTURING

- Venturing Leader Training Award
- Crew Advisor Award of Merit
- Crew Advisor of the Year
- Assoc. Crew Advisor of the Year Award
- Adult Leadership Award

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

- District Committee Key

COMMISSIONER SERVICE

- Scouter's Key-Unit Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-ADC
- Scouter's Key-District Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-CS RT Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-BS RT Commissioner
- Arrowhead Honor
- Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

COUNCIL OPERATING COMMITTEES

- Award of Excellence-Committee(s) Year(s)
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OTHER

- District Award of Merit
 - Adult Religious Emblem (please indicate which one)
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- James E. West Fellowship
 - Order of the Arrow Ordeal
 - Order of the Arrow Brotherhood
 - Order of the Arrow Vigil
 - Wood Badge – 2 beads
 - Wood Badge – 3 beads
 - Wood Badge – 4 beads

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

Training Record:

Other Recognitions / Achievements:
