

Viking Council
Boy Scouts of America

SILVER BEAVER AWARD
Nomination Form



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.

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

Eligibility

Any registered adult Scouter who has a record of quality service to Scouting, his or her community, and non-Scouting youth, is eligible for nomination.

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 31st. of each year.

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Procedures

1. Review this Silver Beaver Award nomination form.
2. Gather background records and information on the nominee in the award's three service categories;
 - A. Service in the Boy Scouts of America
 - B. Service to the community
 - C. Service to non-Scouting youth
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 at least one letter of recommendation for each of the award's three service categories from people who can give personal testimony to the nominee's accomplishments.

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.

4. Mail the nomination form and letters of recommendation to:
VIKING COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee
5300 Glenwood Ave.
Minneapolis MN 55422-5192
5. 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, and the nominee, will be notified if 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.

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Give full name of Scouter to be honored just as you wish the certificate to be lettered in the event the award is granted.

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership certificate expiring _____ 19____.

If Scouter is now unit-connected, give unit number _____

Record Upon Which This Nomination Is Based

Please type or print.

A. Record of service in the Boy Scouts of America.

(Positions held, dates, name chartered organizations in cases where service is unit-connected.)

Training Record

Awards Received

Other Recognition/Achievements

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B. Record of service to the community citing activities in which the individual is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting. (Organization, office/positions held, length of service, major accomplishments)

C. Record of noteworthy service to non-Scouting youth that exemplifies exceptional character.(Organization, office/positions held, length of service, major accomplishments)

Nomination submitted by: _____ Phone: H _____ W _____

Address: _____

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