



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. The Award is intended to acknowledge noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of the 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.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within the council territory.
- Candidates must be at least 21 years of age.
- Candidates must have rendered exceptional service to youth.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ten years of cumulative service to youth.
- Service to youth both within and outside of Scouting.
- Service regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
- Value of youth service proven by time and experience.
- Record of community service and involvement.

NOMINATIONS

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

Nominations are due to the Steve Fossett Center for Scouting by November 30th at 4:30pm. To be fair to all nominees, late nominations will not be accepted.



PROCEDURES

1. Review the Silver Beaver Award nomination form.
There are three service categories:
 - A) BSA Record of Service
 - B) Service to Youth Outside of Scouting
 - C) Standing in Community
2. Gather records and information for the Nominee in the three service categories.
3. Complete the Nomination Form, summarizing the Nominee's service record.
Please write legibly or download a fillable form from www.chicagobsa.org.
4. Letters of Recommendation: It is highly encouraged that you send letters of recommendation with your nomination package however, *no more than four letters of recommendation will be accepted with each nomination*. Letters of recommendation provide a personal story about the nominee that the rest of the nomination package simply cannot. Letters of recommendation may be from any of the following: Church, Civic/Community/Fraternal Organization/Colleague (including but not limited to Scouting), Current/Former Scout, Professional/Trade/Business Organization/Colleague, Nominator.
5. When the Silver Beaver Nomination packet is complete, please mail it to:

**Steve Fossett Center for Scouting
Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee
1218 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60607**

NOTES

- Nominations are reviewed by an all-volunteer Award Selection Committee.
- Awards are presented at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner.
- The number of Silver Beaver Awards presented by Chicago Area Council is limited by National Council policy.
- When the selection process is complete, the individual who submitted the nomination will be notified if the nominee was selected.
- Please work to ensure that the nominee is kept unaware of his or her nomination. If the nominee is *not* selected, the complete 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 re-submit it each year if their candidate is not selected.



PERSONAL DATA

In the event the award is granted, the Silver Beaver Certificate will be lettered exactly as seen below.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY OR DOWNLOAD A FILLABLE FORM FROM WWW.CHICAGOBSA.ORG

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

The Nominee is registered in Scouting as _____

Nominee's BSA membership certificate expiration date __/__/____.

If Nominee currently serves in a Unit: circle type, fill in Unit # and Chartered Organization.

Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit #_____ Chartered by _____

Nomination Submitted By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____



RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

Please write legibly or download a fillable form from www.chicagobsa.org

A. Record of service to the Boy Scouts of America

1. Please list **Registered Adult Positions** in the Boy Scouts of America, with dates listed chronologically (indicate Unit No., Chartered Organization, and District where appropriate.)

UNIT TYPES: Cub Scout Pack Boy Scout Troop Venturing Crew Varsity Team Sea Scout Ship District Council

| POSITIONS HELD | YRS HELD | UNIT TYPE, NO., CHART. ORG. | DISTRICT |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CR Chartered Org. Rep | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CC Committee Chair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MC Committee Member | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CM Cubmaster | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA Assistant Cubmaster | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TC Tiger Cub Coach | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DL Den Leader | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DA Assistant Den Leader | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WL Webelos Den Leader | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WA Asst Webelos Den Leader | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SM Scoutmaster | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SA Assistant Scoutmaster | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NL Crew Advisor | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NA Assistant Crew Advisor | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VC Varsity Coach | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Assistant Varsity Coach | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SK Skipper | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MT Mate | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| DISTRICT POSITIONS | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Chair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Vice-Chair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Member | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant District Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CS Roundtable Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CS Roundtable Staff | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Roundtable Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Roundtable Staff | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Counselor | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OA Chapter Advisor | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Roundtable Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| COUNCIL POSITIONS | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Board Chair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Council Commissioner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Board of Directors Member | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President's Cabinet Member | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Committee Chair | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Committee Member | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Life Member | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Total number of years as a Registered Adult Volunteer: _____ (so far!)



2. List Activities or Training Events at the District and/or Council level when Nominee held a Chair or Staff position.

| DISTRICT POSITIONS HELD | EVENT | DATE |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

| COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD | EVENT | DATE |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
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3. Awards or Recognition received as an Adult Volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date of Award/Recognition</i></p> <p>Cub Scouts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Cub Den Leader Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouter Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Den Leader Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pack Trainer _____</p> <p>Boy Scouts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster's Key _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster Award of Merit _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Leader Training Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Coach's Key _____</p> <p>Venturing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Training Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Crew Advisor Award of Merit _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Envision Award _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Key _____</p> <p>District Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Key _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date of Award/Recognition</i></p> <p>Commissioner Service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arrowhead Honor _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - Unit Commissioner _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - ADC _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - District Commissioner _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - CS RT Commissioner _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - BS RT Commissioner _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Commissioner Service Award _____</p> <p>Council Operating Committee Award of Excellence</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Committee(s)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Year(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Emblem (<i>please indicate which denomination</i>) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James E. West Fellowship _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow - Ordeal _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow - Vigil _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge - 2 beads _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge - 3 beads _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge - 4 beads _____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee(s) | Year(s) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee(s) | Year(s) | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | | | | | | |

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

Training Record:

Other BSA Recognitions/Achievements:



B. Noteworthy Service of Exceptional Character to Youth Outside of Scouting

Please list Organization, Position held, Recognition received and Year(s) involved/awarded.

| ORGANIZATION | POSITION/RECOGNITION | YEAR(S) |
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Additional comments on noteworthy service to youth outside of Scouting: _____

C. 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.

| ORGANIZATION | POSITIONS HELD | YRS SERVED | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
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Please attach up to 4 letters of recommendation, if desired.