

# Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form

Palmetto Council \* Boy Scouts of America



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## **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.

## **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 in the Council Office by **December 1 each year.**

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## 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.
4. Letters of Recommendation: The Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee will see the names of individuals and organization who submit letters of recommendation. No more than four letters of recommendation will be accepted. They may be from any of the following: Church, Civic/Community/Fraternal (including but not limited to Scouting), Professional /Trade/Business, and Scouting, Nominator.
5. When the Silver Beaver Nomination packet is complete, please mail it to:

Palmetto Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee  
420 South Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29304

## NOTES

- Nominations are reviewed by a volunteer Award Selection Committee.
- Awards are presented at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner.
- The number of Silver Beaver Awards presented by any 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.

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## PERSONAL DATA

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

*Please TYPE or PRINT neatly*

### 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"/> <b>CM Cubmaster</b>	_____	_____	_____
<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"/> <b>SM Scoutmaster</b>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SA Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NL Crew Advisor</b>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NA Assistant Crew Advisor	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VC Varsity Coach</b>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VA Assistant Varsity Coach	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SK Skipper</b>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MT Mate	_____	_____	_____
<b>DISTRICT POSITIONS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>District Chair</b>	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Vice-Chair	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Member	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>District Commissioner</b>	_____	_____	_____
<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	_____	_____	_____
<b>COUNCIL POSITIONS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board President	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Council Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board of Directors Member	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Vice President	_____	_____	_____
<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!)

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**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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**3. Awards or Recognition received as an Adult Volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing**

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date of Award/Recognition</i></p> <p><b>Cub Scouts</b></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><b>Boy Scouts</b></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><b>Venturing</b></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><b>District Committee</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Key _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date of Award/Recognition</i></p> <p><b>Commissioner Service</b></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><b>Council Operating Committee Award of Excellence</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee(s) _____ Year(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Other</b></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>_____</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>
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List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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Training Record:

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Other BSA Recognitions/Achievements:

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## 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)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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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