



2016 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 Friday, January 29th, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. 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. If you would like a printout of the ScoutNET profile for your nominee, please email Elise.Willoughby@Scouting.org on or before January 15, 2016.

3. Complete the Nomination Form, summarizing the nominee's service record. Only the nomination form dated 2015 will be accepted for consideration.

4. Letters of Recommendation: It is highly encouraged that you send letters of recommendation with your nomination package however, only the first four letters of recommendation will be accepted for any given nominee. This means that if more than one nomination is submitted for the same person, the first four letters of recommendation submitted will be used and the others will not be considered. This change has been made to respect the selection committee's time and to prevent "stacking the deck." 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, or 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**

6. Nominations must be received at the Steve Fossett Center for Scouting before 4:30pm on Friday, January 29, 2016 in order to be considered.

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 the Pathway to Adventure 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.



PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS NOMINATION FORM.

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.PATHWAYTOADVENTURE.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 and fill in unit # and chartered organization Pack Troop Team Crew Ship

Unit # _____ Chartered by _____

Community and district currently registered in (if applicable): _____

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

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

POSITION(S)	HELD DATES HELD (EX. 2007-2012)	UNIT TYPE, NO., CHART. ORG.	DISTRICT
CR Chartered Org. Rep	_____	_____	_____
CC Committee Chair	_____	_____	_____
MC Committee Member	_____	_____	_____
CM Cubmaster	_____	_____	_____
CA Assistant Cubmaster	_____	_____	_____
TC Tiger Cub Coach	_____	_____	_____
DL Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
DA Assistant Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
WL Webelos Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
WA Asst Webelos Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
SM Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
SA Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
NL Crew Advisor	_____	_____	_____
NA Assistant Crew Advisor	_____	_____	_____
VC Varsity Coach	_____	_____	_____
VA Assistant Varsity Coach	_____	_____	_____
SK Skipper	_____	_____	_____
MT Mate	_____	_____	_____
DISTRICT POSITIONS			
District Chair	_____	_____	_____
District Vice-Chair	_____	_____	_____
District Comm. Member	_____	_____	_____
Member at Large	_____	_____	_____
District Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
Asst District Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
Unit Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
Roundtable Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
Roundtable Staff	_____	_____	_____
Merit Badge Counselor	_____	_____	_____
OA Chapter Advisor	_____	_____	_____
Venturing Roundtable Comm	_____	_____	_____

COUNCIL POSITIONS

Council Board Chair	_____	_____	_____
Council Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
Asst Council Commissioner	_____	_____	_____
Council Board of Directors			
Member	_____	_____	_____
President's Cabinet Member	_____	_____	_____
Member at Large	_____	_____	_____
Council Committee Chair	_____	_____	_____
Council Committee Member	_____	_____	_____
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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Date of Award/Recognition

Cub Scouts

Tiger Cub Den Leader Award _____

Cubmaster Award _____

Cub Scouter Award _____

Den Leader Award _____

Webelos Den Leader Award _____

Pack Trainer _____

Boy Scouts

Scouter's Training Award _____

Scoutmaster's Key _____

Scoutmaster Award of Merit _____

Varsity Scout Leader Training Award _____

Varsity Scout Coach's Key _____

Venturing

Venturing Leader Training Award _____

Crew Advisor Award of Merit _____

Venturing Leadership Award _____

Envision Award _____

Venturing Leader Key _____

District Committee

District Committee Key _____

Date of Award/Recognition

Commissioner Service

Arrowhead Honor _____

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 _____

Distinguished Commissioner Service Award _____

Council Operating Committee Award of Excellence

Committee(s)	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other

District Award of Merit _____

Adult Religious Emblem (please indicate which denomination)

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 _____
 NYLT Staff _____

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	DATE(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	DATES	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach up to 4 letters of recommendation, if desired.

It is helpful for the selection committee to read a narrative about each nominee. In your letter(s), please site specific examples of the impact made by this individual, both in and out of Scouting, which would not otherwise be conveyed on the nomination form. (Ex. Grew membership in their unit by 20% in 2 years.)