



District Awards Nomination Form

PORTAGE CREEK DISTRICT

To the Award Committee:

It is a pleasure to nominate for your consideration for the _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Currently registered in Scouting as: _____

In what unit(s)?: _____

The nominee has earned the following:

_____ Adult Religious Award	_____ Eagle Scout	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Den Leader Training Award	_____ Summit Award	_____
_____ Cubmaster's Key	_____ Order of the Arrow – Ordeal	_____
_____ Scouter's Key	_____ O/A – Brotherhood	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ O/A – Vigil	_____
_____ William D. Boyce Award	_____ Exploring Award	_____
_____ Wood Badge	_____ Distinguished Service Award	_____
_____ Arrow of Light	_____ District Award of Merit	_____
_____ Arrowhead Honor Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

Furnish as much information as possible. For Example: President, Rotary Club; Vestryman, Xyz Church; Chairman, Red Cross Campaign; Vice-president, PTA; Medical Director, Xyz Hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 2 years; Commissioner; etc. Use an additional page if needed.

Note: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his or her behalf.

Name of person making this nomination: _____

Your Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position in Scouting: _____ Date: _____

District Award Descriptions

The District need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

Spark Plug Award	Awarded to an individual who has been responsible for initiating new programs, activities, or events in the district; or who has caused new initiatives in existing programs, activities, or events. Someone who provides that extra “spark” to district programs. Recipients typically have contagious enthusiasm.
Gopher Award	Awarded to an individual who is always ready to do the footwork needed by the district. They will pick up and deliver materials for events, will meet with people to help plan or coordinate events, etc.
Lightbulb Award	Awarded to an individual who has come up with new ideas for events or finds different ways for making existing programs better.
Snowflake Award	Awarded to an individual who steps up to make our winter programs more challenging and exciting for our Scouts.
Volunteer of the Year	Awarded to an individual who has done an outstanding job of improving our district operations. This person has often newly arrived as a district supporter.
Helping Hands Award	Awarded to an individual who has helped our district on a continuing basis in many different ways over a period of time. Always willing to jump in to help out.
Unit Pillar Award	Awarded to a registered adult unit leader who has continued to render invaluable service to the unit; A true scouter who signed up for their child, but is still here for yours. This individual has no youth registered with the unit. Limit of one Pillar Award per individual.
Tresselt Award	Awarded to a unit Scouter who has provided program to a large number of Scouts for an extended period of time through his/her unit and other outlets such as district events, training, and mentoring. This is not necessarily the Scoutmaster or Cubmaster. Named after Richard “Dick” Tresselt, long-time Scoutmaster of T16 in Oak Park.
Scouter of the Year	Awarded to a registered Scouts BSA leader who has risen above their peers in their service to scouting.
Cub Scouter of the Year	Awarded to a registered Cub Scout leader who has risen above their peers in their service to scouting.
Dirty Boot Troop Award	Awarded to the troop who has logged the most nights camping in Jan-Dec of the prior year. List them on the nomination form. <i>A Scout is Trustworthy!</i>
Dirty Boot Pack Award	Awarded to the pack who has logged the most outdoor program hours in Jan-Dec of the prior year. List them on the nomination form. <i>A Scout is Trustworthy!</i>
District Torch Award	Awarded to a youth or adult for outstanding work with scouts with special needs.
Lifetime Achievement Award	Awarded to a scouter of significant tenure. This scouter may have been active in Scouts as a youth as well as having long tenure in Scouting as an adult with impact throughout our district in many different venues. This person often has community ties which have been used to strengthen Scouting in our communities.
Distinguished Service Award	The award is available to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the unit or district level in the same manner that the Silver Beaver Award is a National Award presented by Councils. The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 15 units or fraction thereof.
District Award of Merit	This is the highest district level award. Do not use this form for nomination. Please complete the District Award of Merit form: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

Nominations are due no later than January 31.

Submit nominations to the Portage Creek District Executive at the La Grange Service Center, 811 Hillgrove Ave, La Grange, IL.

Awards will be presented at the Portage Creek District Recognition Dinner. See the PTAC calendar for details.