

2011 SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATION FORM



INDIAN NATIONS 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 Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of the local Council.

It is considered the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter.

The Indian Nations Council presents Silver Beaver Awards annually at the Eagle Scout and Silver Beaver Award Recognition Banquet.

ELIGIBILITY

Mandatory Requirements. The Nominee must:

1. Be a registered volunteer Scouter within the Indian Nations Council territory;
2. Be at least 21 years of age; and
3. Have a record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth.
4. Nominations will *not* be considered for former professional Scouters or Council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA, regardless of the nature of such employment (i.e., full-time or part-time employment, or professional-technical position).
5. Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.

Desirable Requirements.

1. Ten years of service to youth in Scouting.
2. Some service to Scouting beyond the unit level.
3. Some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
4. The service rendered to youth by the Nominee is outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
5. The Nominee has an exemplary record of service, reputation and standing in the community.

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. **Nomination Forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2011, at the Donald W. Reynolds Scout Resource Center.**

NOMINATION FORM PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Please follow the procedures and guidelines below to assist you in completing this Nomination Form.

1. **Nominations must be submitted only on this official Nomination Form.**

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2. Before you begin, please carefully read this Nomination Form. Each Nominee is considered based upon information contained in this Nomination Form. Please ensure this Nomination Form is fully completed. While the Nomination Form is reasonably straightforward, remember each member of the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee reads each Nomination Form carefully in connection with evaluating the Nominee.
3. It is preferred that this Nomination Form be completed on-line and then downloaded for signature. If prepared by hand, please ensure that all information is in ink and is legible.
4. The Nominee should not know that s/he has been nominated for the Silver Beaver Award.
5. There are three categories of service information to be provided as to the Nominee; the Nominee's: (A) BSA record of service, (B) service to youth outside Scouting and (C) standing in the community. Properly completing this Nomination Form likely requires research as to the Nominee. Carefully gather records and information, including calls to others and the Nominee's family, as to Nominee's record of service, without the Nominee's knowledge of such research. In addition to completing (A) through (C), you are also requested to provide a (D) personal statement of as to the Nominee's noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth.
6. As you summarize the Nominee's service record, it is recognized by the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee that the nature and value of a Nominee's noteworthy service to youth may take the form of a single plan or actions which contributed to the lives of large numbers of youth or that the service may be given to small groups over an extended period of time.
7. Except for the personal statement in Section D below, do not include additional pages or letters of recommendation. Additional attachments will be separated and destroyed. In fairness to all Nominees, all relevant or pertinent information regarding a Nominee's service record shall be listed only on this Nomination Form in the space allotted.
8. Avoid generalities when completing this form, such as "He's been on many Scouting committees." Provide detailed information. For example, list the names of the committees and service dates by calendar year(s).
9. ***You must sign the completed Nomination Form and complete your contact information!***
10. The Nomination Form must be received by the deadline shown above, either by mail or hand delivery, sent to:

Indian Nations Council, Boy Scouts of America
Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee c/o Teresa Stephens
Donald W. Reynolds Scout Resource Center
4295 S. Garnett Road
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146
11. Before submitting the Nomination Form, please make a copy as Nomination Forms will not be returned. This will come in handy in case your Nominee is not selected and you intend to re-submit it in the following year.
12. Decisions by the all-volunteer Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee are final, based upon the merits of entries as evaluated by the committee. The number of Silver Beaver Awards to be presented by the Indian Nations Council is limited by National Council policy. The Committee may determine not to use all Silver Beaver Awards allocated by this policy.
13. Remember, the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee only has authority to approve nominations. Final selection is a function of the National Council, National Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service.
14. When the selection process is complete, the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee will notify Nominees who are selected. You will be notified of the final disposition of your nomination.
15. It is common for a Nominee to be nominated several times without being selected. If your Nominee is not selected, you are encouraged to update the Nomination Form and to re-submit it in the following year. Nomination Forms will be kept on file for reference purposes only for a period of one year and will not be forwarded or carried forward for consideration by the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee in the following year.
16. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise Nominee of your nomination. The Silver Beaver Award should come as a complete surprise to each recipient.

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PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

The Nominee is registered in Scouting as: _____

Nominee's BSA membership certificate expires on (date): _____ / _____ / _____

If Nominee currently serves in a Unit, check type, fill in Unit number and Chartered Organization, as follows below:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Chartered Organization</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Team	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Crew	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Post	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship	_____	_____

PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

You must list one phone number where you can be reached.

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Signature of Person
Submitting Nomination: _____

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RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

(If completed by hand, please print neatly in ink.)

A. RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1. **Registered Adult Positions.** Please list **Registered Adult Positions** in the BSA, listing actual dates, not number of years. For example, 2001 to 2003. Please indicate the Unit type and Number, and the District, if applicable.

UNIT POSITIONS:

	<u>Years</u>	<u>Unit Type & Number</u>	<u>District</u>
<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 Assistant WL	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DC Den Leader Coach	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PT Pack Trainer	_____	_____	_____
<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:

	<u>Years</u>	<u>District</u>
<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"/> Asst. 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"/> Venturing Roundtable Commissioner	_____	Venturing
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Roundtable Staff	_____	Venturing
<input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Counselor (Please list):	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COUNCIL POSITIONS:

	<u>Years</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Executive Committee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Officer (Specify. Positions include President, Vice-President, etc. Chairman positions should be listed under Council Committee):	_____
_____	_____

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Comments as to leadership positions held by the Nominee:

3. Adult Awards or Recognitions. Please list all awards or recognitions received by the Nominee as an Adult volunteer in Scouting.

Cub Scouts

Date of Award/Recognition

- Tiger Cub Den Leader Award
- Cubmaster Award
- Cub Scouter Award
- Den Leader Award
- Webelos Den Leader Award
- Pack Trainer Award

Boy Scouts

- Scouter's Training Award
- Scoutmaster's Key
- Scoutmaster Award of Merit
- Varsity Scout Leader Training Award
- Varsity Scout Coach's Key
- Troop Trainer Award

Venturing/Ships

- Venturing Leader Training Award
- Crew Advisor Award of Merit
- Venturing Leadership Award
- Venturing Leader/Skipper's Key

District Committee

- District Committee Key

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

Other

- District Award of Merit
- Distinguished Eagle Scout
- 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 Honor
- Wood Badge – 2 beads
- Wood Badge/NYLT – 3 beads
- Wood Badge/NYLT – 4 beads
- William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award

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D. STATEMENT AS TO NOMINEE'S NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH

Please use the following space OR one additional page (but not both the space and an additional page) to provide additional information in support of this nomination, including a personal statement as to Nominee's noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth. Please be specific if examples of service are used. The statement should consider how the Nominee has contributed to the betterment of youth in Scouting and other programs in the Indian Nations Council service area, including what the Nominee has done above and beyond the usual level of service to youth.

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