

2015 SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PLEASE NOTE: Nomination Forms must be received by 4:30 p.m. on January 15, 2016, at the Donald W. Reynolds Scout Resource Center

THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD

The Silver Beaver Award is presented by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA), through the Indian Nations 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 BSA-registered 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 Council 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 five years of their leaving employment with the BSA, regardless of the nature of such employment.
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.

NOMINATION FORM PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Please follow the procedures and guidelines below to assist you in completing this Nomination Form. The first three procedures below are the most important to ensure that your nominee is afforded a fair opportunity to be duly considered for the Silver Beaver Award by the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee (Selection Committee).

1. **Nominations must be submitted only on this official Nomination Form.** Any other form, including the Silver Beaver Award application form posted by the BSA on www.scouting.org, is not considered an official Nomination Form.
2. **This Nomination Form must be fully completed.** Each nominee is considered based upon information contained in this Nomination Form that is intended to capture the full record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth of the nominee. Members of the Selection Committee read each Nomination Form carefully to evaluate every nominee. Should you not fully complete this Nomination Form, then your nominee may not get full consideration by the Selection Committee compared to other nominees upon whose behalf fully completed Nomination Forms have been submitted. Please do not place your nominee in this position by providing an incomplete Nomination Form.
3. **You must sign the completed Nomination Form and complete your contact information.**
4. 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.
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 you conduct some 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. The Scout Resource Center can help you obtain information on the nominee's record of service. 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. Please take the time to provide a personal statement!
6. The Selection Committee recognizes that the nature and value of a nominee's noteworthy service 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 have been given to small groups over an extended period of time.

7. Except for the personal statement in Section D below and in fairness to all nominees, do not include additional pages or letters of recommendation. These will be separated and disregarded.
8. Avoid generalities such as "He's been on many Scouting committees." Provide detailed information as requested.
9. The Nomination Form must be received by the deadline shown above, either by mail or hand delivery, and sent to the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee c/o Teresa Stephens, at the Donald W. Reynolds Scout Resource Center.
10. Before submitting the Nomination Form, please make a copy. Nomination Forms will not be returned. This will be convenient in case your nominee is not selected and you intend to re-submit it in the following year. 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 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 carried forward for consideration by the Selection Committee in the following year.
11. The number of Silver Beaver Awards to be presented by the Indian Nations Council is limited by BSA policy. The Committee may determine not to use all awards allocated by this policy. The Selection Committee only has authority to approve nominations. Final selection is a function of the BSA National Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service. Decisions by the all-volunteer Selection Committee to approve nominations are final.
13. The Selection Committee will notify nominees who are selected. You will be notified of the final disposition of your nomination. 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.

PERSON BEING NOMINATED (Nominee)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

The nominee is registered in Scouting as: _____

Nominee's BSA membership certificate expires on (date): ____/____/201____

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"/> Crew	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Team	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Post		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship		

PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION (You)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

Signature of Person
Submitting Nomination: _____

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):	_____	_____
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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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<input type="checkbox"/> Council Commissioner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Council Commissioner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Committee Chair/Member(Specify leadership role and committee(s)):	_____
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OTHER REGISTERED ADULT POSITIONS:

Years

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer:

2. **Leadership Position in Training, Activities and Events.** Please list training, activities or events, whether at the District, Council or higher level in Scouting, in which the nominee held a **leadership** position as the Chair or staff. Examples of training include Wood Badge, NYLT, Trainer’s Edge, University of Wow and Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders. District events include Mom and Me, District Camporee, Cub Scout Day Camp, etc., while Council events include Fall Festival, National Jamboree, Council Camporee, etc. High Adventure and Order of the Arrow may also be listed.

<u>Training, Activity or Event</u>	<u>Leadership Position</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>
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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

List any UNIT or **DISTRICT** specific recognition or awards not listed above:

List any **COUNCIL** or higher specific recognition or awards not listed above. Examples include community organization awards such as the George Meany Award, Whitney Young Award, U.S. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, etc.)

Comments as to adult awards and recognitions received by the nominee:

B. SERVICE TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list any organizations, offices/positions held, years of service and accomplishments or recognitions as to nominee’s service to youth outside of Scouting.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office/Positions Held</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Accomplishments/Recognitions</u>
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Please provide additional comments regarding nominee’s noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth outside of Scouting:

C. STATEMENT OF NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Please list information regarding nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which the nominee has been

most active. These include religious, business, professional civic, educational, fraternal, veterans and other non-Scouting areas or activities.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office/Positions Held</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Accomplishments/Recognitions</u>
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Comments as to nominee’s standing in the community:

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.

