

Nominee Name _____

Greater LA Scouting

Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is the highest honor a Council can bestow upon a volunteer. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through volunteer service. When complete, this nomination form must be submitted to the **District Awards Committee** by October 15, 2026. Once approved, please submit to the Council Silver Beaver Coordinator at: doug.mann@greaterlascouting.org

TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT, THE NOMINEE SHOULD NOT BE INFORMED THAT HE OR SHE IS BEING CONSIDERED UNTIL THE SELECTION PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OR SCOUTING HISTORY MAY NEED TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE NOMINEE. HOWEVER, THE NOMINEE SHOULD NOT BE TOLD THE PURPOSE FOR THE REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION.

Nominee name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership
certificate expiring on _____

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(Printed name)

Scouting position _____
(Signature)

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

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RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, District and Council where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	Started	Total Years
Council-level Leadership Roles					
District-level Leadership Roles					
Unit-level Leadership Roles					

Total number of years as a registered adult BSA volunteer: _____

What significant service to youth has been made within the BSA by this nominee?

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

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TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate BSA Adult Leader training courses the nominee participated in and /or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant Year	Staff Year
Florida Sea Base Conference		
High Adventure Training		
National Camping School		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Adult Staff		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Training (NAYLE) Adult Staff		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge (if multiple staff years list below)		
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff Year	

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Arrow of Light		Eagle Scout		NESA Member	
Outstanding Eagle Scout		Distinguished Eagle Scout			
Order of the Arrow member		Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Adult Religious Award		Scouter's Key		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit*		District Award of Merit		Scouter's Training Award	
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards including Cub, Explorer, Learning for Life, STEM, Varsity and Venturing					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year

* Includes Scoutmaster Award of Merit and Cubmaster Award of Merit

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**NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER
TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING**

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on **service to youth** outside of Scouting

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE NOMINEE'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee's standing in the community (but not involving service to youth), Cite activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long - established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations can not be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.