



2017 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 Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 4:30pm. To be fair to all nominees, no 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 call or email Kathy.frantzen@scouting.org on or before December 7, 2017.

3. Complete the Nomination Form, summarizing the Nominee's service record. **ONLY** the nomination form dated 2017 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/Fraterna 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 Thursday December 14, 2017 in order to be considered.

7. Please make sure to make a complete copy of the Silver Beaver Nomination packet and all of the supporting documents that you are submitting for your records. If the candidate that you are nominating is not selected, we will not be returning your original packet to you.

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, 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: _____



Please write legibly or download a fillable form from www.pathwaytoadventure.org

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
<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 Asst Webelos Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
<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

<input type="checkbox"/> District Chair	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Vice-Chair	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Comm. 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"/> Roundtable Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable Staff	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Counselor	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OA Chapter Advisor	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Roundtable Comm	_____	_____

COUNCIL POSITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board Chair	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Asst Council Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board of Directors Member	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> President's Cabinet Member	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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Cub Scouts

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

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 _____

Boy Scouts

Scouter's Training Award _____
 Scoutmaster's Key _____
 Scoutmaster Award of Merit _____
 Varsity Scout Leader Training Award _____
 Varsity Scout Coach's Key _____

Council Operating Committee Award of Excellence

Committee(s) _____ Dates _____

Venturing

Venturing Leader Training Award _____
 Crew Advisor Award of Merit _____
 Venturing Leadership Award _____
 Envision Award _____
 Venturing Leader Key _____

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.

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.

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.)



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