



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
THREE FIRES COUNCIL

Silver Beaver Nomination



Three Fires Council Boy Scouts of America 2023



Silver Beaver Award Nomination Instructions

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America acting through the National Court of Honor. It is presented upon action of the Council Executive Board upon recommendation of the Silver Beaver Selection Committee. This award is for distinguished service to youth by a registered Scouter residing within the Council. Candidates for this award must be nominated. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Silver Beaver Award Nomination Requirements

- Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within council territory.
- They must be at least 21 years of age.
- They must have rendered “noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth.”
- Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other Council employees are eligible based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
- Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

Instructions

- **To avoid possible disappointment, the application should not be shared or discussed with the nominee. Also, people from whom you request information should keep the nomination confidential.**
- You must use the 2023 form
- Complete the nomination form in as much detail as possible. The District Executive or Council Registrar can help provide “in-council” scouting award, recognition, training, and tenure information in support of the application. NOTE: Criteria used for consideration include: service to units, district/council, special service to youth, service to community, and service to faith based organizations. Please do the needed research to enhance your nominee’s chances to be selected.
- In Section 4, be sure details to support “noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth” are provided and that the importance and effectiveness of the service performed is clear. It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy service to youth might take the form of a single action which contributed to the lives of large numbers of youth or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- Up to three letters or endorsements in support of the nomination are allowed if submitted with the nominating packet. These should focus on service rendered, length of service, leadership positions held, and serve to clarify the impact that the service has had to youth, church, civic, or professional organizations.
- Please save a copy of your nomination to use in future years should your nominee not be chosen. Nominations must be submitted annually and are not carried over by the committee.

Nominations are due no later than 5 p.m. January 5, 2024 at the Three Fires Council Office.

Three Fires Council, BSA
Silver Beaver Selection Committee
c/o Renee’ Cosme
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To the Silver Beaver Committee:

I have read the requirements and I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration the nomination of the Scouter named below for the Silver Beaver Award.

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____
(Give full name correctly spelled and title if any)

Spouse's Name _____ Candidate is: M ☐ F ☐

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____

Title _____ Company _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

District _____

Nomination prepared by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail address _____ Phone _____

Position in Scouting (if any): _____

Date of nomination _____

1. Scouting service IN UNITS (list current position on top line):

Position	Unit/District	Chartering Institution	Month/Year		Month/Year
				to	
				to	
				to	
				to	
				to	
				to	
				to	



2. Scouting service IN DISTRICTS AND COUNCILS (list current position on top line):

Position	District/Council	Month/Year		Month/Year
			to	
			to	
			to	
			to	
			to	

3. Scouting Awards or Recognition and dates

Cub Den Leader/Webelos Leader _____	Scouters Training Award _____
Cub Scout Den Leader Coach _____	Scouters Key _____
Tiger Cub Coach Award _____	Arrowhead Award _____
Scouters Training Award _____	Scouters Key _____
Cub Scouter Award _____	Adult Religious Award _____
Cubmaster Award _____	District Award of Merit _____
Wood Badge _____	Venturing Leadership Award _____
LFL Leadership Award _____	Eagle Scout _____
Other _____	Other _____
Other _____	Other _____

4. Attach a one-page statement of volunteer service outside of scouting. Include service rendered, leadership positions held, recognitions, honors, and length of service. Pay particular attention to service to youth and the full and proper name of the organization. Please list in this order:

- Church affiliation and service
- Civic/community/fraternal (other than scouting)
- Professional, trade, or business related
- Youth service (other than scouting)
- Other outstanding or unusual service

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