

RECOMMENDATION FOR
SILVER BEAVER AWARD

Boy Scouts of America, National Council Bylaws, Article XX, Special Awards:

"The Silver Beaver Award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood by registered Scouters, Cubbers, and Explorer leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council."

TO: Council Silver Beaver Committee

Date: _____

The _____ District recommends that the following individual be considered to receive the SILVER BEAVER AWARD.

NAME: _____ Telephone: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ FIRM / BUSINESS: _____

NOTE: Record of registered Scouting service is attached.

This applicant is currently registered in () Unit: _____ () District: _____

() Council: _____, and holds a registration card expiring _____, 20 _____

Date nominee received Los Angeles Area Council AWARD OF MERIT
_____, 20_____

Submitted by: _____

Signed: _____
District Selection Committee Chairman

Signed: _____
District Selection Committee Secretary
(District Scout Executive)

Approved by Council Silver Beaver Committee:

Chairman

at a meeting held: _____, 20_____



THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND SELECTION COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATION**LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

THIS IS THE ONLY FORM WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED

The key to the successful nomination is full, complete, and factual information. These forms are designed to help both you and the committee select the most worthy of the nominees each year.

The form must be legible. Typewritten is recommended, however, if you must submit in handwritten form, please print the appropriate information. Dates must be complete, month and year.

In section A, use the position codes on back of this page, facing the actual record. Using ditto marks is okay, but filling out the appropriate information would be best.

In section B, if the nominee has completed the listed course, fill in the appropriate month and year. If the nominee has performed as a trainer at the listed course, the year or years, will be sufficient.

In section D, month and year for each award.

In section E and F, try not to use abbreviations for clarity.

In section G, if there are grandchildren in Scouting please indicate here.

In section H, fill in whatever you feel has not been covered in all of the previous sections.

If not for you, many volunteers would not be recognized for the service given to the youth of this great country.

Thank you for taking the time to properly filling out these forms.

Return to your district Silver Beaver selection group.

A. Activities in which the individual is MOST ACTIVE in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran and other field EXCLUSIVE of Scouting:

B. Record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council and information of service above and beyond the individual's registered classification:

PLEASE MAKE THIS A FACTUAL STATEMENT OF WHAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS FIELD OF SERVICE, i.e. INCREASED MEMBERSHIP, RECRUITING OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS, CAMPING INCREASES, SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP INCREASES, ETC. (Use additional sheets if necessary).

POSITION KEY***UNIT POSITIONS***

TA = Tiger Cub Adult
 TC = Tiger Cub Group Coach
 CM = Cubmaster
 CA = Assistant Cubmaster
 DC = Den Leader Coach
 WL = Webelos Den Leader
 WA = Assistant Webelos Den leader
 DL = Den Leader
 DA = Assistant Den Leader
 SM = Scoutmaster
 SA = Assistant Scoutmaster
 VC = Varsity Scout Coach
 VA = Assistant Varsity Scout Coach
 EA = Explorer Advisor
 AA = Associate Advisor
 SK = Sea Explorer Skipper
 MT = Sea Explorer Mate
 CR- Chartered Organization Representative
 CC = Pack, Troop, Team, Post, Ship Committee Chairman
 MC = Pack, Troop, Team, Post, Ship Committee Member

DISTRICT, DIVISION AND COUNCIL

61 = District Chairman
 79 = District Committee
 62 = District Vice Chairman
 81 = District Commissioner
 82 = Assistant District Commissioner
 80 = Unit Commissioner
 42 = Merit Badge Counselor
 83 = Roundtable Commissioner
 84 = Roundtable Staff
 61 = Exploring Division Chairman
 98 = Exploring Division Committee
 99 = Exploring Service Team
 61 = Squadron Commodore
 62 = Squadron Vice Commodore
 98 = Squadron Committee
 11 = Council President
 12 = Council Vice President
 31 = Council Chairman
 16 = Assistant Council Commissioner
 15 = Council Commissioner
 47 = Council Committee
 46 = Advisory Board
 41 = Executive Board
 45 = Associate Member
 44 = Honorary Member
 49 = Camp Staff
 50 = Ranger

C. TRAINING COURSES (FILL IN MONTH AND YEAR OF COMPLETION)

COURSE	PARTICIPANT (month/year)	TRAINER (month/year)	COURSE	PARTICIPANT (month/year)	TRAINER (month/year)
CUB LEADER			WOOD BADGE		
WEBELOS LEADER			EXPLORER LEADER		
BOY SCOUT LEADER			SEA EXPLORER		
YOUTH PROTECTION			COMMISSIONER		

Additional training taken: _____

D. AWARDS (FILL IN MONTH AND YEAR AWARDED)

TIGER COACH		ADVISOR'S KEY	
DEN LEADER		SEA EXPLORER LEADER	
WEBELOS DEN LEADER		SKIPPERS KEY	
DEN LEADER COACH		COMMISSIONER'S KEY	
CUB SCOUTER		COMMISSIONER'S STAFF	
CUBMASTER		ARROWHEAD HONOR	
SCOUTMASTER'S KEY		ORDER OF THE ARROW	
SCOUTMASTER'S AWARD		RELIGIOUS AWARD	
AWARD OF MERIT		SPECIFY	
EXPLORER LEADER			

Any additional awards not listed above: _____

A nominee must have a significant amount of service outside of Scouting - mere membership does not fulfill this requirement.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure to give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee *just as you want them to appear on the certificate*. Please do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames. (For example: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; The Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, D.D.; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison; The Honorable James Kerwood Ross; Ms. Mary Hartie, etc.)
2. Furnish as much information as possible for sections a, b, and c. For example, in section b: president, Libertyville Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's church; chairperson, Red Cross campaign; Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge No. 18; vice-president, PTA; adjutant, American Legion Post 43; medical director, Cross County Hospital; past District Deputy Grand Master, F & A. M.; Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 16; etc. (Specific group identification enables us to provide name to national organization headquarters, who usually wish to compliment the recipient of the honor.)
3. Long-established policy limits the Silver Beaver award to *adults (over 21) who are registered as volunteer Scouters*.
4. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters within 5 years of their leaving the profession.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia on the regular supply order form from your Supply Division 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 Award for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- (a) This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils. These nominations shall be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the date upon which it is desired to present the awards.
- (b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Exploring 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 and white 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 with its annual meeting or other public function.
- (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.