



District Award of Merit Nomination Form

What is the District Award of Merit?

The District Award of Merit is the highest recognition a Scouting District can bestow upon an individual. The award is presented to registered volunteer Scouters for noteworthy service to youth. The requirements for the award are:

- *Candidates for the award must be registered volunteer Scout leader*
- *They must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both*
- *A suggested minimum of five years of accumulated service to youth will be considered*
- *Service to youth and community involvement outside of Scouting are desirable*
- *The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the District and/or Council will be considered*

Nominations for this award come from volunteer Scouters. Please take a moment and consider nominating a worthy individual for this award.

To the District Award of Merit Committee:

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

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

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Scouting Position _____

District _____

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

Position	Unit	Chartering Institution	Month & Year	Month & Year
_____	_____	_____	_____	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

<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Beaver Award _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Training _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Training Award (s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mic-O-Say _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Award (s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- A. Church affiliation and service
 - B. Civic/community/fraternal (other than Scouting)
 - C. Professional, trade, or business related
 - D. Other outstanding or unusual service
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Nomination prepared by _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Position in Scouting (if any): _____

Date of nomination ____/____/____
(Month /date/year)

Additional Information:

- *Letters of reference are desired, however decisions will be made based on the facts provided in this nomination.*
 - *This nomination must remain confidential to the nominees. To avoid any possible disappointment, please do not share in any way your actions on their behalf.*
 - *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.*
 - *We are limited to one District Award of Merit for every 25 units (Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts) registered in our district at year-end.*
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Nominations and Inquiries to:

District Award of Merit Committee
Heart of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
10210 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131-4212