Heart of America Council

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):

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

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3. Scouting Awards or Recognition and dates

☐ Eagle Scout ____________________________  ☐ Silver Beaver Award ____________________________
☐ Basic Training ____________________________  ☐ Training Award (s) ____________________________
☐ Wood Badge ____________________________  ☐ ____________________________
☐ Mic-O-Say ____________________________  ☐ ____________________________
☐ Order of the Arrow ____________________________  ☐ ____________________________
☐ Adult Religious Award (s) ____________________________  ☐ 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

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.

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