

**Three Trails District
New Scout Leader of the Year Award
2026 - Nomination Form**

The New Scout Leader of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding first- or second-year Assistant Scoutmaster who has made an exceptional impact within their unit in the Three Trails District of the Heart of America Council. This award is presented to an Assistant Scoutmaster with less than three years of registered service who has quickly embraced the values, methods, and spirit of Scouting and demonstrated early excellence in leadership and service.

Recipients of this award show remarkable initiative in learning their role, supporting youth, and contributing to a positive and effective program. Despite being new to Scouting, the nominee actively engages with training, collaborates with fellow leaders, and helps create a safe, fun, and well-organized environment for Scouts to grow and succeed.

The New Scout Leader of the Year stands out for their enthusiasm, dependability, and willingness to step up wherever needed. This recognition highlights individuals who have made a strong and meaningful difference in a short time and who show great promise for continued service and leadership in Scouting BSA.

Nominee Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Unit Number: _____ Chartered Organization: _____

Date registered as a Scout leader: _____ Current registered position: _____
Total Years of service in Scouting (if known): _____

Nominator Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee (Committee Member, Parent, etc.): _____

Submission Instructions

Submit completed form and supporting materials to both:

Three Trails District Executive
Kevin Kramer
kevin.kramer@scouting.org

Three Trails Advancement Chair
Bob Crance
bob.crance@gmail.com

Subject Line: **Three Trails District Award Nomination**

Submission Deadline: _____

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Eligibility Confirmation

(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Registered Scout leader in good standing with Scouts BSA
- ☐ Completed Leader Position Specific Training
- ☐ Current Safeguarding Youth Training
- ☐ Completed Hazardous Weather Training
- ☐ Not more than two years serving as a Scout leader in the current position
- ☐ Active within Three Trails District

Evaluation Criteria (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. Commitment to Youth Program Delivery

Describe how the nominee has supported Scouts and the unit program:

2. Learning & Training

Describe how the nominee has engaged in training or learned their role quickly:

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3. Initiative & Leadership

Describe examples of initiative, responsibility, or leadership:

4. Support of Unit & Teamwork

Describe how the nominee collaborates with other leaders and contributes to unit health:

5. Scout Spirit & Character

Provide examples of how the nominee exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law, serves as a positive role model, and promotes an inclusive, respectful troop environment:

6. Overall Impact Statement

(Required)

Provide a compelling summary of why this individual deserves to be named New Scouter of the Year:

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Optional Supporting Materials (Attach if applicable)

- ☐ Letters of recommendation
- ☐ Testimonials from Scouts or parents
- ☐ Unit performance metrics (advancement, retention, etc.)
- ☐ Additional documentation

Signature

I certify the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Signature: _____

Date: _____