

Information for Guidance of Silver Beaver Selections Committee

I have carefully read the conditions governing nominations on the first and last pages of this form and believe the Scouter named is qualified for the following reasons:

- a. **Registration record in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held listed chronologically.** (Unit numbers and name of chartered institutions in cases where service is unit-connected.)

<u>From</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Chartered Organization Name/Unit Number Or District/Council Name</u>
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- b. **Awards of recognition received in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Exploring, Venturing or Council/District positions.**

- c. **Statement covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other fields, exclusive of Scouting.**

d. Record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council. (This is the most critical part of the nomination form - indicate how Scouting is better because of the individual's contribution. Also tell how his/her service is above normal.)

e. Business, profession, occupation and title:

f. Family Background: Married _____ Number of Years _____ Spouse's Name _____
Number of Children _____ Boys Ages _____ Girls
Ages _____
Were children in Scouting? _____

Name of Scouter making nomination _____ Signature _____
Position in Scouting _____ District/Council _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Daytime Phone # _____

As a nominator, if your candidate is selected you will be asked to insure the participant's attendance, and aid in notification and encouragement of family and friends to attend the presentation ceremony.

Remember that the Council is limited in the number of Silver Beaver Awards it can confer in a calendar year so it is not uncommon for nomination blanks to be updated and resubmitted for consideration the next year.

NOTE: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf.

National Council Regulations Governing Silver Beaver Award Charter and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America

- The Silver Beaver Award is a national award presented by councils.
- Annually, the council president will appoint a Silver Beaver Award committee who will consider candidates and make recommendations.
- Nominations will not be considered for former or current BSA employees within 5 years of their leaving the profession or employment (i.e., any form of full-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional-technical position, etc.).
- Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.
- The award is limited to adults 21 years of age or older.
- The requirements and procedures are contained in the following excerpt from the Rules and Regulations.

--Article X. Program (awards for distinguished service to youth) - Rules and Regulations -

Section 6 - Silver Beaver Award

Clause 3. 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 thirty 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, and Venturing 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, white and blue 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 in connection with its annual meeting or other public function.
- (f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than sixty units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional sixty 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.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON NOVEMBER 17TH. **Late applications cannot be accepted.**

**Send applications to: Silver Beaver Selections Committee
Potawatomi Area Council, BSA
804 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI 53188-1698**

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