

North Star District Awards Nominations

All nominations are due Sunday,
January 13, 2019
to Mike Yates
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District Award of Merit

The highest award a district can bestow upon an individual. This person has distinguished themselves among the adult volunteers through their service to youth

Unit Leader Award of Merit

A quality Scouting experience will help keep Scouts in the program, and the Boy Scouts of America created the Unit Leader Award of Merit to recognize the quality unit leaders who make that happen

Scoutmaster of the Year

For the person that best exemplifies the position of Scoutmaster

Cubmaster of the Year

For the person that best exemplifies the position of Cubmaster

Venture Advisor of the Year

For the person that best exemplifies the position of Venture Advisor

Boy Scout Committee Chair Person of the Year

For the person that best exemplifies the position of Committee Chair in the Boy Scout program

Cub Scout Committee Chair Person of the Year

For the person that best exemplifies the position of Committee Chair in the Cub Scout program

Venture Crew Committee Chair Person of the Year

For the person that best exemplifies the position of Committee Chair in the Venturing program

Commissioner of the Year

For a unit commissioner who exemplifies the position of commissioner

Hooked on Scouting Award

For a NEW leader (registered since January 2018) who displays outstanding leadership, Scouting spirit, and a willingness to learn, assist and make things happen within their unit or the district

Spark Plug Award

For any adult volunteer who has made significant efforts within their unit or the district (These recipients names will be read on January 26th but awards will be presented by a member of the district committee at an upcoming unit meeting)

Arrowman of the Year and Firecrafter of the Year

For a chapter member who exemplifies the Order of the Arrow (Arrowman, Brotherhood, or Vigil) and Ember member who exemplifies the Firecrafter

Nominee's Information I take pleasure in submitting the following person for consideration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Position in Scouting _____

Unit number and chartered organization _____

Occupation: _____

I wish to make the nomination for the follow award(s):

Please provide a brief description of why you believe this person is deserving of the award(s):

Please list your name so the awards committee can contact you for needed clarification:

Name: _____

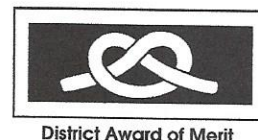
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

On a separate piece of paper please provide any other information that would be helpful to the awards committee when considering the nomination (i.e., service to the community through organizations other than scouting, special actions the nominee has taken that show his or her dedication to the ideals of scouting, letters of recommendation, etc.



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



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

_____ Council

_____ District

_____ Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify) _____
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	_____
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting

Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



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