

SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATION

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Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership certificate expiring _____ 20____. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number. _____)

RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

(No additional pages beyond this application and the space provided will be considered.)

a. Record of service in the Boy Scouts of America. (Name chartered organizations in cases where service is unit-connected.)

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b. Statement covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which the individual is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting.

c. Record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council.

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d. Additional space for information/comments.

Under no circumstances should the nominee be consulted in such a manner that he/she would suspect he/she is being nominated for the award.

Date: _____ Submitted by: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate. Do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames. For example: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; The Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, D.D.; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison; The Honorable James Kerwood Ross; Ms. Mary Hartie; etc.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for sections a, b, and c. For example, in section b: president, Libertyville Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairperson, Red Cross campaign; Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge No. 18; past District Deputy Grand Master, F. & A.M.; vice president, PTA; adjutant, American Legion Post 43; medical director, Cross County Hospital; Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 16; etc. (Specific group identification enables us to provide name to national organization headquarters, who usually wish to compliment the recipient of the honor.)
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded in the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
4. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3- Silver Beaver Award

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.
- (b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Scouters, Varsity 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 and white ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- (d) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 traditional units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.