

The Spirit of Scouting Award



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Purpose

The Spirit of Scouting Award is designed for presentation to a noteworthy individual who has performed exceptional and unusual service to young people in hard-to-reach communities* over a long period of time.

Council Procedures

1. Recipients are approved *locally* through nomination by the local council. (Councils should use the nomination form in this booklet.) Copies may be obtained from the Multicultural Markets Team, Boy Scouts of America, S260, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079, or at www.scouting.org/multicultural.

2. The Spirit of Scouting Award is a special certificate and can be ordered through the Multicultural Markets Team.

The Multicultural Markets Team will provide a Spirit of Scouting Award certificate, No. 523-031, for presentation by the local council.

3. The award is presented to individuals at the unit level and to people of all races and income levels.
4. The number of awards presented annually is determined by the Scout executive.
5. Recipients should be recognized at a highly visible event, with an appropriate ceremony during which the award is presented. Council and district appreciation dinners, annual business meetings, testimonial dinners, or a major function with which the recipient is associated provide excellent settings for this presentation.

* The Multicultural Markets emphasis brings the Scouting program into hard-to-reach communities. These communities need Multicultural Markets because of varied concerns such as skin color, cultural differences, economics, education, ethnicity, geography, and language.

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Nomination Form

Submitted by: _____

Position: _____

Council name and number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

We hereby nominate for consideration of the Spirit of Scouting Award:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home telephone number: _____ Business telephone number: _____

Occupation: _____

Current position in Scouting: _____

Unit number: _____ Chartered organization: _____

Please return the completed nomination form to your local council service center.

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Please fill in all information. If more space is required, please number your answers on an additional sheet of paper.

A. Scouting Service

1. Registered Scouting Service

Position/office	Council	District	Unit No.	Dates: From/To	Total years
Total adult years in Scouting					

2. Exceptional service to Scouting in hard-to-serve areas:

3. Current assignment/position in Scouting:

4. Training courses:

List a completion date for all that apply:

- a. Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Scoutmastership Fundamentals
- Explorer Leader Basic Training
- b. Youth Protection
- c. Wood Badge
- d. Train-the-trainer
- e. Commissioner training
- f. Philmont training
- g. Others

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Additional information on training:

5. Awards and Recognitions

List the year the award/recognition was achieved:

a. Cub Scouting: highest rank attained	_____	_____
b. Boy Scouting: highest rank attained	_____	_____
c. Boy Scout Leader's Training Award		_____
d. Scouter's Key		_____
Specific	_____	
e. Arrowhead Honor Award		_____
f. District Award of Merit		_____
g. Order of the Arrow (check one):		
Ordeal	Brotherhood	Vigil Honor
h. National President's Scoutmaster Award of Merit		_____
i. William H. Spurgeon III Award		_____
j. Silver Beaver Award		_____
k. Religious awards (specify youth or adult)		
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
l. Other Scouting awards		
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

B. Noteworthy Service

Please write a factual statement of the nominee's exceptional and outstanding service to youth and the programs of Scouting:

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Many Cultures – One Mission...

**.... The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is
to prepare young people to make ethical
and moral choices over their lifetimes
by instilling in them the values
of the Scout Oath and Law.**



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