



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Cardinal District, Occoneechee Council, BSA 2023 District Award of Merit Nomination

*Awarded for Outstanding Service to the District
And to the Boy Scouts of America*



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It is with pleasure that I present for consideration the following nominee for the **District Award of Merit**:

Name of Nominee: _____ Telephone # _____ Email _____

Present Scouting Position _____ Pack/Troop/Crew _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Number of Years as: Scout _____ Adult Scouter _____

If other than Occoneechee Council, state Council name where registered _____

Nomination Submitted by: _____ Date of Submission _____ Email _____

Telephone # _____ Scouting Position _____ Pack/Troop/Crew _____

Please explain why the nominee should be considered for the DAOM. This information is crucial in our decision making process and will be used at the Recognition Event. Dates are required for any awards the nominee may have earned in their career as a youth and/or adult. A list of possible awards can be found on the back of this form.

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 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. Contributions should be beyond the scope of his or her scouting unit (for example, contributions to the district, council, or to the overall BSA program).
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. All information should be accurate and verifiable.

Submit nominations by email:
cardinaldistrictrecognition@gmail.com

**Nominations will not be accepted
after January 16, 2023.**

Please provide date the nominee has earned any of the following awards:

Youth Awards _____ Arrow of Light _____ Eagle Scout _____ Explorer Gold _____ Venture Silver/Ranger _____ Quartermaster _____ Girl Scout Gold	Religious Awards _____ Youth Religious _____ Adult Religious	Leadership & Training Awards _____ Cubmaster Award _____ Cub Scouter Award _____ Den Leader Award _____ Den Leader's Training Award _____ Den Leader Coach _____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award _____ Tiger Cub Den Leader _____ Webelos Den Leader
Scouter's Training Award _____ Boy Scout _____ Varsity _____ Varsity Letter _____ Venturing _____ Sea Scouting _____ Roundtable/Huddle Staff _____ Commissioner's	Scouter's Keys _____ Scoutmaster _____ Coach _____ Venturing Advisor _____ Skipper _____ District Committee	Scouter's Keys – Commissioner _____ District/Assistant District _____ Roundtable/Huddle Staff _____ Unit _____ Scoutmaster Award of Merit _____ Varsity Team Coach Award of Merit _____ Venturing Advisor's Award of Merit _____ Sea Badge
Commissioner's Arrowhead Honor _____ District/Assistant District _____ Roundtable/Huddle _____ Unit _____ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award _____ Professional Scouter Training Award _____ International Scouter Award _____ Wood Badge	Bravery Awards _____ Medal of Merit _____ Heroism Medal _____ Honor Medal	Honor Awards for Outstanding Service _____ George Meany Award _____ Whitney Young Jr Award _____ William T Hornaday Award _____ William H Spurgeon Award _____ Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service _____ Distinguished Leadership Citation _____ District Award of Merit* _____ Silver Beaver* * Council _____

General Information:

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by the district 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 or Venturing division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of one for each twenty-five units or fraction thereof. The district or Venturing division 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 may not receive this award based on professional service. However, a professional Scouter who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible based on volunteer service.

Important Dates

Nominations due by January 16, 2023.