

SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATION FORM**Deadline: November 30 of current year**

TO: Silver Beaver Nominating Committee
 San Francisco Bay Area Council BSA
 1001 Davis Street
 San Leandro, CA 94577

CONFIDENTIAL

In recognition of noteworthy volunteer Scouter service of exceptional character to youth within our Council area, I nominate for your consideration for the Silver Beaver Award:

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Date submitted:

Full Name

Respectfully submitted by:

Address

Name

City

Zip Code

District

Occupation

BSA Volunteer Position

Employer

Telephone

BSA Volunteer Position

Spouse's Name (if applicable)

Read carefully the instructions below before completing this form.

Please give your reasons for nominating this person by providing the requested information on Page 2 of this form.

GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO SILVER BEAVER AWARDS

1. This award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered BSA adult volunteers within the territory under the jurisdiction of our local council, and nominees are evaluated entirely by the record you present on Page 2. Your thoroughness is therefore essential. *The nomination must be handled confidentially, in order to avoid possible disappointment.*
2. Nominations must be submitted only on this official application, filled out in detail. (You may use a word processor only if you follow the format on the inside of this form.) ***You must restrict your nomination to the criteria listed on this form and the space allotted. Do not add letters. Do not use the candidate's name or unit numbers in describing the person's contributions. We encourage you to make a copy before submitting, as nomination forms will not be returned.*** The Silver Beaver Selection Committee may require additional information.
3. Decisions of the Silver Beaver Selection Committee are final, based on the merits of the entries, as evaluated by the committee and limited by the number of awards available to our council, subject to the approval of the National Court of Honor.
4. A candidate may be any currently registered volunteer Scouter, over 21 years of age (normally having 10 or more years service to Scouting), who has given noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth over a sustained period. Service in other organizations should become part of the candidate's record if he/she has served in other organizations. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters or council employees with five years of their leaving employment with BSA. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

This form was revised in September 2000. Do not use previous versions of the Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form.

For office use only: District Silver Beaver Representative _____ District Director/Executive _____

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Record upon which this nomination is based.

Give pertinent facts, dates, offices held. **Do not add letters. Do not add extra sheets. Do not include the candidate's name or unit number(s) in describing their service to youth.**

A. Record of service in the Boy Scouts of America as an Adult Scouter. Do not include any service as a youth. Do not list leadership training awards or other BSA recognitions.

In BSA Units (Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, Ship):

BSA POSITION	DATES	# OF YEARS	TRAINED

Other BSA (District, Council, Region):

BSA POSITION	DATES	# OF YEARS	TRAINED

B. Record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council. Use concise examples that demonstrate character of their service.

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C. Statement concerning nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural and other fields exclusive of BSA. Be sure to include non-BSA service to youth. Describe contribution of service specifically (e.g. President, Libertyville Rotary Club, 1 year; Youth Coordinator, XYZ Religious Organization, 4 years; Secretary, ABC Homeowners Association, 3 years; Troop Leader, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 years; Organized sports program for low-income youth at Anytown Community Park, etc.)

D. Total years of adult service in the Boy Scouts of America (do not include years as a youth member)