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# 2012 Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form

## THE AWARD

The Silver Beaver Award is presented by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, through the local Council to adult volunteer Scouters for their distinguished service to youth and their community. The Award is intended to acknowledge noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of the local Council.

It is considered to be the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any registered adult Scouter (21 or older) who has a record of quality service to Scouting, his or her community, and non-Scouting youth, is eligible for nomination. Nominations will *not* be considered for former professional Scouters or Council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA (i.e., any form of full-time or part-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional-technical position). Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

**MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within the council territory.
- Candidates must be at least 21 years of age.
- Candidates must have rendered exceptional service to youth.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ten years of cumulative service to youth.
- Service to youth both within and outside of Scouting.
- Service regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
- Value of youth service proven by time and experience.
- Record of community service and involvement.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be initiated by adults who have served with the nominee or who are otherwise personally familiar with the nominee's service record.

***Nominations are due to the Steve Fossett Center for Scouting by November 30th at 4:30pm. To be fair to all nominees, late nominations will not be accepted.***

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## PROCEDURES

1. Review the Silver Beaver Award nomination form.
   There are three service categories:
   A) BSA Record of Service
   B) Service to Youth Outside of Scouting
   C) Standing in Community

2. Gather records and information for the nominee in the three service categories. If you would like a printout of the ScoutNET profile for your nominee, please email shayna.hofmeister@scouting.org before November 15.

3. Complete the Nomination Form, summarizing the Nominee's service record. Only the nomination form dated 2012 will be accepted for consideration.
   *Please write legibly or download a fillable form from www.chicagobsa.org.*

4. Letters of Recommendation: It is highly encouraged that you send letters of recommendation with your nomination package however, *only the first four letters of recommendation will be accepted for any given nominee*. This means that if more than one nomination is submitted for the same person, the first four letters of recommendation submitted will be used and the others will not be considered. This change has been made to respect the selection committee's time and to prevent "stacking the deck." Letters of recommendation provide a personal story about the nominee that the rest of the nomination package simply cannot. Letters of recommendation may be from any of the following: Church, Civic/Community/Fraternal Organization/Colleague (including but not limited to Scouting), Current/Former Scout, Professional/Trade/Business Organization/Colleague, Nominator.

5. When the Silver Beaver Nomination packet is complete, please mail it to:

   **Steve Fossett Center for Scouting**
   **Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee**
   **1218 W. Adams St.**
   **Chicago, IL 60607**

6. Nominations must be received at the Steve Fossett Center for Scouting before 4:30pm on November 30th in order to be considered.

## NOTES

- Nominations are reviewed by an all-volunteer Award Selection Committee.
- Awards are presented at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner.
- The number of Silver Beaver Awards presented by Chicago Area Council is limited by National Council policy.
- When the selection process is complete, the individual who submitted the nomination will be notified if the nominee was selected.
- Please work to ensure that the nominee is kept unaware of his or her nomination. If the nominee is *not* selected, the complete packet will be returned to the nominator.
- It is not uncommon for a nominee to be nominated several times without being selected. Nominators are encouraged to update the packet and re-submit it each year if their candidate is not selected.

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# PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS NOMINATION FORM.

## PERSONAL DATA

*In the event the award is granted, the Silver Beaver Certificate will be lettered exactly as seen below.*
***PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY OR DOWNLOAD A FILLABLE FORM FROM WWW.CHICAGOBSA.ORG***

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

The Nominee is registered in Scouting as _____

Nominee's BSA membership certificate expiration date _ _ /_ _ /_ _ _ _.

If Nominee currently serves in a Unit: circle type, fill in Unit # and Chartered Organization.

Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit #_____ Chartered by _____

District Currently Registered In (If Applicable):_____

Nomination Submitted By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

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*Please write legibly or download a fillable form from www.chicagobsa.org*

# A. Record of service to the Boy Scouts of America

1. Please list **Registered Adult Positions** in the Boy Scouts of America, with dates listed chronologically (indicate Unit No., Chartered Organization, and District where appropriate.)

**UNIT TYPES:** Cub Scout Pack Boy Scout Troop Venturing Crew Varsity Team Sea Scout Ship District Council

| POSITION(S) HELD | DATES HELD (EX. 2001-2005) | UNIT TYPE, NO., CHART. ORG. | DISTRICT |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ CR Chartered Org. Rep | | | |
| ☐ CC Committee Chair | | | |
| ☐ MC Committee Member | | | |
| ☐ CM Cubmaster | | | |
| ☐ CA Assistant Cubmaster | | | |
| ☐ TC Tiger Cub Coach | | | |
| ☐ DL Den Leader | | | |
| ☐ DA Assistant Den Leader | | | |
| ☐ WL Webelos Den Leader | | | |
| ☐ WA Asst Webelos Den Leader | | | |
| ☐ SM Scoutmaster | | | |
| ☐ SA Assistant Scoutmaster | | | |
| ☐ NL Crew Advisor | | | |
| ☐ NA Assistant Crew Advisor | | | |
| ☐ VC Varsity Coach | | | |
| ☐ VA Assistant Varsity Coach | | | |
| ☐ SK Skipper | | | |
| ☐ MT Mate | | | |

## DISTRICT POSITIONS

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| ☐ District Chair | | | |
| ☐ District Vice-Chair | | | |
| ☐ District Committee Member | | | |
| ☐ Member at Large | | | |
| ☐ District Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ Assistant District Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ Unit Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ CS Roundtable Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ CS Roundtable Staff | | | |
| ☐ BS Roundtable Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ BS Roundtable Staff | | | |
| ☐ Merit Badge Counselor | | | |
| ☐ OA Chapter Advisor | | | |
| ☐ Venturing Roundtable Commissioner | | | |

## COUNCIL POSITIONS

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| ☐ Council Board Chair | | | |
| ☐ Council Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ Assistant Council Commissioner | | | |
| ☐ Council Board of Directors Member | | | |
| ☐ President's Cabinet Member | | | |
| ☐ Member at Large | | | |
| ☐ Council Committee Chair | | | |
| ☐ Council Committee Member | | | |
| ☐ Honorary Life Member | | | |

**Total number of years as a Registered Adult Volunteer:** _____ (so far!)

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2. List **Activities** or **Training Events** at the **District** and/or **Council** level when Nominee held a Chair or Staff position.

| DISTRICT POSITIONS HELD | EVENT | DATE |
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| COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD | EVENT | DATE |
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3. **Awards** or **Recognition** received as an Adult Volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing

*Date of Award/Recognition*

**Cub Scouts**
- ☐ Tiger Cub Den Leader Award _____
- ☐ Cubmaster Award _____
- ☐ Cub Scouter Award _____
- ☐ Den Leader Award _____
- ☐ Webelos Den Leader Award _____
- ☐ Pack Trainer _____

**Boy Scouts**
- ☐ Scouter's Training Award _____
- ☐ Scoutmaster's Key _____
- ☐ Scoutmaster Award of Merit _____
- ☐ Varsity Scout Leader Training Award _____
- ☐ Varsity Scout Coach's Key _____

**Venturing**
- ☐ Venturing Leader Training Award _____
- ☐ Crew Advisor Award of Merit _____
- ☐ Venturing Leadership Award _____
- ☐ Envision Award _____
- ☐ Venturing Leader Key _____

**District Committee**
- ☐ District Committee Key _____

*Date of Award/Recognition*

**Commissioner Service**
- ☐ Arrowhead Honor _____
- ☐ Scouter's Key – Unit Commissioner _____
- ☐ Scouter's Key – ADC _____
- ☐ Scouter's Key – District Commissioner _____
- ☐ Scouter's Key – CS RT Commissioner _____
- ☐ Scouter's Key – BS RT Commissioner _____
- ☐ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award _____

**Council Operating Committee Award of Excellence**

| ☐ Committee(s) | Dates |
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**Other**
- ☐ District Award of Merit _____
- ☐ Adult Religious Emblem *(please indicate which denomination)* _____
- ☐ James E. West Fellowship _____
- ☐ Order of the Arrow – Ordeal _____
- ☐ Order of the Arrow – Brotherhood _____
- ☐ Order of the Arrow – Vigil _____
- ☐ Wood Badge – 2 beads _____
- ☐ Wood Badge – 3 beads _____
- ☐ Wood Badge – 4 beads _____
- ☐ NYLT Staff _____

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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Training Record:

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Other BSA Recognitions/Achievements:

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# B. Noteworthy Service of Exceptional Character to **Youth** Outside of Scouting

Please list Organization, Position held, Recognition received and Year(s) involved/awarded.

| ORGANIZATION | POSITION/RECOGNITION | DATE(S) |
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Additional comments on noteworthy service to youth outside of Scouting: _____

# C. Statement of Nominee's Standing in the Community

Information covering the Nominee's standing in the Community, citing activities in which he/she is ***most active***: in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

| ORGANIZATION | POSITIONS HELD | DATES | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
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## Please attach up to 4 letters of recommendation, if desired.

It is helpful for the selection committee to read a narrative about each nominee. In your letter(s), please site specific examples of the impact made by this individual, both in and out of Scouting, which would not otherwise be conveyed on the nomination form. (Ex. Grew membership in their unit by 20% in 2 years.)