

TIPS TO HELP YOU SUBMIT AN OUTSTANDING AWARD OF MERIT OR SILVER BEAVER NOMINATION

Thank you for taking the time to suggest a fellow Scouter for one of BSA's "peer selected" service awards. Without input from dedicated Scouters such as you, many worthy volunteers would not be recognized for service to youth who reside within our geographical boundaries.

District Award of Merit nomination form: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

Silver Beaver nomination form: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/92-103.pdf>

Nominations are confidential. Please do not let the individual know about this submission.

Remember, you know your nominee, the volunteers on the selection committee may not.

Please include a separate, brief statement explaining why you believe this individual deserves to be honored.

The committee is extremely interested in

- What this individual has accomplished in a Scouting position, especially activities ***above and beyond*** the basic job description
- How this person has helped guarantee a quality Scouting program in the unit, district and/or North Florida Council. Try to include specific examples, facts, and details illustrating why this nominee is worthy of consideration.
- How the unit, district and/or council has recognized this individual's service to Scouting.
- If applicable, details about how individual serves youth in the community, outside the Scouting program.
- Any noteworthy service and/or recognitions from professional service clubs, religious organizations, fraternal organizations, school groups, sports associations or other non-Scouting organizations.
- A description of how this individual has served the unit, district and/or council for an extended period of time; or, how this person has served a large number of youth in Scouting and the community over a short period of time.

Only one nomination per Scouter is necessary. If recommendation letters from others are attached each statement should contain unique, detailed information specific to

- The nominee's impact on youth in Scouting and/or the community
- Positions of responsibility in professional and/or fraternal organizations

Be creative in obtaining the information you need. Speak to the nominee's family, volunteers in the nominee's unit or district, and people involved in the other organizations where this individual serves.

Nominations by spouses or family members are discouraged.