

Please scroll to the very bottom of this document to find the locally created generic nomination form. We hope to see you at the Acadia District Volunteer Recognition Banquet on March 16, 2010!

Scout Leader Recognition Awards

Recognition awards are available to All Scout leaders who complete training, tenure, and performance requirements. These awards are presented by the local council. All of the awards require the completion of Fast Start Training, Basic Leader Training for the position, Youth Protection training, and participation in roundtables or a pow wow or University of Scouting. Some require additional supplemental training. One or two years of registered service in the appropriate position is a requirement for each award, and tenure used for one award may not be used for another. If you know a deserving volunteer please identify the correct nomination form, fill it out and send it back to acadiabanquet@yahoo.com by February 12, 2010

Medal of Merit Award-Official Form (Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: Gold on Blue knot on tan background with tan border.

Award Requirements:

- The Merit Medal honors Scouts, Venturers and Scouters that have performed some act of meritorious service above and beyond what is normally expected of a youth or adult member of the Boy Scouts of America. Key in the difference between this award and the Heroism awards is that the action need not involve saving life, but must employ some aspect of Scouting learning or skills in the execution.

Submit a recommendation with this [Nomination Form](#).

Medal of Heroism Award-(Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: Red on red knot on white background with white border.

Award Requirements:

- The Heroism Award is presented to Scouts and Scouters that have saved a life at little or no personal risk. In the past, those persons would receive a Certificate of Heroism from the local Council. Today, those previous holders of Certificates of Heroism as well as present Scouts, Explorers or Scouters are honored with the present Medal.

Submit a recommendation with this [Nomination Form](#).

Medal of Honor Award-(Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: Red on green knot on tan background with yellow border.

Award Requirements:

- The Honor Medal is presented to Scouts and Scouters shown courage in attempting to save a life with personal risk. This award has been presented posthumously to Scouts who have died while attempting to save the life of another. In very exceptional cases the award is presented with crossed gold palms to Scouts and Scouters who have attempted to save a life at great personal risk demonstrating exceptional heroism.

Submit a recommendation with this [Nomination Form](#).

Adult Religious Service Award-Use Attached Form; created Locally



Description: purple on purple knot on silver background with silver border.

Award Requirements:

- An adult religious recognition award is presented by nomination only. The recognition is presented to worthy adults for their outstanding service to youth both through their religious institution and one of the national youth agencies. Recipients of these awards are unaware that they are being nominated. They are nominated to receive an award by submitting the required application, letters of recommendation, and resume. Please check eligibility requirements for specific awards. For a listing of resources for each of the religious faiths that participate in this program, see [the P.R.A.Y. web site](#)

District Award of Merit-(Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: silver overhand knot on deep blue background with silver border.

Award Requirements:

The District Award of Merit is awarded by a District to a registered Scouter for service to youth in the District. Normally, the award is presented for service to youth in excess of five years.

- Candidates must be nominated, not self-nominated.
- A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
- A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of 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 it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- 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.
- The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

Submit a nomination with this [Nomination Form](#).

Distinguished Commissioner Service Award-Use Attached Form created Locally



Description: silver on silver knot on red background with silver border.

Award Requirements:

The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award is intended to recognize commissioners who provide quality service. Each council decides how to certify

eligibility and keep records. There is no national application form for this award.

- Be a currently active council, assistant council, district, assistant district, or unit commissioner
- Complete training as outlined by the local council, including earning the Commissioner's Key
- Serve as an active commissioner for five consecutive years and be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America
- Recharter at least 90 percent of the units in your area of service for a minimum of the past two consecutive years
- Assist units so that more than 60 percent of the units in your area of service achieve the National Quality Unit Award for a minimum of the past two consecutive years

Requirements for Roundtable/Huddle Commissioners:

- Complete training as outlined by the local council, including earning the Commissioner's Key
- Serve as an active commissioner for five consecutive years and be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America
- Conduct at least nine roundtables/huddles per year for the past two consecutive years

OA Distinguished Service Award(Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: white on white knot on red background with red border.

Award Requirements:

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. Since the time of the first awards

given in 1940, approximately 500 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented.

The award is a sterling silver arrowhead, bearing an arrow pointing upward and to the wearer's right, suspended from a white neck-ribbon upon which are embroidered red arrows. Presentation of the award is limit; nominations are open to both youth and adults.

Download a [Application Form](#).

As a movement whose leadership is overwhelmingly volunteer, the Boy Scouts of America recognizes the need to acknowledge the invaluable services that men and women render to youth. Of the hundreds of awards that the BSA presents each year to those on the local council, regional, and national levels, the Silver Buffalo, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, and Silver World awards are the most prestigious. Although the criteria are different for each of these awards, there is one common thread: The recognitions are granted by one's own peers in Scouting for distinguished service to youth. Other BSA awards, by comparison, are granted only to those who have completed a prescribed course of study or have participated in special training sessions.

Whitney Young Jr. Service Award-(Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: white on black knot on tan background with red border.

Award Requirements:

This award recognizes outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds - this is in fulfillment of Dr. Young's dream of justice and equality for all.

The award is presented to people at all levels of the BSA. Recipients are approved nationally through nomination by local councils.

Download a [Application Form](#).

William D. Boyce Unit Organizer Award-(Push Control and Click on Blue Words)



Description: silver knot on gold/green/red background with tan border.

The William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award is presented to recognize volunteers who organize one or more traditional Scouting units. The award may be worn on the adult uniform. The award is a square knot placed over the three colors representing the three phases of the BSA program - Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing. A volunteer can earn the knot by organizing one traditional unit, and a program device can be earned for up to three additional units organized.

The award recognizes volunteers for organizing traditional units after March 1, 2005. The award is administered by the Relationships Division and will be presented by the local council.

Award Requirements:

- With the approval of the district committee chair, the volunteer serves as the organizer and completes the successful organization of one new traditional unit (Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity team or Venturing crew).
- The volunteer organizes the unit by following all procedures as published in the 'New Unit Organization Process' (No. 34196), particularly ensuring that new unit leadership is trained, a program for the new unit is organized and in operation, the new unit committee is functioning, a unit commissioner is assigned, all paperwork for the new unit is completed and processed, and the unit charter is presented to the chartered organization.
- The Boy Scouts of America realizes that quite often several individuals help to organize a new unit. However, for this award, only one volunteer can be recognized as the organizer for a new unit.
- To further recognize the volunteer's effort for organizing additional new units, a program device can be earned and worn on the new-unit organizer knot. The program device represents the type of unit organized (a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity team, or Venturing crew.) The knot and up to three program devices may be worn in recognition for organizing up to four new traditional units. Multiple program devices for organizing units in the same program may be earned and worn.
- The new-unit organization award recognizes volunteers for organizing traditional units after March 1, 2005.

Download a [Application Form and New Unit info](#).

Speaker Bank Award-Use Attached Form created Locally



Description: Gold knot on black background with black border.

Award Requirements:

The [BSA Speaker Bank](#) program is intended to spread the Scouting message through speakers at clubs and organizations. Every registered speaker will receive an official speaker pin and certificate. After giving 10 speeches, the speaker receives a patch. The award knot is given to speakers after delivering 20 speeches.

Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award-Use attached Form Created Locally



Description: Grey knot on red background with gold border.

Award Requirements:

The Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award Knot is available to any currently active commissioner at any position by completing [these requirements](#). Approval is administered by the local council through the council commissioner and the professional advisor to commissioner service. The knot once earned can be purchased through the Supply Group at your local Scout Shop or Council Distributor.

Cubmaster Award-Use Progress Record Book Control and Click on link below



Description: Light blue over light blue knot on gold field with gold border.

Award Requirements:

Tenure: Serve as a registered Cubmaster for two years or as a registered assistant Cubmaster for one year and a Cubmaster for one year.

Training:

- Complete 'The New Cubmaster' Fast Start Training.
- Complete basic training for Cubmasters.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During each year of tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout Leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance:

- As a Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster in a pack, earn the national Quality Unit Award at least twice.
- Earn the National Summertime Pack Award at least once.
- Plan and conduct pack meetings during each year registered as Cubmaster.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Cubmaster Award with this [progress record document](#).

Cub Scouter Award Use Progress Record Book Control and Click on link below



Description: Gold over light blue knot on blue field with blue border.

Award Requirements:

Tenure: Complete two years as a registered adult leader in a Cub Scout pack.

Training:

- Complete Fast Start Training for your position.
- Complete basic training for any Cub Scouting position.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During each year of tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout Leader powwow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance:

Do five of the following:

- Assist in planning a pack program that results in advancement in rank by a minimum of 50 percent of pack members each year.
- Serve as an adult leader related to a pack that earns the national Quality Unit Award.
- Serve as leader of a blue and gold banquet, pinewood derby, space derby, raingutter regatta, field day, picnic, or other Cub Scout activity.
- Give leadership to a promotional effort that results in at least 60 percent of pack members subscribing to Boys' Life magazine.
- Develop or update a Tiger Cub or Cub Scout den activity book listing places to go, things to do, costs, distances, etc., locally for the five Tiger Cub areas or at least 12 Cub Scout themes.
- Give leadership to planning and conducting a pack service project.
- Organize participation of a pack in the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program.
- Help with two annual unit Friends of Scouting campaigns.
- Serve as a leader for members of your pack attending a Cub Scout day camp or resident camp.
- Serve one year as pack trainer, during which time 75 percent of registered pack

and den leaders complete basic training for their positions.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Cub Scouter Award with this [progress record document](#).

Pack Trainer Award Use Progress Record Book Control and Click on link below



Description: Blue and Gold knot on gold field with blue border.

Award Requirements:

Tenure: Complete two years as a registered pack trainer.

Training:

- Complete Fast Start Training for the pack committee.
- Complete Basic Leader Training for any Cub Scouting position.
- Complete New Leader Essentials and be familiar with and able to explain the key elements of Leader Specific Training for all volunteer positions in the pack.
- Complete Youth Protection Training.
- Participate in a trainer development conference.

Performance:

- Participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or university of Scouting (if your council conducts them) during each year of tenure for this award.
- Have Cub Scout roundtable staff certify your attendance for at least 30 percent of the roundtables during each year of tenure for this award.
- Attain 100 percent trained leadership within the pack for the committee chairman, Cubmaster, and all den leaders.
- Have a working plan in place for delivering Fast Start training to new leaders within 48 hours of their joining your pack.
- Have a working plan in place for helping leaders who have not taken basic training to attend New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific training.
- Keep and update training records of all leaders in your pack.
- During the pack annual program planning meeting, be available to answer questions about training courses.
- Review ongoing pack leadership training status and provide leaders with updates on any available supplemental training.

Tiger Cub Den Leader Award Use Progress Record Book Control and Click on link below



Description: Black over orange knot on gold field with orange border.

Award Requirements:

Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Tiger Cub den leader

Training:

- Complete 'The New Tiger Cub Den Leader' Fast Start Training.
- Complete basic training for Tiger Cub den leaders.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance:

Do all of the following:

- Conduct a Tiger Cub roundup for your pack with at least five new Tiger Cub boy/adult teams recruited.
- Contact the host team each month and provide support as needed for one year.
- Coordinate Tiger Cub den participation in three Cub Scout pack activities each year.
- Graduate at least 60 percent of your Tiger Cubs into a Cub Scout den.
- Report on the progress of Tiger Cub dens at 75 percent of pack leader meetings.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Tiger Den Leader Award with this [progress record document](#).

Den Leader Award Use Progress Record Book Control and Click on link below



Description: gold on gold knot on blue field with blue border.

Award Requirements:

Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Cub Scout den leader.

Training:

- Complete 'The New Den Leader' Fast Start Training.
- Complete basic training for Cub Scout den leaders.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or

University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance:

Do five of the following:

- During at least one program year, have a minimum of 50 percent of the Cub Scouts in your den earn the rank for their grade or age (Wolf or Bear).
- At least once, reregister a minimum of 75 percent of the eligible members of your den as a part of pack rechartering.
- Graduate a minimum of 60 percent of the eligible members of your den into Webelos Scouting.
- Have an assistant den leader who meets regularly with your den.
- Have a den chief who meets regularly with your den.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting a den service project.
- Conduct at least three den meetings per month, nine months per year, or follow an optional plan approved by the pack.
- Participate with your den in a Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp experience.
- Explore three Character Connection activities with your den members in one year.
- Hold regular den meeting and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leader.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Den Leader Award with this [progress record document](#).

WEBELOS Den Leader Award Use Progress Record Book Control and Click on link below



Description: orange on orange knot on gold field with gold border.

Award Requirements:

Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Webelos den leader.

Training:

- Complete 'The New Webelos Den Leader' Fast Start Training.
- Complete basic training for Webelos den leaders.
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- Complete outdoor training for Webelos den leaders.
- During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance:

Do seven of the following:

- During at least one program year, have a minimum of 50 percent of the Webelos Scouts in your den advance in rank (Webelos badge or Arrow of Light Award).
- At least once, reregister a minimum of 75 percent of the eligible members of your den as part of pack rechartering.
- Graduate a minimum of 60 percent of the eligible members of your Webelos den into Boy Scouting.
- Have an assistant Webelos den leader who meets regularly with your Webelos den.
- Have a Webelos den chief who meets regularly with your den.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting two Webelos overnight campouts or other outdoor den activities.
- Assist in planning and conducting a Webelos den/Boy Scout troop joint activity.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting a Webelos den service project.
- Conduct at least three Webelos den meetings per month, nine months per year, or follow an optional meeting plan approved by the pack.
- Participate with your den in a Webelos day camp or resident camp experience.
- Explore three Character Connection activities with your den members in one year.
- Hold regular den meeting and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leader.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Webelos Den Leader Award with this [progress record document](#).

Scouter Award of Merit Use Official Form Control and Click on link below

Scouter Key Award Use Official Form Control and Click on link below



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Scoutmaster's Key Award Requirements:

Tenure:

- Complete at least 3 years of registered tenure as a Scoutmaster within a 5-year period. (can include the tenure used to earn the Scouter's Award)

Training:

- Complete Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training.
- Complete New Leader Essentials
- Complete Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training.
- Complete Youth Protection Training.
- Complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.
- Earn Boy Scout Leader's Training Award.
- Conduct troop youth leader training (three times).
- Participate in one supplemental training course either at a local council or national level.
- Participate as an adult in youth leader training by either serving on the staff or attending the Scoutmaster orientation session of the national youth leader training conference.

Performance:

- Earn the Boy Scout Troop National Quality Unit Award two times during the three year period.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Scoutmaster Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

Venturing Advisor's Key Award Requirements:**Tenure:**

- Complete three years of registered tenure as a Venturing crew advisor within a five year period

Training:

- Complete Venturing Fast Start
- Complete New Leader Essentials
- Complete Venturing Leader Specific Training
- Conduct Crew officer's seminars in each of your three years as Advisor
- Conduct at least one Venturing Leadership Skills Course for your crew
- Earn the Venturing Leader Training Award

Performance:

- Earn the Venturing Crew National Quality Unit award two times
- Have a crew parents' night and an open house each year

Attendance:

- Attend at least 4 roundtables or teen leaders' council meetings each year

Keep track of your progress in earning the Advisor Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

Skipper's Key Award Requirements:

Tenure:

- Complete three years of registered tenure as a Skipper within a five year period

Training:

- Complete New Leader Essentials and Venturing Position Specific Training
- Complete the Sea Scout Officers Specialized Training
- Complete a boating safety course offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron, or similar organization

Performance:

- At least twice during the three-year period, serve as the Skipper of a ship earning the National Quality Unit award

Keep track of your progress in earning the Skipper's Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

Varsity Coach's Key Award Requirements:

Tenure:

- Complete at least 3 years of tenure registered as a Varsity Coach within a 5-year

period.

Training:

- Complete Varsity Scout Fast Start Training.
- Complete New Leader Essentials
- Complete Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training.
- Complete Introduction to Outdoor Skills.
- Conduct youth leader introduction to leadership training twice.
- Participate twice in a team leader seminar.
- Participate in one training course beyond Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training (local council or national level experience).

Roundtable Attendance:

- Attend at least six Varsity Scout Leader Roundtables during each year for three years

Performance:

- At least twice during the three-year period, serve as Coach of a Varsity Scout team that earns the National Quality Unit Award

Keep track of your progress in earning the Varsity Coach's Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

District Committee Key Award Requirements: Keep track of your progress in earning the District Committee Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

District Commissioner Key Award Requirements: Keep track of your progress in earning the District Commissioner Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

Roundtable Commissioner Key Award Requirements: Keep track of your progress in earning the Roundtable Commissioner Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

Unit Commissioner Key Award Requirements: Keep track of your progress in earning the Unit Commissioner Key Award with this [progress record document](#).

Scout Leader's Training Award Use Official Form Control and Click on link below



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Boy Scout Award Requirements:

Tenure:

- Complete a total of 2 years as a registered adult Boy Scout leader

Training:

- Complete Boy Scout Leader Fast Start training
- Complete New Leader Essentials
- Complete Scoutmaster Basic Leader Training
- Complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills>
- Complete Youth Protection Training

Performance: Do any **five** of the following:

- Participate in a support role for five overnight campouts.
- Help with two annual unit and/or district Friends of Scouting presentations.
- Participate actively in three troop parents' nights or courts of honor.
- Help organize or reorganize a Boy Scout troop.
- Help supervise or support a troop money-earning project.
- Participate in a supplemental training course at either the council or national level.
- Serve on the staff of a council or district training event.
- Serve as a merit badge counselor for at least five Scouts.
- Successfully complete Wood Badge training.
- Fulfill requirements of a troop committee function from the *Troop Committee Guidebook*.
- Assist actively with a Webelos den for 6 months.
- Participate in six Boy Scout leader roundtables.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Boy Scouter Award with this [progress record document](#).

Venturing Award Requirements:**Tenure:**

- Complete two years as a registered adult Venturing leader

Training:

- Complete Fast Start
- Complete Venturing Leader Specific Training

Performance: Do **seven** of the following:

- Participate in a support role for five crew weekend activities.
- Serve on the staff of a district, council, area, region, or national Venturing training event.
- Help with two Friends of Scouting enrollments.
- Assist with a Venturing Leadership Skills course.
- Serve as a Bronze, Gold, Silver, or Ranger consultant.
- Participate in six Venturing roundtables or Teen Leaders' Councils.
- Help organize or reorganize a Venturing crew.
- Participate in two crew parents' nights.
- Help support a crew money-earning project.
- Participate in a crew open house.
- Participate in a crew officers' seminar.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Advisor Training Award with this [progress record document](#).

Sea Scout Award Requirements:**Tenure:**

- Complete three years of registered tenure in any adult capacity in Sea Scouting

Training:

- Complete New Leader Essentials and Venturing Position Specific Training
- Complete the Sea Scout Officers Specialized Training
- Complete a boating safety course offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron, or similar organization

Performance:

- Perform to the satisfaction of the Skipper your assigned leadership duties

Keep track of your progress in earning the Sea Scout Award with this [progress record document](#).

Varsity Award Requirements:

Tenure:

- Complete a total of 2 years as a registered adult Varsity Scout leader

Training:

- Complete Varsity Scout Leader Fast Start training
- Complete New Leader Essentials
- Complete Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training
- Complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Performance: Do **five** of the following:

- Participate in a team leader seminar.
- Help with two annual unit and/or district Friends of Scouting presentations.
- Serve as a Varsity Scout program instructor or training course staff member.
- Participate actively in three team parents' nights or courts of honor.
- Coordinate at least one team money-earning project.
- Serve for at least one year as team committee person assigned to one of the five program fields of emphasis.
- Participate in size Varsity Scout leader huddles.
- Serve as an approved merit badge counselor for at least five Varsity Scouts.
- Serve for at least one year as chairman of a Varsity Scout team committee.
- Help organize or reorganize a Varsity Scout team.

Keep track of your progress in earning the Varsity Scout Award with this [progress record document](#).

**ACADIA DISTRICT
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM**

(PLEASE FILL THE FORM OUT AS THOROUGHLY AS POSSIBLE.)

I _____ of the _____ Council,
in the Acadia District feel it necessary to nominate:

Name _____ for the following
award(s);

___ Adult Religious Award

___ Scoutmaster of the Year

___ Distinguished Commissioner Service
Award

___ Newcomer of the Year (New Energetic
Leader)

___ Doctorate of Commissioner Science
Award

___ Les Grande Graton Award (Makes
Scouting Fun!)

___ Speakers Bank Award

___ Venturing/Exploring Advisor of the Year

___ Cubmaster of the Year

___ Other: _____

I believe he/she deserves this Award because:

My Nominee has served in the following positions of leadership and had the following accomplishments during his/her time in Scouting:

Upon consideration of the evidence submitted from all sources, as set forth in this application, we respectfully recommend that my nominee be given the previously mention award(s). I hereby acknowledge that I am aware that there are other awards that I can apply for in my own leadership position and that my unit can earn or achieve that are not listed on this form but that can be found online or in literary materials at the local Council Scout Office.