

NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**Nominations must
be received by
February 28, 2009**

Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity, Venturing, Learning for Life and Exploring

PARTNERS FOR YOUTH AWARD

Purpose

The Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America, is seeking nominations for chartering and sponsoring organizations that have demonstrated excellence in relationships. This award is for organizations not individuals.

Objectives

- To encourage excellence in relationships between chartered partners, sponsoring organizations, Northern Star Council, units and the community.
- To provide examples of excellence in relationships from which others may gain insights.
- To create an annual recognition that provides visibility for recipients of the award.

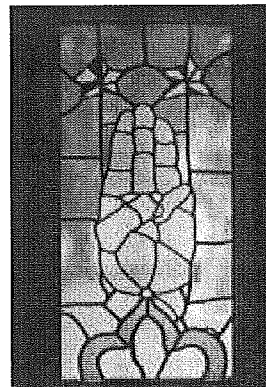
Criteria

Evaluators will look for evidence of the following. The organization . . .

- Demonstrates outstanding or distinctive relationships beyond the normal expectation.
- Provides noteworthy service to youth, contributing to increased youth participation.
- Cooperates with the district and/or council.
- Involves the organization head in the selection of quality unit leadership.
- Promotes the use and benefits of Scouting and/or Learning for Life and Exploring within the community.

Eligibility

Nominees may be from religious bodies, educational groups, civic/service/fraternal associations, business/industry/labor, and veterans' organizations, etc. that charter a pack, troop, team, or crew, or sponsor a group or post.



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Process

To help the reviewers, please:

- Type or print clearly on the nomination form.
- Confine your responses to the information requested.
- Submit only one copy of the application per organization.
- Do not send unrequested material. It will not be reviewed or returned.

Selections committee decisions will be made in March. All award recipients will be notified and formally recognized at the annual business meeting to be held in April of 2009.

Completed nomination forms can be faxed to 763.231.7202, dropped off at either the east or west service center, or mailed to: Northern Star Council
Relationships Committee
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Golden Valley, MN 55422-5118.

How Scouting Operates.

Any local organization whose aims and purposes are in harmony with Scouting's may make use of the Boy Scouts of America's educational resource program, which is based on a duty to God and country. Such an organization may be a religious institution, club, lodge, civic group, urban agency, industry, labor group, or groups of citizens who get together just for the purpose of having Scouting. The Boy Scouts of America makes its program available by issuing a charter for each unit (Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Venturing crew / ship) an organization operates. This charter authorizes an organization to make use of the Scouting program as a part of its total program, under leadership the organization has selected, for all youth who want to join. Each such charter must be renewed annually.

Nomination Form:

Care should be taken that all of the information requested on this nomination form is provided. Incomplete submissions may not be reviewed. In completing this form, please type or print all information.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS February 28, 2009

(Please type or print)

Name of Organization _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Organization Head _____

Position or Title _____

Telephone () _____ Email: _____

Chartered Units:

Pack # _____

Troop # _____

Team # _____

Crew # _____

Ship # _____

Sponsored Units:

Exploring Post # _____

Learning for Life Group # _____

Explain why this organization should be honored for excellence in relationships. Give evidence as to how the organization has: demonstrated outstanding or distinctive relationships beyond the normal expectation, provided noteworthy service to youth, contributed to increased youth participation, cooperated with the district and/or council, involved the organization head in the selection of quality unit leadership, promotes the use and benefits of Scouting and/or Learning for Life or Exploring within the community.

Describe outstanding/Distinctive Relationships (*interaction with unit*) _____

How does this organization help the unit recruit, recognize and retain youth? _____

Describe cooperation with the District/Council (*Friends of Scouting, Matching Gifts, Popcorn Sale, etc.*) _____

Describe how the Organization Head is involved with the selection and approval of adult leadership and if they participate in an annual review _____

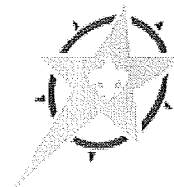
Describe how they promotes the use and benefits of Scouting/Learning for Life within the community _____

Describe how the unit carries out the goals and objectives of the sponsoring organization _____

How does this organization help Northern Star Council in it's mission to reach 100% of the youth in our area?

Nominated By:

If this organization is selected, I will ensure a representative's attendance at the annual meeting of Northern Star Council.



Nominated by: _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

Supported by:

District/LFL Executive _____ District/Division _____

This nomination **is confidential**.

To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee prior to the selection.

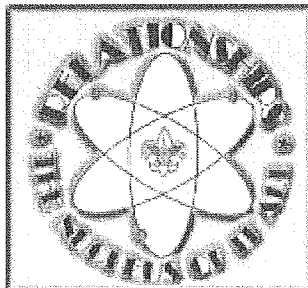
Completed nominations should be submitted to:

Northern Star Council BSA
Relationships Committee
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Golden Valley MN 55422-5118

On _____ the Council Relationships Committee

approved this nominee as worthy of this award.

Signed: _____



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St. Paul MN 55102

Gabbert Scout Service Center
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Golden Valley MN 55422

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