



## NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

(2006 Revised)

I take pleasure in presenting for consideration the nomination of the Scouter named below for the District Award of Merit:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide full name, correctly spelled, and title, if any)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business/Profession/Occupation and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

This Scouter is currently registered with Northern Star Council as \_\_\_\_\_  
(List position in unit, district, region or council)

and holds a registration in \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Background: Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years married: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Boy's ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls' ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Were children in Scouting? \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator's Information:

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position in Scouting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the *Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures* No.33088C for complete District Award of Merit information.

#### **I. Mandatory Requirements:**

- A. Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within the district named above.
- B. They must be at least 21 years of age.
- C. They must have rendered noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth. It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy service to youth might take the form of a single action which contributed to the lives of large numbers of youth or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- D. A professional Scouter of other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, they may be eligible based on volunteer service. (ie: secretary, ranger, professional executive, manager, or any other form of temporary or full-time employee.)
- E. Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.
- F. The award is made annually on the basis of one award for each 25 units, or fraction thereof, registered on December 31. The district need not present all of the awards to which it is entitled each year.
- G. Nominations are due on or before the date as established by the District Chair or District Executive, at the Northern Star Council Service Center, 393 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul Minnesota 55102. **Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.**

#### **II. Desirable Requirements:**

- A. Candidates should have some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
- B. Their service should be regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
- C. The nominee has an exemplary record of service, reputation, and standing in the community.

#### **III. Nomination Preparation Instructions:**

- ◆ Read all of this nomination form carefully before attempting to fill it out. This is a job that requires research and should not be done hurriedly or in an offhand manner. You may wish to call on others who know your candidate for help in gathering the facts. This includes talking to his/her family.
- ◆ This nomination form is CONFIDENTIAL. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf.
- ◆ Refer to "he" or "she," "the district," "the unit," etc. If names are used, it will be blackened out. The impartial committee will not know the identity of any candidates. Pages 2, 3 and 4 are the only pages submitted to the Selections Committee.
- ◆ Typed nominations are highly recommended as they reproduce better and can be more easily reviewed by the Selections Committee.
- ◆ Remember that the district is limited in the number of awards it can confer in a calendar year. It is not uncommon for nomination forms to be updated and resubmitted for consideration the next year.
- ◆ This form is available electronically if you wish to prepare it on a computer at: **www.northernstar bsa.org**.



## Nominee Information

**A. 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 fields, exclusive of Scouting.**

Please list organization, position held, and year(s) involved.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>

Additional comments on noteworthy community service: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. Registered Adult Positions.** Please list only registered positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held listed chronologically. (Indicate Unit numbers and names of districts where appropriate.)

**Unit Positions:**

- CR Chartered Organization Rep
- CC Committee Chair
- MC Committee Member
- CM Cubmaster
- CA Assistant Cubmaster
- DL Den Leader
- DA Assistant Den Leader
- WL Webelos Den Leader
- WA Asst Webelos Den Leader
- DC Den Leader Coach
- TC Tiger Cub Coach/Coordinator
- SM Scoutmaster
- SA Assistant Scoutmaster
- NL Crew Advisor
- NA Associate Crew Advisor
- VC Varsity Coach
- VA Assistant Varsity Coach
- SK Skipper
- MT Mate

**District Positions:**

- District 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

**Unit Types:**

- Cub Scout Pack
- Boy Scout Troop
- Venturing Crew / Ship
- Varsity Team
- Ship
- District

<u>Position</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit Type and Number</u>	<u>District / Region</u>

**TOTAL number of years as an adult volunteer:**



List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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Additional comments on noteworthy service:

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**E. Give specific and detailed examples of why you consider this person to be a good role model and how their work in Scouting has impacted youth. (You may attach one additional page if needed.)**

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**NOTE:**This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf. For more information, contact your District Advancement Chair.

**DATE DUE: See your District Chair or District Executive for a due date.**

**Send nominations to:**

**District Award of Merit Selections Committee  
Northern Star Council  
5300 Glenwood Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55422**

