

Nomination Process for 2025 Silver Beaver Award

Background

The Silver Beaver is awarded for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the Northeast Illinois Council BSA (NEIC). It is required that we utilize the national nominating form that is accessible on the NEIC website. You will find the nomination form, a file capturing all past District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver recipients, and the Nomination Guidelines, under the “*I AM A VOLUNTEER*” tab. Scroll down to “*ADULT LEADER AWARDS*.” Next click on “*SILVER BEAVER*.”

Nominators must provide detail on the following:

- Service to Scouting America
- Service to Youth
- Community Service
- Additional Information

A current nomination form must be received at the Northeast Illinois Council, 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, no later than November 15th. If scanning and sending electronically please e-mail to tanya.ziven@scouting.org.

The nominees scouting record should be sourced from Tanya Ziven and a copy must be attached to the nomination form.

Silver Beaver Nominations – Quality Counts

Members of the Silver Beaver nominating committee have an important role in the selection of candidates and the review of each nomination entry. Historically many entrees have been very incomplete and become throwaways.

Unfortunately, some of these folks are very worthy. The districts that work together to select nominees and submit well written entries have better results.

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