



“A Salute to Excellence”
In Recognition of Outstanding Volunteerism
Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America



James A. Jorgenson Volunteer Recognition Award

Nomination Form

The **James A. Jorgenson Volunteer Recognition Award** was established to honor and recognize exceptional adult volunteer leaders: (1) who demonstrate a commitment to volunteering and have made significant contributions to youth through Scouting, (2) have shown outstanding dedication and inspirational leadership, (3) who have made extraordinary contributions to Scouting, and (4) who may not be recognized at other levels for their contributions.

The James A. Jorgenson Volunteer Recognition Award is presented annually at the Council Annual Banquet in May. Recipients will receive a framed Certificate recognizing and honoring their outstanding leadership and volunteer achievements plus a cash grant award.

Eligibility:

Nominations will not be considered for professional Scouters or Council Employees. Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.

The candidate must:

- Be a registered adult volunteer in good standing, who lives within the boundaries of the Northern Lights Council and is at least 21 years of age at the time of the nomination.
- Have made significant and outstanding contributions to the Scouting movement.
- Have proven leadership in their Scouting role.
- Exemplify the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law.
- Have proven exemplary volunteer service to Scouting.

Nomination Procedure:

Scouting members, volunteers, and Scouting parents or any individuals may nominate a candidate by submitting the following:

- Official nomination form.
- Narrative of no more than two pages of demonstrated exemplary service to Scouting and demonstrated leadership in their Scouting role.
- At least one letter of recommendation (no more than three).

PLEASE ADHERE TO NOMINATION GUIDELINES. THE NOMINATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM, NARRATIVE, AND LETTER OF SUPPORT.

Nomination forms must be received no later than April 2, 2024. Complete nomination form at www.nlcbsa.org and print and mail completed nomination to: Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America, James A. Jorgenson Recognition Award, 4200 19th Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103 or complete online PDF fillable file and email the nomination form to fargo@nlcbsa.org.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Connie Koehmstedt at the Center for Scouting at 701-293-5011 or email Connie.Koehmstedt@scouting.org.



JAMES A. JORGENSEN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 20, 2024

Name of Nominee: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ District: _____

City/ St./Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Current Registered Position: _____

Number of Years active as a Scout Leader: _____

Leadership Positions Held (include dates if known) _____

Training Courses Completed (include dates if known): _____

Scouting Recognitions or Awards Received: _____

Scouting membership as a youth: _____

List Highest Ranks

Additional Community Service to other organizations: _____

Service to youth. Describe instances of exceptional outstanding dedicated service, inspirational leadership, and extraordinary contributions to Scouting. (use additional paper if necessary)

Other information for consideration by the Selection Committee:

Letters of recommendation attached Yes No

Name of person submitting nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____

All nominations for this award are confidential and nominees should not be advised of nomination.