



JAMES A. JORGENSEN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

The **James A. Jorgenson Volunteer Recognition Award** was established to honor exceptional adult volunteer leaders who demonstrate a strong commitment to service and have made significant contributions to youth through Scouting. This award recognizes individuals who exemplify outstanding dedication and inspirational leadership, have made extraordinary contributions to Scouting, and whose efforts may not otherwise be recognized at other levels.

The award is presented annually at the Council Annual Banquet. Recipients receive a framed certificate commemorating their achievements, along with a cash grant in recognition of their exceptional leadership and volunteer service.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations will not be considered for professional Scouters or council employees. Posthumous nominations are not eligible. To qualify, a candidate must:

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

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Any Scouting member, volunteer, parent, or interested individual may nominate a candidate by submitting the following materials:

- A completed official nomination form.
- A narrative (no more than two pages) describing the candidate's exemplary service to Scouting and demonstrated leadership.
- At least one letter of recommendation (maximum of three).

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

All nomination guidelines must be followed. The nomination packet must include the official nomination form, narrative, and required letter(s) of support. Nominations must be received no later than **March 20, 2026**. Complete the nomination form and email the PDF to awards@scoutingnlc.org.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Ryan Hansen at ryan.hansen@scouting.org or at (701) 293-5011.

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Name of Nominee: _____

Unit: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Current Registered Position: _____

Number of Years as a Scouter: _____

Leadership Positions Held (include dates if known):

Training Courses Completed (include dates if known):

Scouting Recognitions or Awards Received:

Scouting Membership as a youth:

Additional Community Service to Other Organizations:

Please 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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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