



Unit Scouter Award

Nomination Form

The Unit Scouter Award is a Potawatomi Area Council honor bestowed on registered adult volunteer Scouters who have made a distinguished impact on youth members through outstanding service given at the unit level. Review the back of this form for details of nomination criteria. This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not tell the nominee of your action on his or her behalf.

Completed forms must be submitted to the Potawatomi Area Council or to Jim Laven by Jan 9th

Name as it should appear on certificate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Unit type & number _____ Current registered adult leader position _____

Time in current position _____ Total time in Scouting as an adult leader _____

1. Past unit Scouting positions

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| ☐ Assistant Cubmaster | ☐ Committee Chair | ☐ Lion Guide | ☐ Sea Scouting Skipper |
| ☐ Assistant Den Leader | ☐ Committee Member | ☐ Pack Trainer | ☐ Tiger Cub Den Leader |
| ☐ Assistant Scoutmaster | ☐ Cubmaster | ☐ Scout Parent Coordinator | ☐ Venturing Crew Advisor |
| ☐ Assistant Webelos Den Leader | ☐ Den Leader | ☐ Scoutmaster | ☐ Venturing Crew Assoc. Adviser |
| ☐ Chartered Organization Rep | ☐ Institutional Head | ☐ Sea Scouting Mate | ☐ Webelos Den Leader |

2. Scouting training courses taken

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| ☐ BALOO | ☐ Den Leader | ☐ Powder Horn | ☐ Venturing Advisor |
| ☐ Chartered Organization Rep | ☐ Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills | ☐ Scoutmaster | ☐ Wood Badge |
| ☐ Committee Challenge | ☐ Kodiak Challenge | ☐ Sea Badge | ☐ Youth Protection |
| ☐ Cubmaster/Asst. Cubmaster | ☐ National Training Conference | ☐ STEM Counselor/Mentor | ☐ Other _____ |

3. Scouting recognition awards received

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| ☐ Adult Religious Emblem | ☐ New Unit Organizer Award | ☐ Sea Scout Leadership Award | ☐ Venturing Leadership Award |
| ☐ Den Leader Training Award | ☐ Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor | ☐ Silver Beaver Award | ☐ Venturing Summit Award |
| ☐ Dist./Div. Award of Merit | ☐ Scouter's Key Award | ☐ Skipper's Key Award | ☐ Youth Religious Emblem |
| ☐ Eagle Scout Award | ☐ Scouter's Training Award | ☐ Unit Leader Award of Merit | ☐ Other _____ |

4. Attach a statement about the nominee's noteworthy Scouting service at the unit level on which this nomination is based. See Requirement 3 on the back of this form for more details.

Person submitting nomination: _____
(Printed name)

Scouting position: _____
(Signature)

Preferred phone: _____ Email: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Date Received by
PAC: _____ (Office Use Only)

General Information

The Unit Scouter Award is a Potawatomi Area Council honor presented in the same manner as the Silver Beaver Award. Scouters receiving the award are nominated by fellow volunteers and selected by a committee comprised of other volunteers.

Requirements

1. A nominee must be an adult volunteer Scouter serving a Cub Scout pack, Scouts BSA troop, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout ship in any registered unit position.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth members in Scouting through a traditional unit. The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth members" may consist of:
 - Sustained results delivered over a long period of time, or
 - A single project, plan or decision impacting many youths over a shorter time.

(Examples of noteworthy service could be the leader who mentors many youths for a number of years; active advancement or outdoor programs above and beyond what might be typical; implements major new initiatives within a unit; organizes a significant community service project; or reinvigorates a faltering unit.)
3. Nominations are to include a completed nomination form (front side of this document) and a written statement about the nominee's noteworthy service, emphasizing the positive impact the volunteer has made on youth members in the unit.

(Examples might be taking youths to summer camp or on high adventure treks; serving as a mentor to a specific youth; leading service projects that contributed back to the community; or other specific accomplishments.)
4. Consideration will be given to the BSA program in which the volunteer serves. Service varies from program to program, so each nominee should be evaluated through the lens of the program for which they are nominated.
5. Significant preference will be given to nominees who have not been recognized previously with this award or similar awards.
6. It is inappropriate for a person to nominate oneself or one's spouse. Such nominations shall not be considered.
7. Professional Scouters or council employees may receive this award only based on volunteer service to a unit, not based on employment.
8. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.