

# RAINBOW COUNCIL “ROOKIE OF THE YEAR” AWARD NOMINATION FORM

For outstanding volunteers who have been with your unit less than two years.

Each year as new families join our units, we find individuals who step forward and go above and beyond our expectations. This award is designed to honor those adults, whether parents or leaders, who have been with the unit less than two years and have become super volunteers! Even though they are still learning about the scouting program, they are willing to try new things and help make our unit programs stronger.



### Requirements for the Rookie Award:

- Relatively new to a unit (under two years)
- Can be any adult volunteer (parent or leader)
- An outstanding volunteer in your unit (can be behind the scenes or in the spotlight)
- Brief description or paragraph telling how this “Rookie” is an outstanding volunteer and why your unit appreciates what they have done
- Only one nomination per unit and per person (“Rookie” Award can only be received once)
- Signature or approval of Committee Chair, Cubmaster, or Scoutmaster
- **Nomination Deadline is Dec 1 (must be received at the Rainbow Council Service Center on or before that date). Forms can be sent via email or regular mail.**

### Rookie Nominee Information (only one per unit will be considered)

Unit: Pack / Troop / Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Time with Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Volunteer  Registered Leader – Position \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a separate page that briefly describes why this volunteer is outstanding.*

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of CC, CM or SM approving this nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
(only one nomination per unit)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: December 1<sup>st</sup> Return Nomination Form to:  
Rainbow Council Service Center, 921 S State St, Lockport, IL 60441  
Attn: District Award Nominating Committee  
Or via email: [lynn.zumstein@scouting.org](mailto:lynn.zumstein@scouting.org)

**Recipients will be notified prior to the recognition dinner so they can plan to attend.**