

NOMINATION FOR THE BAYSIDE District Awards

Come on out and honor your fellow Scouters! We will be serving a great meal at the Bayside District Dinner. There are many different awards listed below. The minimum requirements for each are given also. The Awards Selection Committee is particularly interested in your reasons why you feel a Scouter, Cubber or Commissioner deserves to be recognized. Award winners will be announced at the District Dinner on Saturday, March 12, 2016, location TBD.

Any registered Scouter, any unregistered parent, or friend of Scouting may make nominations. **The District Award of Merit nominations must be turned into Council by December 12th.**

All other nominations must be received on or before February 13, 2016. No forms will be accepted after this day!!!

Nominations for all Bayside District Awards *except the Award of Merit* may be in writing on this form, or any plain paper. Please place nominations in a sealed envelope marked Bayside District Awards Submission. Name and contact information of person submitting the award nominations for all awards is requested.

The nominations for the District Award of Merit, by BSA policy, require a Nomination for Award of Merit form be completed and submitted for each nominee. This award format can be located on the BSA website under awards or on the last 3 pages of this packet. This is the highest award the District can bestow upon a volunteer. If you wish to make a nomination, but cannot provide all the information:

1. Submit the Nomination for Award of Merit form, giving name, unit, and all accurate information you can provide.
2. Provide a brief, written explanation of your personal reasons for making the nomination.
3. Submit the nomination form and your comments to the Awards Committee. The Committee will complete research of all information on all nominees before choosing the recipients of the Award of Merit.

All nominations will be held in strictest confidence.

The Chair of the District Dinner is Marianne West. Any questions please contact her at (757) 615-3286. Mail all nominations to:

Bayside Awards Committee
Tidewater Council
1032 Heatherwood Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM AWARDS:

BOY SCOUTER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be an adult active in a Troop and/or Bayside District
2. Must be registered Scouter for a minimum of two years.
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with Scouts and their Parents.

NOMINEE: _____ Troop: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

SCOUTMASTER OR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be active in a Troop
2. Must be registered Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster for a minimum of two years.
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with Scouts and Scouters.

NOMINEE: _____ Troop: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

BOY SCOUT SPARKPLUG AWARD

1. Must show an inspirational attitude towards the Boy Scout program.
2. Does not have to be registered
3. Active in Boy Scouts *less than* two years.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

HOOKED ON SCOUTING AWARD

1. A **NEW** (1st time being registered was in 2015) Boy Scout adult leader.
2. Displays outstanding leadership, Scouting spirit, and willingness to learn and assist in making things happen within the Scouting program in which they are registered.

NOMINEE: _____ Troop: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM AWARDS:

CUB SCOUTER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be an adult active in a Pack and/or Bayside District
2. Must be registered Scouter for a minimum of two years.
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with Scouts and their Parents.

NOMINEE: _____ Troop: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

CUBMASTER OR ASSISTANT CUBMASTER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be active in a Pack.
2. Must be registered for a minimum of two years.
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with Cub Scouts and/or Scouters.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

TIGER DEN LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. Must show an inspirational attitude towards the Cub Scout program.
2. Must be registered Den Leader or Assistant.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

WOLF DEN LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. Must show an inspirational attitude towards the Cub Scout program.
2. Must be registered Den Leader or Assistant

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

BEAR DEN LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. Must show an inspirational attitude towards the Cub Scout program.
2. Must be registered Den Leader or Assistant.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

WEBELOS DEN LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. Must show an inspirational attitude towards the Webelos program.
2. Must be registered Den Leader or Assistant.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

CUB SCOUT SPARKPLUG AWARD

1. Must show an inspirational attitude towards the Cub Scout program.
2. Does not have to be registered
3. Active in Cub Scouts *less than* two years.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

HOOKED ON SCOUTING AWARD

1. A **NEW** (1st time being registered was in 2015) Cub Scout Pack.
2. Displays outstanding leadership, Scouting spirit, and willingness to learn and assist in making things happen within the Scouting program in which they are registered.

NOMINEE: _____ Pack: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

DISTRICT LEVEL AWARDS:

COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be active on the Commissioner's Staff.
2. Must be a registered Commissioner for at least one year
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with units.

NOMINEE: _____ Unit: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

HOOKED ON SCOUTING AWARD

1. A **NEW** (1st time being registered was in 2015) Commissioner.
2. Displays outstanding leadership, Scouting spirit, and willingness to learn and assist in making things happen within the Scouting program in which they are assigned.

NOMINEE: _____ Crew: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1. Must be active on the District Committee Staff.
2. Must be a registered Scouter for at least one year
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with units.

NOMINEE: _____ Unit: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

HOOKED ON SCOUTING AWARD

1. A **NEW** (1st time being registered was in 2015) Committee Member.
2. Displays outstanding leadership, Scouting spirit, and willingness to learn and assist in making things happen within the Scouting program in which they are assigned.

NOMINEE: _____ Crew: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

Chartered Organization Representative of the Year

1. Must be an adult active in a Unit of the Bayside District
2. Must be registered Scouter for a minimum of one year.
3. Must have shown recognizable leadership and rapport with Scouts, Leaders and their Parents.

NOMINEE: _____ Unit: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

1. Does **NOT** have to be a registered scouter, but someone who supports a registered scouter.
2. An understanding supporter, when the registered scouter is dedicated and attends multiple meetings and events leaving them holding down the fort.

NOMINEE: _____ Unit: _____

State briefly his/her qualifications:

NOMINATION
FOR THE
DISTRICT
AWARD OF MERIT

NOTE: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

Tidewater Council Bayside District

TO THE AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the AWARD OF MERIT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Currently registered in Scouting as: _____ Unit: _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____	Den Leader's Training Award	_____	Silver Beaver
_____	Den Leader Coach's Training Award	_____	Order of the Arrow
_____	Scouter's Training Award	_____	Wood Badge
_____	Scouter's Key	_____	Exploring Awards
_____	Scouter's Religious Award	_____	

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: President, Rotary club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Explorer Advisor, 3 years; Commissioner, etc. Use additional paper if necessary)

Name and contact information of person submitting award:

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Award of Merit is a Council award, presented by Districts or Exploring Divisions in the same manner that the Silver beaver is a National Award presented by Councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district or exploring division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The district or exploring division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
 - a. Note: The nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee’s Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district or exploring division chairmen will appoint a temporary special Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout Executive.
2. The Scout Executive will inform the district or Exploring Division chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district officer, Exploring division, and/or Council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Explorers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting or Exploring.
 - e. The award (certificate No. 3719) should be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 5021
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspaper (District or Division responsibility)

District or Exploring Division approval

Council approval