

Scouting  **America**
Western Los Angeles County Council

THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO YOUTH *2024 Version*

NOMINATION FORM - Due by **Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____ DATE: _____

SCOUTING AMERICA

WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL

16525 Sherman Way Blvd., Unit C-8 Van Nuys, CA 91406

Please submit completed Nomination Forms to the address above by **Tuesday, December 31, 2024**.

Please read page 5 of the document, **SILVER BEAVER CANDIDATE**. In many instances the selection committee has little or no knowledge of the nominee outside of the application. Therefore, the more complete the nomination form, the easier for the committee to evaluate the nominated Scouter's volunteer service in and out of Scouting. If additional space is needed, please attach a Word Doc. or PDF.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business, Professional, Trade Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current Scouting Registered Adult Position(s): _____

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BIOGRAPHICAL HIGHLIGHTS

State the principal adult scouting and other positions held, including dates.

AREA and/or COUNCIL: Positions nominee holds or what committee they are a member of at the Council/Area level now or in the past. Please list dates for positions held.

Example: Council Advancement Committee, Council Membership Committee

DISTRICT: Positions nominee holds or what committee they are a member of at District level now, or in the past. Please list dates for positions held.

Example: District Advancement Chair, District Committee member, Unit Commissioner, District Dinner Committee, Camporee Committee, Popcorn Kernel, Cub Day Camp Chair.

Unit: Scoutmaster, ASM, Committee Chair or member, Advancement Chair, Charter Organization Rep., Transportation Chair, Eagle Project Committee member.

PROFESSIONAL: (Awards, Organizations, Associations)

In their specific profession any awards or recognitions they received.

Examples: Employee of the month or year, outstanding service recognition, in charge of a safety or employee activity committee. Represented their profession at a state or national conference. Published articles or a book pertaining to their profession.

MAJOR CIVIC & COMMUNITY OFFICES: (Describe the nominee's involvement in civic and community organizations such as Neighborhood Council and Watches, Elections, Member of city council etc. Position held in City Government as a volunteer (cannot be their paid job).

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SERVICE & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS: (describe the nominee’s involvement in Elks, Moose,

Toastmasters, Rotary, Veterans groups, others) Volunteering for activities within the organizations listed. Example: Flag placement at the VA Cemetery, Leadership position within the organization, Fundraising events, or events for scouting you helped plan, organize, and actually hold the event supported by Elks, Moose, VFW, Rotary. The event does not need to be for Scouting, It can support the community or a group in need.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS: (describe the nominee’s participation in his/her religious organization)

We expect that many are already members of a religious organization so stating that they are a member is not meeting the criteria for this box. They went with the organization on a missionary trip to Mexico to build houses. I organized a blood drive at the church. I organized feeding the homeless. Held a food drive for the food banks. I visited elders who could not get to services. What did they do through theirs or another religious organization that helped others?

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: (Describe the nominee’s involvement in supporting Youth Education such as PTA and PTSA, School Boards, Room Volunteer, others, not where they went to college unless they serve the college in areas that service youth. Booster Club, fundraised for marching band, volunteered for drill team uniform preparation, helped with a recycling campaign. You cannot list yourself as a teacher if that is your profession.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (Other volunteer organizations, coaching positions, mentoring programs, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, community involvement, others, **Do not include Scouting America information**).

Scouting Honors Received	Date	Scouting Honors Received	Date
Arrow of Light <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Scouter’s Key <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eagle Scout <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Scouter’s Award <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Award of Merit <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Commissioner Arrowhead <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Wood Badge <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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SILVER BEAVER CANDIDATE

The constitution and By-laws of the Boy Scouts of America provides that the committee shall use the following standards as a guide.

I. Mandatory Requirements:

1. That the candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within the Council territory.
2. They must be at least 21 years of age.
3. They must have rendered noteworthy service exceptional character to youth.

It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy services to youth might take the form of a single instance of service, decisions which contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period.

II. Desirable Requirements

1. That the nominee shall have some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
2. That consideration is given of positions and opportunity to render service and how this service may be regarded as OUTSTANDING OR DISTINCTIVE beyond the expectation of normal duty.
3. How have time and experience proven the value of the service? (Lasting values vs. Spectacular) 4. Record of service, reputation, and standing of the nominee in the community.

III. Nomination Form

1. The form is available as a fillable PDF.
2. Please complete the form to the best of your ability. The more complete the form, the greater the likelihood a nominee can be considered.

This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment if an individual is not selected, please do not notify the nominee in any way of your actions. Confidentiality regarding the persons being nominated is essential in order to retain the integrity of the award.

SEND NOMINATIONS TO:

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Email: Brandon.Mejia@Scouting.org