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# Cardinal District, Occoneechee Council, BSA 2024 District Award of Merit Nomination

*Awarded for Outstanding Service to the District  
And to the Boy Scouts of America*



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It is with pleasure that I present for consideration the following nominee for the **District Award of Merit**:

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Present Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_ Pack/Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as: Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Scouter \_\_\_\_\_

If other than Occoneechee Council, state Council name where registered \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Submission \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_ Pack/Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why the nominee should be considered for the DAOM. This information is crucial in our decision making process and will be used at the Recognition Event. Dates are required for any awards the nominee may have earned in their career as a youth and/or adult. A list of possible awards can be found on the back of this form.

### 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.  
**Note:** The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or 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. Contributions should be beyond the scope of his or her scouting unit (for example, contributions to the district, council, or to the overall BSA program).
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. All information should be accurate and verifiable.

Submit nominations by email:  
[cardinaldistrictrecognition@gmail.com](mailto:cardinaldistrictrecognition@gmail.com)

**Nominations will not be accepted  
after January 1, 2024**

**Please provide date the nominee has earned any of the following awards:**

<p><b>Youth Awards</b>          _____ Arrow of Light          _____ Eagle Scout          _____ Explorer Gold          _____ Venture Silver/Ranger          _____ Quartermaster          _____ Girl Scout Gold</p>	<p><b>Religious Awards</b>          _____ Youth Religious          _____ Adult Religious</p>	<p><b>Leadership &amp; Training Awards</b>          _____ Cubmaster Award          _____ Cub Scouter Award          _____ Den Leader Award          _____ Den Leader’s Training Award          _____ Den Leader Coach          _____ Den Leader Coach’s Training Award          _____ Tiger Cub Den Leader          _____ Webelos Den Leader</p>
<p><b>Scouter’s Training Award</b>          _____ Boy Scout          _____ Varsity          _____ Varsity Letter          _____ Venturing          _____ Sea Scouting          _____ Roundtable/Huddle Staff          _____ Commissioner’s</p>	<p><b>Scouter’s Keys</b>          _____ Scoutmaster          _____ Coach          _____ Venturing Advisor          _____ Skipper          _____ District Committee</p>	<p><b>Scouter’s Keys – Commissioner</b>          _____ District/Assistant District          _____ Roundtable/Huddle Staff          _____ Unit          _____ Scoutmaster Award of Merit          _____ Varsity Team Coach Award of Merit          _____ Venturing Advisor’s Award of Merit          _____ Sea Badge</p>
<p><b>Commissioner’s Arrowhead Honor</b>          _____ District/Assistant District          _____ Roundtable/Huddle          _____ Unit          _____ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award          _____ Professional Scouter Training Award          _____ International Scouter Award          _____ Wood Badge</p>	<p><b>Bravery Awards</b>          _____ Medal of Merit          _____ Heroism Medal          _____ Honor Medal</p>	<p><b>Honor Awards for Outstanding Service</b>          _____ George Meany Award          _____ Whitney Young Jr Award          _____ William T Hornaday Award          _____ William H Spurgeon Award          _____ Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service          _____ Distinguished Leadership Citation          _____ District Award of Merit*          _____ Silver Beaver*          * Council _____</p>

**General Information:**

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by the district 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 Venturing division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of one for each twenty-five units or fraction thereof. The district or Venturing division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter may not receive this award based on professional service. However, a professional Scouter who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible based on volunteer service.

**Important Dates**

**Nominations due by January 1, 2024**