NORTHWEST DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

(2016 Revised)

I take pleasure in presenting for consideration the nomination of the Scouter named below for the District Award of Merit:

Name _____
(Please provide full name, correctly spelled, and title, if any)

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Home Telephone _____ **Work Telephone** _____

Email Address _____

This Scouter is currently registered with Northern Star Council as a _____ and holds a
(List position in unit, district, or council)
registration in _____ District.

Family Background: Spouse's Name _____ Number of years married _____
Number of Children _____ Boy's ages _____ Girls' ages _____
Were children in Scouting? _____
Business/Profession/Occupation and title: _____

Nominator's Information:

Nominated by: _____
Position in Scouting _____ **District** _____
Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____
Home Telephone _____ **Work Telephone** _____
Email Address: _____

Please refer to the *Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures* No.33088C for complete District Award of Merit information.

I. Mandatory Requirements:

A. Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within the district named above.
B. They must be at least 21 years of age.
C. They must have rendered noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth. It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy service to youth might take the form of a single action which contributed to the lives of large numbers of youth or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.
D. A professional Scouter of other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, they may be eligible based on volunteer service. (ie: secretary, ranger, professional executive, manager, or any other form of temporary or full-time employee.)
E. Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.
F. The award is made annually on the basis of one award for each 25 units, or fraction thereof, registered on December 31. The district need not present all of the awards to which it is entitled each year.
G. Nominations are due on or before **March Roundtable,** to the Northern Star Council Service Center, 393 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul Minnesota 55102. **Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.**

II. Desirable Requirements:

A. Candidates should have some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
B. Their service should be regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
C. The nominee has an exemplary record of service, reputation, and standing in the community.

III. Nomination Preparation Instructions:

- Read all of this nomination form carefully before attempting to fill it out. This is a job that requires research and should not be done hurriedly or in an offhand manner. You may wish to call on others who know your candidate for help in gathering the facts. This includes talking to his/her family.
- This nomination form is CONFIDENTIAL. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf.
- Refer to "he" or "she," "the district," "the unit," etc. If names are used, it will be blackened out. The impartial committee will not know the identity of any candidates. Pages 2, 3 and 4 are the only pages submitted to the Selections Committee.
- Typed nominations are highly recommended as they reproduce better and can be more easily reviewed by the Selections Committee.
- Remember that the district is limited in the number of awards it can confer in a calendar year. It is not uncommon for nomination forms to be updated and resubmitted for consideration the next year.
- This form is available electronically if you wish to prepare it on a computer at **www.northstarstarbsa.org.**

Nominee Information

a. Please list **only registered positions** in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held listed chronologically. (Indicate Unit numbers and names of districts where appropriate.)

Unit Positions:

CR	Chartered Organization Rep
CC	Committee Chair
MC	Committee Member
CM	Cubmaster
CA	Assistant Cubmaster
DL	Den Leader
DA	Assistant Den Leader
WL	Webelos Den Leader
WA	Asst Webelos Den Leader
DC	Den Leader Coach
TC	Tiger Cub Coach/Coordinator
SM	Scoutmaster
SA	Assistant Scoutmaster
NL	Crew Advisor
NA	Assistant Crew Advisor
VC	Varsity Coach
VA	Assistant Varsity Coach
SK	Skipper
MT	Mate

District Positions:
District Chair
District Committee Member
Member at Large
District Commissioner
Assistant District Commissioner
Unit Commissioner
CS Roundtable Commissioner
CS Roundtable Staff
BS Roundtable Commissioner
BS Roundtable Staff
Merit Badge Counselor

Council Positions:
Council Board Chair
Council Commissioner
Council Board of Directors Member
Chairman's Cabinet Member
Member at Large
Council Committee Chair
Council Committee Member
Honorary Life Member

Unit Types:
Cub Scout Pack
Boy Scout Troop
Venturing Crew
Varsity Team
Ship
District
Council

Position	Year(s)	Total	Unit Type and Number	District

Total number of years as an adult volunteer: _____

b. Record of noteworthy service on a DISTRICT and/or COUNCIL level to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council. List here any ACTIVITIES or TRAINING EVENTS where the nominee held a **chair or staff** position.

Date	Event	Position Held

c. Awards or recognition received as an adult volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing:

CUB SCOUTS
- o Cubmaster Award
- o Cub Scouter Award
- o Den Leader Award
- o Webelos Den Leader Award
- o Den Leader Coach Award
- o Tiger Cub Coach Award

DISTRICT COMMITTEE
- o District Committee Key

COMMISSIONER SERVICE
- o Scouter's Key-Unit Commissioner
- o Scouter's Key-ADC
- o Scouter's Key-District Commissioner
- o Scouter's Key-CS RT Commissioner
- o Scouter's Key-BS RT Commissioner
- o Arrow Head Honor
- o Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

BOY SCOUTS
- o Scouter's Training Award
- o Boy Scout Leader Training Award
- o Scoutmaster's Key
- o Scoutmaster Award of Merit
- o Varsity Scout Leader Trng Award
- o Varsity Scout Coach's Key

OTHER
- o District Award of Merit
- o Adult Religious Emblem (please indicate which one) _____
- o James E. West Fellowship
- o Order of the Arrow Ordeal
- o Order of the Arrow Brotherhood
- o Order of the Arrow Vigil
- o Wood Badge – 2 beads
- o Wood Badge – 3 beads
- o Wood Badge – 4 beads

VENTURING
- o Venture Leader Training Award
- o Crew Advisor Award of Merit
- o Crew Advisor of the Year
- o Assist. Crew Advisor of the Year Award
- o Adult Leadership Award

COUNCIL OPERATING COMMITTEES

o Award of Excellence- Year(s)
- Advancement _____
- Growth _____
- Cub Scout Training _____
- Boy Scout Training _____
- Public Relations _____
- Activities _____
- District Operations _____
- Unit Commissioner _____
- Asst. Dist Commissioner _____
- District Commissioner _____
- Cub Scout Roundtable _____
- Boy Scout Roundtable _____

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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d. Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is MOST ACTIVE in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other fields, exclusive of Scouting. Please list organization, position held, and year(s) involved.

Organization	Position	Year(s)

List any additional noteworthy community service not noted above: _____

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e. Why is this person considered a good role model for youth?

NOTE:This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf. For more information, contact your District Advancement Chair.

Turn in at the March Roundtable or mail to:

Northwest District Award of Merit Selections Committee
Northern Star Council, BSA
393 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102-1795