



# Crossroads of America Council



## Pathfinder District Awards Nomination Form

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

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD COMMITTEE: It is a pleasure to present the following nominee for your consideration:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Position currently registered in scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the award for Nomination. If the Scouter is being nominated for more than one award, you must submit a separate form for each award to be considered. All nominations will be reviewed by the District Awards Committee, and will remain confidential. Description and requirements listed separately for your reference.

*District Award of Merit*

*Partners in Scouting Award*

*Scoutmaster of the Year*

*Guiding Light Award*

*Cubmaster of the Year*

*Pathway Award*

*Venture/Sea Scout Leader of the Year*

This nominee has earned the following:(Indicate year received)

### Youth Awards

Arrow of Light \_\_\_\_\_

Venturing Silver Award \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout \_\_\_\_\_

Sea Scout Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner Awards**

- Distinguished Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Award of Excellence \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Key \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctorate of Commissioner Science \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting Awards**

- James West Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_
  - Medal of Merit \_\_\_\_\_
  - William T Hornaday Award \_\_\_\_\_
  - Youth Religious \_\_\_\_\_
  - Adult Religious \_\_\_\_\_
  - Community Organization Award \_\_\_\_\_
  - District Award of Merit \_\_\_\_\_
  - George Meany \_\_\_\_\_
  - OA Distinguished Service \_\_\_\_\_
  - William D Boyce \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scouting Service \_\_\_\_\_
  - Philmont Training Center Master Trek \_\_\_\_\_
  - Venturing Leadership Award \_\_\_\_\_
  - Den Leader \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unit Leader of Merit \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scouters Key \_\_\_\_\_
  - Leaders Training Award \_\_\_\_\_
  - Silver Beaver \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wood Badge \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wood Badge Staff \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Noteworthy Service both inside and outside of scouting**

- Cubmaster
- Den Leader
- Committee Member
- Scoutmaster
- Venturing Advisor
- Assistant Cubmaster/ Scoutmaster
- Commissioner
- District position
- Council Position
- Rotary Club
- Church
- Red Cross
- American Legion
- Elks Club
- Military Service
- Mason



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

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 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 and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

## Award Descriptions

**District Award of Merit-** a council award presented by districts 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 level. The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award. A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on volunteer service.

**Scoutmaster of the Year-** to recognize one Outstanding Scoutmaster each year for their dedication to the scouts in the Scouting program. This individual is one who provides the best possible program for the scouts in his/her troop. This awards is for Scoutmasters only.

**Cubmaster of the Year-** to recognize one Outstanding Cubmaster each year for their dedication to the scouts in the Scouting program. This individual is one who provides the best possible program for the scouts in his/her pack. This awards is for Cubmasters only.

**Venture/Sea Scout Leader of the Year-** to recognize one Outstanding Venturing/Sea Scout Leader each year for their dedication to the scouts in the Scouting program. This individual is one who provides the best possible program for the scouts in his/her crew or ship. This awards is for Crew Advisors/ Ship Skippers only.

**Partners in Scouting Award-** a unique award for a married couple involved in leadership positions in scouting.

**Guiding Light Award-** awarded to a volunteer that most exemplifies Scouting Spirit in their actions and commitment to scouting. This recipient works to make a difference. Only one award per unit.

***Pathway Award***- each year we will recognize a local individual or organization who has gone above and beyond to support scouting. This award recognizes the support of our community to local scouting.