



# SILVER BEAVER AWARD

**IAC Silver Beaver Nomination Form: (Please submit completed form to Scout Office by November 1<sup>st</sup>.)**  
<http://iac-bsa.org/pdfs/Silver%20Beaver%20Award%20Nomination%20Form%20&%20Instructions..pdf>

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver Award to adult scout leaders for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- (a) This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils. These nominations shall be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the date upon which it is desired to present the awards. The IAC Silver Beaver Committee meets in November to review all nomination forms received that year. The awards are typically presented in a Council Awards Banquet held the following January or February.
- (b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing/Exploring leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- (c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue and white ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- (d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- (e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned with its annual meeting or other public function. For IAC, these awards are typically presented at the Council Awards Banquet in late January.
- (f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office. (Due to the number of units in our Council, IAC will be able to award around 5 Silver Beaver Awards per year.)
- (g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- (h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.

## Silver Beaver Award Nomination Application Instructions

1. Please give the Nominee's full name and title (if any) without the use of abbreviations, initials only or nicknames. (Examples of correct names: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; the Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, D.D.; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison; The Honorable James Kerwood Ross; Ms. Mary Hartie, etc.)
2. **Please furnish as much information as possible on all sections of the form.** (An example responding to section 3. B. entitled "Other Civic Associations" is as follows: president, Libertyville Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chair, Red Cross campaign; Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge No. 18; vice-president, PTA; adjutant, American Legion Post 43; medical director, Cross County Hospital; past District Deputy Grand Master, F.&A.M.; Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 16.)

3. Long-established BSA policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults over age 21 who are registered as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters within 5 years of leaving such employment.
5. Nominations will not be considered for posthumous awards.