



2014 Annual District Recognition Dinner Award Nomination Form



Each year, the Valley District presents recognition awards to adult volunteers for their outstanding service to the youth of our community. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the unit, OA, district, and the council is also taken into consideration. Nominations should be made on the correct form (see attached) and submitted to the Council Service Center before the cutoff date specified on the form. In addition to the information requested on the nomination form, nominations may also include any other materials that support the nomination. The recipients are then honored and the awards will be presented at the annual Valley District Recognition Dinner on **April 12th, 2014 at the Malley Drive LDS Building**. The cost of dinner will be \$15.00. Valley District award nominations are due to **Ray LaFrance**, Valley District Program Chair (see bottom of second page for contact) no later than **March 12th, 2014**. You may direct any questions concerning nominations for these awards to Ray LaFrance.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

The District Award of Merit is a Council award presented by the District. This is the highest form of recognition from the District. Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth.

The nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside scouting as well.

The nominee is one who renders service of an outstanding nature on the District level.

Consideration is given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty.

DISTRICT AWARD OF APPRECIATION (Formally known as the Certificate of Appreciation)

The District Award of Appreciation is an honor presented by the District for outstanding service through work on the district level. Applicable persons should be nominated by fellow district or unit peers. Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must serve on a District Staff or a District Committee.

A nominee must contribute outstanding service to the District.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD

The Outstanding Volunteer Award is an honor presented by the unit to a registered leader. Each unit committee may select no more than two (2) recipient for this award. Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service at the unit level.

A nominee must have shown service to youth beyond the normal expectations.

EVERY UNIT MAY, AND SHOULD, RECOGNIZE ONE INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS AWARD!

LEADER OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

(Cubmaster of the Year, Scoutmaster of the Year, Coach of the Year, Advisor of the Year, Pack Committee Member of the Year, Troop Committee Member of the Year, Team Committee Member of the Year, Crew Committee Member of the Year)

These awards are an honor presented by the District to unit leaders who have given outstanding service to their units. The nominees are selected for the highest quality program development and leadership provided in the last year. Some criteria used in selecting these individuals include: quality unit status, training, unit advancement, membership growth, summer program participation, and recommendations of people who know the nominee. Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to the youth and unit beyond the normal expectations.

SCOUT OF PROMISE

The Scout of Promise is an honor presented by the District to young men who have given outstanding service to their units or the District through the Order of the Arrow, training, or other means. Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scout (or Venturer).

A nominee must be less than 19 years old as a Scout (or 21 years old if a Venture Scout.)

A nominee must have shown exceptional service to youth through leadership provided at the unit, district or chapter level.

NOMINATION FOR VALLEY DISTRICT RECOGNITION AWARD 2014

NOTE: This nomination is **CONFIDENTIAL**. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action for award nomination.

Nomination for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit | <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Committee Member of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Committee Member of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Coach of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Committee Member of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout of Promise | <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Crew Advisor of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew Committee Member of the Year |

TO THE VALLEY DISTRICT RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (Please print legibly):

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ PHONE (W) _____

Currently Registered as _____ Unit Number _____

PLEASE ATTACH VALLEY DISTRICT SCOUTER RESUMÉ (IF AVAILABLE).

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

- | <u>Youth Awards</u> | <u>Training Awards</u> | <u>Service Awards</u> |
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| _____ Arrow of Light | _____ Cub Scouter Award | _____ Adult Religious Emblem |
| _____ Religious Emblem | _____ Den Leader's Training Award | _____ Order of the Arrow |
| _____ Eagle Scout | _____ Den Leader Coach Training Award | _____ Vigil Honor - OA |
| _____ Explorer Award | _____ Scouter's Training Award | _____ Outstanding Volunteer |
| _____ Other (specify) | _____ Scouter's Key | _____ District Award of Appreciation |
| _____ | _____ Wood Badge | _____ District Award of Merit |
| _____ | _____ Commissioner's Arrowhead | _____ Silver Beaver |
| | _____ Other (specify) | _____ Other (specify) |

THE NOTEWORTHY SERVICE UPON WHICH I BASE MY NOMINATION IS:

Please furnish as much information as possible. Use additional sheets, if necessary. For example: President, Rotary Club; Vestryman, St. Paul's Church; Chairman, Red Cross Campaign; Vice-President, PTA; Medical Director, Hospital; list of Scouting positions; tenure; District Service; Council Level Service.

Date of Nomination _____

Signed _____
(Name of person making nomination) (Position in Scouting) (Phone Number)

NOMINATIONS DUE TO THE DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIR BY: March 12, 2014.
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