



## Silver Beaver Nomination Instructions

Being nominated for the Silver Beaver Award in itself is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a Scouter. The Silver Beaver is the highest award given to those who go quietly about their business implementing the Scouting program and performing community service. It is an award given to those who do not actively seek it. The hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service will be recognized by their peers, who will ensure that this person receives the award they so richly deserve.

The Silver Beaver Nomination form is straightforward. It does, however, require as much information as possible to be obtained on the nominee's Scouting activity. It is critical that all sections of the nomination form be completed. Remember, the selection committee considering the nominee may or may not know the person and must judge them on how well you document their contributions to the community and the Scouting program. Avoid such generalities as: "*He's been in Scouting a long time*"; "*She is active in many worthwhile causes*"; "*He is a good citizen*". List dates, positions, and sell the committee on why the nominee is a "good citizen." List the names of the worthwhile causes the nominee participated in and how their efforts contributed to the success of the worthy cause and the impact on the community.

The key point to remember while filling out the nomination form is to provide as much information as possible about the nominee.

Application can be requested via email to: [susan.dill@scouting.org](mailto:susan.dill@scouting.org) or down loaded from website: [www.glcscouting.org](http://www.glcscouting.org) and processed electronically.

**Be sure to include dates with all of your information.  
Allow yourself enough lead-time to do the necessary research.  
Remember, the deadline for applications is January 31, 2012**

### REGULATIONS - MUST USE OFFICIAL APPLICATION -

1. Policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults (over age 21) who are registered as volunteer Scouters.
2. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters or for full-time Council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Camp staff and part-time employees are eligible for consideration.
4. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
5. Nomination forms should be typed or printed.
6. No additional pages

For Committee Use Only:

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dauch Scout Center – 1776 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48208 (313) 897-1965

Waterford Scout Center – 1100 County Center Drive West, Waterford, MI 48328 (248) 338-0035

**- MUST USE OFFICIAL APPLICATION -**

**Due on or before January 31, 2012 at 5:00 P.M.**



Please type or print

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Business) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/District/Council Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: (ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Business) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

B.S.A. Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: THIS NOMINATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. THE SILVER BEAVER COMMITTEE WILL NOTIFY THE HONOREES AND PERSONS SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION WHEN THE AWARD IS SELECTED.**

**SERVICE AS A YOUTH:**

**(Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer, Venture, Girl Scouts)**

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Highest Rank</b>

**Total Years – Youth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE AS AN ADULT SCOUTER**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>District/Council</b>
Unit				
District				
Council				

**Total Years – Adult:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Statement as to why the nominee's service was noteworthy and exceptional

**(NO additional pages - please)**

Remember, the committee considering your candidate must judge him/her solely by what you put on this form. Avoid such generalities as: "*He's been in Scouting a long time*"; "*She is active in many worthwhile causes*"; "*He is a good citizen*". List dates, positions, and sell the committee on why the nominee is a "good citizen." List the names of the worthwhile causes the nominee participated in and how their efforts contributed to the success of the worthy cause and the impact on the community.

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