November 2018

To: All Manhattan Scout Leaders

From: Manhattan Council Awards Selection Committee

Re: Volunteer Recognition

Each year the Manhattan council and the Big Apple district recognize and honor a number of outstanding adult volunteers for their service to Scouting. We need your help to identify worthy recipients. The following awards can be presented:

The Silver Beaver Award — The Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils annually. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Scouting volunteer for local service and is presented for noteworthy service to youth by registered volunteer Scouters over an extended number of years under the jurisdiction of the local council. The nominee should have contributed service to youth outside of Scouting as well. Please use the form at www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf.

District Award of Merit — This award is presented to registered volunteer Scouters who have rendered service to youth through Scouting of an outstanding nature on the district level. "Noteworthy service" may consist of decisions that contribute vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or to a small group of youth over an extended period of time. The nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside of Scouting as well.

Good Turn Award — This award is given to unit and district volunteers who have given outstanding leadership to their unit for five or more years or to one or more district events and continue to contribute positively to the Scouting movement in Manhattan.

Outstanding New Leader Awards — These awards are presented specifically to primary unit leaders (Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Venturing Advisers) who have less than two years of tenure, yet in that brief time have ensured a full Scouting program for their unit. *Nominees must have taken the basic training for their role to be considered*.

Please take a moment to reflect upon the Scouting volunteers you know, and to nominate those you think are worthy of recognition. ***Please do not advise nominees of your action to avoid possible disappointment*, as the Awards Selection Committee will review all nominations and make all final decisions. *This is particularly important as only a limited number of awards can be presented each year.*** Please make as many copies of the "Awards Nomination" form as you need and mail completed forms so that they arrive by Monday, April 1 to:

Manhattan Council, BSA – Awards Committee
Attn.: Curtis Miller
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 600
New York, NY 10115

(Scanned or PDF copies of completed forms may be e-mailed to Mr. Miller at curtis.miller@scouting.org.)

Award recipients will be announced in April. ***Nominations received after April 1 will not be considered.***

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing worthy Scouters who are making a difference in the lives of the youth of Manhattan.

Manhattan Council Awards Nomination

Return to: Manhattan Council, BSA Awards Cmte.
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 600
New York, NY 10115

Please write clearly!

Date: _____

This nomination must be received by Monday, April 1, 2019.

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration this deserving Scouter:

Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Scouting Position: _____ Email: _____

Unit Type: ❑ Pack ❑ Troop ❑ Team ❑ Crew ❑ Ship Unit #: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Scouting Position: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

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Nominations that are not accurately and completely filled out will not be considered.

I recommend this Scouter be considered for the following award(s):

❑ District Award of Merit ❑ Good Turn Award ❑ Outstanding New Leader Award

To nominate a Scouter for the Silver Beaver, use the form at www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf

Please see the explanation and requirements for each award in the attached memorandum

Please check off any Scouting awards and honors the nominee has received (provide dates where available)

_____	Den Leader Award	_____	Adult Religious Award
_____	Den Leader's Trng. Awd.	_____	Summer Camp Leader
_____	Den Leader Coach Award	_____	Silver Beaver
_____	Pack Trainer Award	_____	District Award of Merit
_____	Cubmaster Award	_____	Good Turn Award
_____	Cub Scouter Award	_____	Order of the Arrow
_____	Webelos Den Ldr. Award	_____	O.A. Vigil Honor
_____	Scouter's Training Award	_____	O.A. Founder's Award
_____	Scouter's Key	_____	Wood Badge
_____	SM Award of Merit	_____	Outstanding New Ldr.

Others Awards & Notable Achievements – List here:

Record Upon Which Nomination is Based

Give pertinent facts, dates or years of service, offices held, etc. Include as much detail as possible. If more space is needed, use extra sheets.

a. Record of service in the Boy Scouts. Name chartered organizations in cases where service is unit connected. Make sure to highlight any noteworthy service-related activity.

b. Statement covering the nominee's business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, or other community activities, interests, hobbies and/or volunteer work, **outside of Scouting.**

c. Your personal thoughts on the nominee's character, personality and dedication.

d. If nominee has extended Scouting opportunities to youth of low-income, inner-city, Asian-American or Hispanic-American communities, please describe.

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Date Received in Office: _____ By: _____ Reviewed by Cmte. on: _____

Committee Decision: _____ Chair's Signature: _____