



Brazos District

Certificate of Appreciation

The **District Certificate of Appreciation** is presented to institution or individuals who have supported scouting in the district with services or resources benefiting the general program or special activities. (This form is not for nominating leaders or parents within the unit)

Please write a brief narrative stating why I believe this person or Organization is deserving of this award. (Continue on back side if necessary)

(All information must be typed or legibly printed)

Person making nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



Brazos District

Unit Service Award Nomination

The committee of Pack: _____ Troop: _____ Post: _____ Team: _____ wishes to present the unit service award to the following individuals at the district awards dinner. Awards will be made on the basis of those who made contributions that have been meaningful to the operation and support of their unit.

(Please limit to ONE PER FIVE (5) REGISTERED ADULT LEADERS with a minimum of two (2) years of service)

Name to Appear on Certificate:

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

5: _____

Committee Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Unit committee chairpersons are requested to be involved with their honorees at the dinner. What better way to help bestow this unit service award on one of your volunteers, but to personally call that person to the stage? If the committee chairperson cannot be in attendance (or is receiving this award) please have a non-recipient substitute from your unit to help present the awards. Please invite all recipients to join us at the district dinner.



Brazos District

Gator Award Nomination

The **District Gator Award** is a high honor that our district can bestow upon 4 scouts. It is given only to registered scouts who have actively supported and participated in most district activities over an extended period of time and has given substantial leadership to one or more district activities, committees or services.

(All information must be typed or legibly printed)

Nominees Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Current Scouting Position and Unit: _____

Total time as a registered adult scouter: _____

Training Completed:

Date Completed:

Coarse Completed:



Training Awards and Other Scout Recognition Received:

Date Received:

Award / Recognition:

Noteworthy Service to Scouts: (Service to youth upon which this nomination is made must have been performed in scouting)

(All information must be typed or legibly printed)

Person making nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



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

_____ Council
_____ District

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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|--|---|-----------------------|
| _____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award | _____ Scouter's Religious Award | _____ Other (specify) |
| _____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award | _____ Silver Beaver | _____ |
| _____ Cubmaster Award | _____ Order of the Arrow | _____ |
| _____ Cub Scouter Award | _____ Wood Badge | _____ |
| _____ Webelos Den Leader Award | _____ Venturing Awards | _____ |
| _____ Scouter's Training Award | _____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award | |
| _____ Scouter's Key | | |

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

_____ Date of nomination

_____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is 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. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

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.

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.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



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Brazos District Family of the Year

The **District Family of the Year Award** is presented to one family per year. Family members must be involved in the scouting program and in the District activities, making an exemplary contribution of noteworthy service.

Please write a brief narrative stating why I believe this family is deserving of this award. (Continue on back side if necessary)

(All information must be typed or legibly printed)

Person making nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____