

NOMINATION FOR THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD

(2015 Revised)

I take pleasure in presenting for consideration the nomination of the Scouter named below for the Silver Beaver Award:

Name						
(Please provide full name, c	(Please provide full name, correctly spelled, and title, if any)					
Address Ci	ty/State/Zip	tate/Zip				
Home Telephone We	Work Telephone					
Email Address						
This Scouter is currently registered with Rio Grande Council	as aDistrict Commissioner (List position in unit, district, or council)	and holds a				
Registration in	District.					
Family Background: Spouse's Name						
Were children in Scouting?						
Business/Profession/Occupation and title:						
Nominator's Information:						
Nominated by:						
Position in Scouting	District					
Address	City/State/Zip					
Home Telephone						
Email Address:						

I. Mandatory Requirements:

- A. Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within council territory.
- B. They must be at least 21 years of age.
- C. They must have rendered noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth. It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy service to youth might take the form of a single action which contributed to the lives of large numbers of youth or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- D. Nominations may <u>NOT</u> be considered for former professional Scouters or council employees or Scout Shop employees within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA or National Supply Division. (i.e.: secretary, ranger, professional executive, manager, or any other form of temporary or full-time employee.)
- E. Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.
- F. The council is limited in the number of Silver Beaver awards it can present each year and this is based on total units in a council and NOT number of districts. This is not a district award.
- G. Nominations are due on or before **November 17, 2015**, to the Rio Grande Council, BSA, 6912 W Expressway 83, Harlingen, TX 78552 or P.O. Box 2424, 78551-2424. **Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.**

II. Desirable Requirements:

- A. Ten years of service to youth in Scouting.
- B. Candidates should have some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
- C. Their service should be regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
- D. The nominee has an exemplary record of service, reputation, and standing in the community.

III. Nomination Preparation Instructions:

- Read all of this nomination form carefully before attempting to fill it out. This is a job that requires research and should not be done hurriedly or in an offhand manner. You may wish to call on others who know your candidate for help in gathering the facts. This includes talking to his/her family.
- This nomination form is CONFIDENTIAL. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf.
- Typed nominations are highly recommended as they reproduce better and can be more easily reviewed by the Selections Committee.
- Remember that the council is limited in the number of Silver Beaver Awards it can confer in a calendar year. It is not uncommon
 for nomination forms to be updated and resubmitted for consideration the next year.
- This form is available electronically if you wish to download at: www.riograndecouncil.org.

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A. Please list <u>ONLY REGISTERED ADULT POSITIONS</u> in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held listed chronologically. (Indicate Unit numbers and names of districts where appropriate.)

Unit CR CC CM CA DL DA WL WA DC TC SM NL NA VC VA SK MT	Positions: Chartered Organization Rep Committee Chair Committee Member Cubmaster Assistant Cubmaster Den Leader Assistant Den Leader Webelos Den Leader Den Leader Coach Tiger Cub Coach/Coordinator Scoutmaster Assistant Scoutmaster Crew Advisor Assistant Crew Advisor Varsity Coach Skipper Mate	District C District C Member District C Assistant Unit Com CS Roun CS Roun BS Roun BS Roun	District Positions: District Chair District Committee Member Member at Large District Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner Unit Commissioner CS Roundtable Commissioner CS Roundtable Staff BS Roundtable Staff Merit Badge Counselor		Council Pr Council Co Council Ex Member at Council Co Council Co Honorary I <u>Unit Types</u> Cub Scout Boy Scout Venturing	District	
	Positions	Year(s)	Total	Unit Type an	d Number	District	
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Total number of years as an adult volunteer:

B. Record of noteworthy service on a DISTRICT and/or COUNCIL level to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council. List here any ACTIVITIES or TRAINING EVENTS where the nominee held a chair or staff position.

District Positions Held	Event	Date
Council Positions Held		
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C. Awards or recognition received as an adult volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing:

CUB SCOUTS

- o Cubmaster Award
- o Cub Scouter Award
- o Den Leader Award
- o Webelos Den Leader Award
- o Den Leader Coach Award
- o Tiger Cub Coach Award

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

o District Committee Key

COMMISSIONER SERVICE

- o Scouter's Key-Unit Commissioner
- o Scouter's Key-ADC
- o Scouter's Key-District Commissioner
- o Scouter's Key-CS RT Commissioner
- o Scouter's Key-BS RT Commissioner
- o Arrow Head Honor
- o Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

BOY SCOUTS

- o Scouter's Training Award
- o Boy Scout Leader Training Award
- o Scoutmaster's Key
- o Scoutmaster Award of Merit
- o Varsity Scout Leader Training Award
- o Varsity Scout Coach's Key

OTHER

- o District Award of Merit
- o Adult Religious Emblem (Please indicate which one)
- o James E. West Fellowship
- o Order of the Arrow Ordeal
- o Order of the Arrow Brotherhood
- o Order of the Arrow Vigil Wood Badge – 2 beads
- o Wood Badge 3 beads
- o Wood Badge 4 beads

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

VENTURING

- o Venture Leader Training Award
- o Crew Advisor Award of Merit
- o Crew Advisor of the Year
- o Assist. Crew Advisor of the Year Award
- o Adult Leadership Award

COUNCIL OPERATING COMMITTEES

0	Award of Excellence-	<u>Year(s)</u>
	Advancement	
	Growth	
	Cub Scout Training	
	Boy Scout Training	
	Public Relations	
	Activities	
	District Operations	
	Unit Commissioner	
	Asst. Dist Commissioner	
	District Commissioner	
	Cub Scout Roundtable	
	Boy Scout Roundtable	
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List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

D. Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is MOST ACTIVE in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other fields, exclusive of Scouting. Please list organization, position held, and year(s) involved.

Organization	Position	<u>Year(s)</u>
List any additional noteworthy community service not r	noted above:	

E. Give specific and detailed examples of why you consider this person to be a good role model and how their work in Scouting has impacted youth. This section MUST BE COMPLETED to determine worthiness of candidate. (You may attach one additional page if needed.)

NOTE: This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf. For more information, contact your District Advancement Chair.

Nominations are due on November 17, 2015. ONLY CURRENT NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Send nominations to:

Silver Beaver Selections Committee Rio Grande Council / BSA 6912 W. Expressway 83 Harlingen, Texas 78552 Or P.O. Box 2424 Harlingen, Texas 78551-2424 Or FAX to 956-421-4950

Late nominations cannot be accepted.