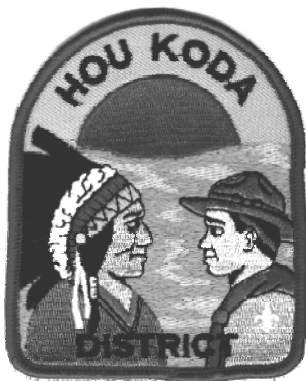


HOU KODA DISTRICT ADULT AWARD NOMINATION FORM



Hou Koda is the Native American phrase for "Welcome Friend"

ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINES

***If you would like to nominate someone for District Award of Merit, the official BSA nomination form must be used. It is included in back of this packet.**

1. Nominees for Hou Koda District Adult Awards must be 18 years of age (21 for Venturing Awards) or older and a registered volunteer Scouter in the Hou Koda District of the Crossroads of America Council, unless noted otherwise. Nominations will not be considered for Professional Scouters.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the District Awards Committee by the January Roundtable. Late submissions will not be considered.
3. The Awards Committee evaluates the nominee, not the nomination form. However, try to make the committee's job easy by printing neatly and providing as much applicable information as possible.
4. A new nomination form must be submitted each year; nomination forms will NOT be carried over from the previous year.
5. Use a separate nomination form for each award nomination even if you are nominating the same person for multiple awards.
6. Honors seek the recipient. Please do not disclose your nomination to the nominee and do not nominate yourself. You may nominate your unit for Unit of the Year and Centurion Award.
7. Attach additional sheets, as necessary. Please try to follow nomination formatting.
8. Please place a "*" next to any approximated information.
9. This form parallels the Silver Beaver nomination form, use this as a guide for the information needed.

**Please turn in forms to a District Committee member, send into the council office (address below) or email to the Hou Koda District Director or District Executive.
Crossroads of America Council – BSA, Attn: Hou Koda District
1900 N. Meridian St. PO Box 1966 Indianapolis IN 46206-1966**

Award Descriptions

The following awards are given by the Hou Koda District and may only be awarded once in a lifetime. Please utilize the on-line list of past recipients of these awards before making your nominations. On-line list can be found at <http://houkodadistrict.org/>

Please provide as much personal information as possible about the nominee.

Also, please remember that the information you provide must be award specific. For example, if you are nominating someone for the Assistant Cubmaster of the Year Award, the District Awards Committee is primarily interested in what this person has done for their Unit as the Assistant Cubmaster. This person may also serve on the District Committee, or may have served on staff for a Council Program (Pow Wow, University of Scouting, etc.), or may serve in another capacity in another Unit. These activities do not directly apply to the award, but may serve as the tie breaker.

Unit of the Year: This award recognizes one outstanding Unit (Boy Scout Troop / Venturing Crew / Cub Scout Pack) each year for their dedication to Scouts in the Scouting program. This award is based on the activity and advancements that were made during the year. Please be sure to list all Unit activity and advancements made.

Guiding Light: A Guiding Light is the volunteer in your Unit that most exemplifies Scouting Spirit in their actions and in their commitment to Scouting. The requirements to qualify for this award are at the discretion of each unit. Please provide unit number, nominee's name and phone number as well as nominator's name and phone number. No other information is needed.

Silver Eagle or Gold Eagle Feather Award: This award recognizes Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature to Scouts through the Scouting Program. This nominee must be currently registered in a Scouting Unit of the Hou Koda District. To receive the Silver Eagle Feather Award the nominee must be currently registered in a Boy Scout or Venturing Unit. To receive the Gold Eagle Feather Award the nominee must be currently registered in a Cub Scout Unit. A total of 3 Silver and 3 Gold Eagle Feather Awards may be given each year.

Scoutmaster / Advisor / Cubmaster of the Year: This award recognizes one outstanding Scoutmaster, one outstanding Venturing Advisor, and one outstanding Cubmaster each year for their dedication to Scouts in the Scouting program. This Scoutmaster, Advisor or Cubmaster must be one who provided the best possible program for the Scouts in their Unit. Please note this award is for Scoutmasters, Advisors or Cubmasters only. To be eligible for this award, nominees must be trained in their position.

Assistant Scoutmaster / Assistant Advisor / Assistant Cubmaster of the Year: This award recognizes one outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster, one outstanding Assistant Venturing Advisor, and one outstanding Assistant Cubmaster each year for their dedication to Scouts in the Scouting program. This Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Advisor or Assistant Cubmaster must be one who provided the best program possible for the boys in their Unit. Please note this award is for Assistant Scoutmasters, Assistant Advisors or Assistant Cubmasters only. To be eligible for this award, nominees must be trained in their position.

Den Leader of the Year: This award recognizes one outstanding Den Leader each year for their dedication to boys in the Cub Scout program. This Den Leader must be one who provided the best program possible for the boys in their Pack. This award is for Tiger Cub Den Leaders, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos Den Leaders and Assistant Webelos Den Leaders only. To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be trained in their position.

Committee Member of the Year: This award recognizes one outstanding Committee Member each year for their dedication to Scouts in the Scouting Program. This Committee Member must be one who provides the best possible program for the Scouts in their Unit. This award is for ALL members of the Unit Committee; i.e. Committee Chair, Secretary, Chaplain, Treasurer, Advancement Chair, Outings / Activities Chair, Equipment Chair, Public Relations Chair, Membership / Re-registration Chair, Friends of Scouting (FOS) Chair, Unit Trainer, Charter Organization Representative, and etc. To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be trained in their position.

Commissioner of the Year: This award recognizes one Commissioner who is outstanding in their position. This Commissioner must be one who provides the best possible service to Units in Hou Koda District. Eligible positions for this award are: District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Unit Commissioner, or Roundtable Commissioner. To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be trained in their position.

Couples in Scouting Award: This is a unique award to recognize a married couple who are both in registered leadership positions in Scouting. This couple is committed to provide the best possible program for Scouting.

Scouting Partner of the Year: This award recognizes a **NON-REGISTERED** person who supports the Scouting Program with their time, talents or financial resources.

Eagle Scout Service Award: This award recognizes an Eagle Scout age 18 through 25 who are not just registered with a Unit, but whom are active on a regular basis leading their Units with noteworthy service. Not often do Eagle Scouts continue on with Scouting after high school. College, employment, and other interests soon take up their time. Fortunately however, some do have that desire to continue on as an Adult Scout Leader. It's a magical force that compels them to follow the Eagle Scout Charge – "to give back to Scouting what Scouting gave to them". **Any information submitted for this candidate must be after the person has turned 18. The selection committee will use no information prior to his 18th birthday.**

Centurion Award: This award recognizes the Unit Leadership dedicated to giving the best possible program to the Scouts in their Unit by having all registered adult leaders trained in their registered position. Adults registered as Members of Unit Committee or Chartered Organization Representatives are optional.

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Date _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

*Only Unit type and number required for Unit of the Year and Centurion Awards

Full Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone (not required) _____

E-mail Address (not required) _____

Current Primary Registered Scouting Position _____

Unit Type and Number _____

AWARD UNDER CONSIDERATION

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE AWARD PER APPLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guiding Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Scoutmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples in Scouting Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Eagle Feather Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Advisor of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Partner of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Eagle Feather Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Cubmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout Service Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Centurion Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Advisor of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member of the Year | |

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Date _____

Nominee _____ Nominator _____

NOMINEE'S BACKGROUND

Total number of years of Adult Registered Service to Scouting _____

Total number of years of Youth Registered Service to Scouting (not required) _____

SCOUTING AWARDS AND HONORS EARNED – (not required)

Please list year earned, if known and / or quantity (eg. Eagle Palms) / received

YOUTH

_____ Arrow of Light

_____ Eagle Scout

_____ Eagle Palm(s)
_____ Bronze
_____ Gold
_____ Silver

_____ Religious Emblem

_____ F. O. Belzer Unit Award

_____ Firecrafter XXX
_____ Minisino

_____ Order of the Arrow
_____ Ordeal
_____ Brotherhood
_____ Vigil

_____ Other (Please List)

ADULT

_____ Religious Emblem

_____ F. O. Belzer Unit Award

_____ Firecrafter XXX
_____ Minisino

_____ Order of the Arrow
_____ Ordeal
_____ Brotherhood
_____ Vigil

_____ Cub Scouter Award

_____ Cubmaster Award

_____ Den Leader Award

_____ Tiger Cub Den Leader Award

_____ Webelos Den Leader Award

_____ Scout Leader's Training Award
_____ Boy Scout Leader
_____ Varsity Scout Leader
_____ Venturing Leader
_____ Roundtable Staff

_____ Award of Merit
_____ Scoutmaster
_____ Venturing Advisor

_____ Scouter's Key
_____ Scoutmaster
_____ Varsity Coach
_____ Venturing Advisor
_____ Commissioner
_____ District Committee

_____ Varsity Scout Leader Letter

_____ Venturing Leadership Award
_____ Council
_____ Regional
_____ National

_____ Commissioner's Arrowhead
Honor Award

_____ Distinguished Commissioner
Service Award

_____ District Award of Merit

_____ Other (Please List)

TRAINING COMPLETED

_____ Woodbadge
_____ 2 Beads
_____ 3 Beads
_____ 4 Beads

_____ Safe Swim Defense

_____ Safety Afloat

_____ Hazardous Weather

_____ Voyager

_____ Outdoor Leader Skills

_____ Backpack Awareness Training

_____ CPR

_____ Youth Protection

_____ Leader Specific

_____ This Is Scouting

_____ Position Fast Start

_____ OTHER

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SERVICE OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING (not required)

Give resume of service, offices held, honors and recognitions, and length of service under the following headings. Please emphasize service to youth and in the community.

Church: _____

Civil / Fraternal: _____

Service to Youth (other than Scouting): _____

Professional or Business: _____

Non-Youth Related Community Activities: _____

Other: _____
