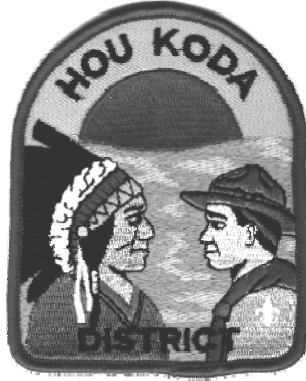


HOU KODA DISTRICT

ADULT AWARD NOMINATION FORM



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

ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINES

1. Nominees for Hou Koda District Adult Awards must be 21 years of age 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.
3. Nominations must be submitted with original (wet) signature of nominator. Out-of-date forms will not be evaluated. All sections of all pages should include as much information as possible for best consideration of the nominee.
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 please do not nominate yourself.
7. Attach additional sheets, as necessary. Please follow nomination formatting.

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 only 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 are all fine and noble activities, yet if they do not pertain to the award this person is being nominated for, then they do not belong on the nomination form.

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.

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 Award the nominee must be currently registered in a Boy Scout or Venturing Unit. To receive the Gold Eagle 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 awards if 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

Full Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

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 _____

SCOUTING AWARDS AND HONORS EARNED

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

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
_____ Woodbadge
 _____ 2 – Beads
 _____ 3 – Beads
 _____ 4 – Beads
_____ 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)

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SERVICE OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

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: _____
