



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name Susan Murrell Spouse's name n/a
Home address 321 Spicewood Ln
City Nashville State TN Zip code 37211
Country US Home phone Mobile phone (615) 456-2042
Company name n/a Professional title
Scouting position ASM/Advisor Unit type and No. T249/C531 District name PP/NT
The nominee is registered in Scouting as ASM and holds a membership certificate expiring 12/22. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: T249)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on (This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.
Confirmation by person submitting nomination: Kenneth Hawkins (Printed name)
Scouting position Scoutmaster (Signature)
Home phone (615) 491-2603 Mobile phone (615) 491-2603 Email kennethdhawkins@gmail.com
* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature * Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	Dates From – To	Total Years
Council-level Leadership Roles					
NYLT ASM		PP	MTC		3
IOLS/BALOO		PP	MTC		2
OA Winter Camp Kitchen Advisor		PP	MTC		2
Woodbadge Troop Guide/Scribe		PP	MTC		2
University of Scouting Dean		PP	MTC		5
Jambo Venturing Site Commissioner		PP	MTC		1
Life at Latimer Director		PP	MTC		1
Powderhorn Advisor		PP	MTC		2
OA Advisor Unit Relations and Elections		PP	MTC		2
District-level Leadership Roles					
Winter Rave Advisor		PP	MTC		1
Unit Commissioner		PP	MTC		7
Roundtable ADC/DC for Cubs and Scouts BSA		PP	MTC		4
Day Camp Director		PP	MTC		2
Day Camp Program Director		PP	MTC		2
FFOS chair AND Popcorn chair		PP	MTC		3-5
Rendezvous Advisor		PP	MTC		1
BB & Archery Instructor Day Camp/Beaver Day/Cub n Families		PP	MTC		5
Klondike Administration and Service Crew Advisor		PP	MTC		3
Unit-level Leadership Roles					
Committee chair	T4	PP	MTC		2
Cubmaster	P85	PP	MTC		3
Den Leader	P85	PP	MTC		2
Asst Scoutmaster	T249	PP	MTC		3
Troop Advancement chair	T4	PP	MTC		2
Venturing Crew Assoc Advisor	C531	PP	MTC		5
Troop Activities chair	T4	PP	MTC		2

Total number of years as a registered adult **Council** volunteer: 17

What significant council-level service to youth has been made by this nominee?

Susan Murrell is one of the most involved and committed scouters that I know. Susan engages at all levels of scouting even though her son has aged out. Susan has worked on staff for NYLT, various OA positions, Venturing and OA Winter Camp Kitchen. Susan provides leadership to youth in a scoutreach troop in district as assistant scoutmaster while carrying out a large chunk of committee responsibilities.

(Attach additional page if needed)

TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant	Staff/Faculty
Florida Sea Base Conference		
Kodiak or Kodiak X Staff		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staff		2017-2019
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) Staff		
National Camping School		2016
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn	5/2018	2019/2020
Seabadge		
Wood Badge	10/2013	2014/2022
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	
Kodiak		

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key		Scouter's Training Award	y	Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member	y	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor	2021	Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit	y	NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	y
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards including Cub, Explorer, Learning for Life, STEM, Varsity and Venturing					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Flying Eagle	2020/21				
Larry Green Award	2018				

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

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 non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

Susan uses all of her time for the youth in scouting so I am not sure of how much time she gives outside of scouting. I am not sure of the dates of Susan's activities.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.