



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 Samuel L. Ramsey Spouse's name Sandra
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City Springfield State TN Zip code 37172
Country USA Home phone (615) 384-7372 Mobile phone (615) 945-6734
Company name The Ramsey Group Professional title Owner
Scouting position Multiple Unit type and No. 981 District name Warioto/Bledsoe Creek
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Samuel L. Ramsey and holds a membership certificate expiring (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: 981)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on December 10, 2020 (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: Berlin Scott Bagwell (Silver Beaver Recipient 1994)

Scouting position Volunteer

Signature of Berlin Scott Bagwell

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Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

Scout executive signature

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	From - To	Total Years
Chartered organization representative					
Committee chair					
Committee member	981	Warioto	Middle Tennesse	2006-2015	9
Cubmaster					
Assistant Cubmaster					
Tiger Cub Coach					
Den leader					
Assistant den leader					
Webelos den leader					
Assistant Webelos den leader					
Scoutmaster	981	Warioto	Middle Tennessee	2001	1
Assistant Scoutmaster	981	Warioto	Middle Tennessee	1994 to 2005	11
Crew Advisor					
Assistant crew Advisor					
Varsity Coach					
Assistant Varsity Coach					
Skipper					
Mate					
District chair					
District vice chair					
District committee member		Warioto	Middle Tennessee	unknown	6+
District commissioner					
Assistant district commissioner					
Unit commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable staff					
Boy Scout roundtable commissioner					
Boy Scout roundtable staff					
Merit badge counselor					
Order of the Arrow chapter advisor					
Venturing roundtable commissioner					
Council board chair					
Council commissioner					
Assistant council commissioner					
Council board of directors member					
Council committee chair					
Council committee member					
Member-at-large					
Honorary life member					

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer: 28

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		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)		
National Camping School		
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge		
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	

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		Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member		Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
God and Country		God and Service		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		Scoutmaster Award of Merit		District Award of Merit	2013
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year

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)
Springfield Baptist Church	Youth Sunday School Teacher	1995-2000
Springfield Baptist Church	Children's Sunday School Teacher	1984- 1995
Springfield Baptist Church	Adult Chaperone and Skiing Coach for Youth	1987-1998
Robertson County Schools	Sound Board Operator for school performances & traveling competition choir	
Premier Show Choir		1996-2000
Robertson County Players	Children's Theatre Productions	1989, 1990, 1992, 1993
Tennessee Medical Loan Scholarship Program	Regional Placement Committee	1

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

Sam has been involved in every aspect of fund-raising over the last 25 years helping raise hundreds of thousands of dollars under his leadership and direct involvement in fund-raising in varying roles and leadership positions. He is a staple on the Robertson County/Warioto Leadership team as well as working in direct fund-raising positions including hosting tables for the Robertson County and Davidson County Patron's Luncheons for many, many years. He is a go to staple that can always be counted on to respond, deliver and follow up.

STATEMENT OF 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
Tennessee Hospital Association	Chairman Audit Committee	1981	
Robertson County Chamber of Commerce	Volunteer of the Year	1999	
Robertson County Chamber of Commerce	Board Member and Education Chairman	9 years	
Springfield Baptist Church	Deacon, Finance Committee and Personnel Committee	Various Multiple year periods	
Springfield Rotary Club Member	President and Vice President	11 years	
Robertson County Players	Board Member and Treasurer	4 years	
Mockingbird Public Theatre	Board Member and Treasurer	5 years	
Community Spirit	Board Member and Treasurer	2003- Present; Treasurer 2009- Present	
American Cancer Society	Robertson County Chapter President	1	
State of Tennessee Laboratory	Advisory Committee	1	

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. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
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 4 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, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders 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.