



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 Jessica Buckner Spouse's name Daniel Buckner
Home address 7189 Coleman Circle
City Baxter State TN Zip code 38422
Country USA Home phone Mobile phone (931) 644-2539
Company name Not applicable Professional title
Scouting position CC, DC, RTC Unit type and No. 20/2319 District name Caney Fork

The nominee is registered in Scouting as and holds a membership certificate expiring (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: 20 and 2319)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on Middle Tennessee Council BSA ceremony (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: James Donald Groce (Printed name)

Scouting position ASM, DC (Signature)

Home phone Mobile phone (931) 644-0855 Email jamesdgroce@hotmail.com

\* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

\* Scout executive signature

\* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

20 November 23, 2022

Mr. Vance Lackey

Middle Tennessee Council – BSA

Nashville, Tennessee 38501

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is my nomination for the Silver Beaver Award – Jessica Buckner, an amazing Scouter at Caney Fork District. Our District Executive, Jeremy Belk, is knowledgeable about her contributions to Scouting over the years. And this is my third submission for this nominee.

Thank you for your work in making the Middle Tennessee Council one of the best organizations in Scouting.

Looking forward to continued success for this Council, blessings to all there at Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



James D. Groce

570 Laurel Park Circle, Cookeville, TN 38501

931-6440855

## 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
<b>Council-level Leadership Roles</b>					
Merit Badge Counselor		Caney Fork	MTC	2018-2022	5
Presenter - University of Scouting		Caney Fork	MTC	2017-2018	2
Webelos Weekend - MTC staff		UCD	MTC	2011-2014	4
Cub and Family - MTC staff		UCD	MTC	3010-2013	4
<b>District-level Leadership Roles</b>					
Director, District Cub Scout Day Camp		UCD	MTC	2011-2018	8
Director, District Cub Scout Lock-In		UCD	MTC	2011-2018	8
Friends of Scouting Luncheon - Program - UCD and CF		UCD-CF	MTC	2017-2022	6
Order of the Arrow Advisor		Caney Fork	MTC	2920-2022	3
District Cub Scout Roundtable Chair/Staff		UCD	MTC	2017-2019?	3
District Committee		UCD/CF	MTC	2016-2020	5
<b>Unit-level Leadership Roles</b>					
Cub Scout Pack	?	UCD	MTC		7
BSA Troop 20 - MC, CC	20	UCD/CF	MTC	2011-2022	12
Organizer and various positions	2319	UCD/CF	MTC		

Total number of years as a registered adult **Council** volunteer: 15+

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

This nominee has advanced the Scouting program in multiple roles in Cub Scouting, Scouting, and Venturing. She has been a go-to mentor and subject matter source for countless new Cub Scout leaders. She has served as a program person for Upper Cumberland District and Caney Fork District Friends of Scouting luncheons - assisting as host, providing youth speakers, and work to assure success of the event. She has been active in promoting membership in all three Scouting programs.

She is the organizer for the first girls Scout troop in Middle Tennessee Council. Spouse and mother of Eagle Scouts, she has four children currently active in MTC Scouting. Three of those children have provided significant service to the Council in OA and summer-winter camp program.

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

## 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	2011	Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member	2017	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award	2017	Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	2017
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
Various		MTC Registrar records			

## 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)
Church	Sunday School Director	2007-2012
Church	Sunday School teacher-staffer	2001-2006
Church	VBS Director	2007-2012
Church	VBS teacher-staffer	Various
	Religious Emblems Advisor	
Receipient of Baptist Good Shepherd Award by Church and MTC		

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

Organized, led a sustained clean-up, feeding station, and fund raisers for victims of Putnam County tornado that killed 13 citizens and left families homeless.

Organized, led a clean-up of flood damage in Monterey, Putnam County. Assisted with feeding station for vicitims and volunteers.

### 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
Not known			

Comments

Has been a significant contributor to her Church's VBS and children's Sunday School classes.

(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.