

Arrowhead District Awards Nomination Packet



Roy McClain Award
Outstanding Scout Leader

Wilbur Hudson Award
Outstanding Eagle Scout

Master Scouter Award
Outstanding Unit Leader

Award of Merit
Outstanding District Volunteer

Nominations are due to the Hingst Scout Service Center by the first Friday in March

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

ROY MCCLAIN AWARD

The Roy McClain Award is an Arrowhead District Award designed to recognize those unit leaders who are outstanding in their contribution to the success of their unit.

Nominees must be registered Scouters in the Arrowhead District.

Nominees should exhibit *outstanding Scouting Spirit* and *be a vital force in the life of a unit*.

Tenure may be considered, but must not be the sole determinate.

MASTER SCOUTER AWARD

The Master Scouter Award is a District Award presented to current unit leaders who have shown a personal dedication to the continued quality of the Scouting program in their Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew. This Award is available to all Unit Leaders: Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Varsity Scout Coaches and Venture Crew Advisors.

Nominees must be currently serving as a Unit Leader

Nominees must have three (3) continuous years of service as a Unit Leader

Nominees must have received the Training Award for their Position as Unit Leader

Nominees must be presently conducting a highly effective Scouting program and providing for its continued success

AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is a Council award presented by the District. It is available to any Scouter who renders service of an *outstanding nature at the district level*.

Nominees must be registered Scouters

Nominees must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both

(Note: the nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time)

Consideration should be given to the nominee’s position and the corresponding opportunities to render outstanding service *beyond* the expectations of duty

The nominee’s attitude toward cooperation with the District and Council is to be taken into consideration

NOTE: All Nominations must be confidential! To avoid possible disappointment, DO NOT advise the nominee in any way a nomination on his or her behalf.

On all applications, please attach additional pages where necessary.

WILBUR HUDSON AWARD

This Award, named in honor of the late Wilbur Hudson, is available to outstanding Eagle Scouts in the Arrowhead District. It recognizes those Eagle Scouts who not only excel in Scouting, but in school, church, and/or community activities as well.

The district is free to present as many Wilbur Hudson Awards as it wishes, and is not obligated to present *any* if the nominees submitted do not meet the criteria and high honor of this award.

Nominees must be Eagle Scouts

Nominees are not required to have earned the Eagle Rank in the Arrowhead District, but a good portion of the nominee's noteworthy service should have transpired in this District

Nominees must be currently registered with the BSA

Nominees must be under 21 years of age at the time of presentation (fourth Monday in April)

Nominees must have their Unit Leaders' approval, even if someone other than the Unit Leader is Nominating the Scout

Please provide as much information as possible on the Nominees; many Eagle Scouts have long lists of involvement. Please be as specific and detailed as possible.

All Eagle Scouts are outstanding young men. The Wilbur Hudson award recognizes those that are outstanding in more than just Scouting. Do not assume that because a nominated youth is not selected to receive the Wilbur Hudson Award that he is not a man of strong character and high quality. Only about 2% of the youth who join Scouting earn the high rank of Eagle Scout. Of this 2%, less than 5% might receive this award.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALL AWARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER NO LATER THAN THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH!

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT WILBUR HUDSON AWARD NOMINATION

please attach additional pages where necessary

Name of the Eagle Scout: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Unit # presently registered with: _____

Is Eagle Scout a member of the Order of the Arrow? Yes _____ No _____

Number of Merit Badges earned: _____ Number of Palms earned: _____

Nominee's Cub Scout Involvement: _____

List leadership positions held in the troop and approximate number of months each was held:

School Activities and Leadership (*i.e. Student Council 9, 10; Varsity Football 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12*):

Church and Community Activities and Leadership (*i.e. Youth group 2008-present, small group leader 2010-11; 4-H 2009-2011*):

Other honors, activities, achievements, and leadership experience (school, church, community, etc.):

Please attach a statement describing why you believe the nominee is worthy of the Wilbur Hudson Award.

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WILBUR HUDSON AWARD NOMINATION (Continued)

Nomination Submitted by: _____ Date: _____
(Signature Required)

Relationship to nominee: _____

United Leader Approved Section

The candidate named on the reverse side of this form is currently registered member of my Unit and I am proud to recommend him as a nominee for the *Wilbur Hudson Award*.

I have reviewed the information on the reverse side of this Nomination and, to the best of my belief and knowledge, the said information is accurate and true.

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____
(Scoutmaster, Venture Crew Leader, or Explorer Advisor)

Nominations submitted without Unit Leader approval will not be considered. In the case of the Unit Leader's son being nominated or if an Assistant is more familiar with the nominee than the Unit Leader (i.e. new Leader), the signature of an Assistant will be accepted.

If the above approval signature is someone other than the Unit Leader, please give reason:

Participation in Cub Scouting, number of Merit Badges earned, and number of palms received are not the essential criteria for the Wilbur Hudson Award. Relative to other factors in this nomination, they are minor.

This nomination must be kept confidential!

To avoid possible disappointment, do not advise nominee of your action on his behalf.

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT AWARD NOMINATION
ROY MCCLAIN & MASTER SCOUTER AWARDS

_____ ROY MCCLAIN AWARD

_____ MASTER SCOUTER AWARD

Nominee's name: _____

Unit # _____ Chartering Organization: _____

Please attach additional pages where necessary

Scouting background:

Years of service / positions held:

Training, Awards, Recognitions:

Community & Church Involvement:

Please attach a statement explaining why you believe this person to be worthy of the Roy McClain or Master Scouter Award

Recommended by: _____ Date: _____
(Signature required)

Scouting Position: _____



NOMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

NOTE: This nomination is confidential.

To avoid possible disappointment, please _____ Council

Do not advise nominee in any way
of your action in his or her behalf. _____ District/Exploring Division

TO THE AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the AWARD OF MERIT.

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Scouter's Key	_____ Exploring Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Religious Award		_____

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: President, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; Chairman, Red Cross Campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years, Explorer Advisor, 3years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts or Exploring divisions in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district or Exploring division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The district or Exploring division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee’s Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district or Exploring division chairmen will appoint a temporary special Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district or Exploring division chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district officer, Exploring division, and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Explorers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each had done in Scouting or Exploring.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 3719) should be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 5021.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspaper (district or division responsibility).

District or Exploring division approval

Council approval