



The Meritorious Service Star

A Council award given to a registered Scouter with noteworthy service to Scouting at the unit, district or council level over a period of at least 5 years. Service may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of a large number of youth (for example, leading camporees, service on camp staff, service as an Order of the Arrow adviser) or given to a smaller group over an extended period of time (for example, unit leadership or exceptional merit badge counseling and mentoring.) Nominee must be a registered Scouter and render outstanding service beyond the expectation of their Scouting position. This is often the second honor a Scouter may receive. (1/40 units)



District Award of Merit

A Council award given to a registered Scouter with noteworthy service at the district level. Service to youth may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of a large number of youth (for example, planning and leading a series of Camporees or Pinewood derby) or given to a smaller group over an extended period of time (for example, long term service on the district Eagle Board or as a unit leader who also supported district activities) Consideration is given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position. Scouting Training Awards are considered. Service to youth in Scouting and in the community are important. For example: President of Rotary Club, Lay Minister at Church, Red Cross Campaign leader, PTA, etc. This is often the first honor a Scouter receives. (1/25 units)



GRAND CANYON COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America



COUNCIL HONORS

The Grand Canyon Council is proud to honor and recognize volunteer Scouters who provide exceptional service and leadership to Arizona youth and the Scouting community.

Council honor awards are presented annually and include:

The Silver Beaver Award

The North Star Award

The Distinguished Service Star

The Meritorious Service Star

District Award of Merit

Description of awards and criteria are summarized in this pamphlet.

NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER

Council honor award nominations are accepted April 1 through October 15.

Nomination forms can be submitted at:
www.grandcanyonbsa.org/awards



The Silver Beaver Award

A National Court of Honor 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 at the council level. This includes council leadership and committee engagement and/or leadership of council events or leadership elevating youth at the statewide level. Training Courses completed or staffed and Scouting Recognition/Honors are fundamental to receive consideration. Noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth outside of Scouting and detailed information on the nominee's standing in the community are required and evaluated. Letters of recommendation are requested. (1/60 units)



The Distinguished Service Star

A Council award given to a registered Scouter with unusually noteworthy service to Scouting at the unit, district or council level over a period of at least 20 years. This award looks at the lifetime of service provided by the individual at the unit, district or council level (or all of the above) and the impact of that service on Scouting's ability to deliver character, leadership, fun and growth to youth within the council. Nominee must a registered Scouter and render outstanding service beyond the expectation of their Scouting position. Training, prior honors received and dedication to Scouting ideally required. Letters of recommendation are required. (1/250 units)



The North Star Award

A National Court of Honor award given to non-Scouters (not currently registered as a Scouter) to recognize individuals for significant service or contributions in the Council. Examples include contributing land for a new service center, or for the CPA who has served the council for years, or an attorney who contributes his/her legal services and expertise. The candidate's standing in the community is considered (business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural and other fields, exclusive of Scouting.) Noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of the council is considered. (No limit)