

Nomination

FOR THE

Distinguished Commissioner Service Award



TO THE DISTINGUISHED COMMISSIONER SERVICE AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTINGUISHED COMMISSIONER SERVICE AWARD:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ District _____

Currently Registered as _____ Registration expiration date: _____

Commissioner Positions Held (include dates) _____

Other Scouting Positions Held (include dates) _____

The nominee has earned or has been awarded the following (provide dates):

_____ Commissioner's Key Required	_____ Unit Leader Award of Merit	_____ Wood Badge
_____ Award of Excellence in Unit Service	_____ Silver Beaver	_____ Order of the Arrow
_____ Doctorate in Commissioner Science (Knot)	_____ District Award of Merit	Other Recognitions/Awards (specify) _____
_____ Other Scouter's Key Specify _____	_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____
	_____ Eagle Scout	_____
	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____

The distinguished/exemplary Commissioner service on which this nomination is based is as follows:
(Furnish as much information as possible. Use additional paper if necessary)

In submitting this nomination, I attest that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed .

Date of nomination

Signature of person submitting the nomination

Printed Name and Position in Scouting

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Overview

1. The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award is the highest recognition that can be given to a commissioner who has consistently engaged in distinguished and exceptional commissioner service resulting in significant, positive impact to youth, units, and a district and/or council. In determining the value of such service, consideration must be given to the candidate recipient's commissioner position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding and exceptional service beyond the expectations for that commissioner position.
2. In order to be considered for the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, a candidate recipient must be nominated by a currently registered adult member of Scouting America. Commissioners may not nominate themselves.
3. The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award may be awarded once to a commissioner.
4. There is no restriction to the number of Distinguished Commissioner Service Awards that may be awarded by a local council during a calendar year.

Prerequisites

In order to be considered for the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, the candidate recipient shall:

1. Be currently registered as a commissioner or have served as a commissioner within the last five years. When nominating a former commissioner, the nomination must be based on the nominee's performance while a registered commissioner.
2. Possess the Commissioner's Key (possession of the Commissioner Key automatically includes possession of the Arrowhead Honor).

Procedure

1. The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award nomination form will be available on the Awards and Recognition Section of the Commissioners website. In completing the nomination form, provide the following information:
 - a. A record of the nominee's tenure as a commissioner and as a Scouter in general,
 - b. A listing of previous Scouting awards and recognitions received by the nominee.
 - c. A statement by the nominator as to the nominee's distinguished and exceptional service as a commissioner which qualifies the nominee to receive the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, and
 - d. The nominator shall sign the nomination form.
2. The completed and signed nomination form will be returned to the council commissioner.
3. The council commissioner may annually appoint a temporary Distinguished Commissioner Service Award Selection Committee of registered Commissioners which will review all nominations and make recommendations of those nominees to receive the award to the council commissioner. The council commissioner will make the final determination regarding the granting of the award(s). If the council commissioner is an intended recipient, the issuance of the award will be approved by the council president or his/her designee. Whenever possible, the members of the committee should possess the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award.
4. The council commissioner in conjunction with his/her professional liaison shall obtain the appropriate recognition items.
5. The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award should be presented at an appropriate council or district event.

Recognition Items:

1. Certificate: A certificate specifically designed for the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award. The template for the certificate will be found in the Awards and Recognition Section of the Commissioners website.
2. Recognition items
 - a. Plaque: item # 17610 (Silver)
 - b. Bolo tie: item # 747 (Silver)
 - c. Uniform Knot: item # 5019

Approval:

Distinguished Commissioner Service Award Committee Chairman

Council Commissioner

Date

Date