

BADEN-POWELL SERVICE AWARD

The Western Shore District Baden-Powell Service Award recognizes Scout Leaders for outstanding service in responsible positions at the unit or District level. The District will present one award for each eight units in the district.

Virtually, every unit has at least one Scout Leader who is deeply committed to scouting and has contributed more than would normally be expected of one person. This person should be considered for nomination for the Baden-Powell Service Award. While no minimum criteria exist, the successful nominee for this award will usually have done one (or a combination of) the following:

1. Served a unit (or units) in a key leadership position (or series of positions) for several years.
2. Been directly involved in the increased success of the unit (e.g., Scoutmaster while the Troop earned 3 Quality Unit Awards in 3 years; Advancement Chairman while the percentage of Eagles tripled over a four-year period).
3. Served on staff for several district events (e.g., camporee, leader training sessions, scout show, Cub Scout Day Camp) over a period of years.
4. Been responsible as chairperson of one or more district events (e.g., Cub Scout Day Camp, popcorn sales).
5. Clearly demonstrated support for the full range of Scouting opportunities and willingness to work as a team player.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Any individual can nominate any Scout Leader registered in the District for this award by completing the Baden-Powell Service Award Nomination form and forwarding it to the District Awards Chairman. Nominations are only considered for the year in which they were submitted. The District Awards Committee will make the final selections.

NOTE 1: Be sure to check the list of previous Baden-Powell Service Award recipients on the Western Shore District website to avoid duplication.

NOTE 2: Scouters nominated, but not selected, for the District Award of Merit will also be considered for the Baden-Powell Award.

PRESENTATION: This award is a certificate and a plaque featuring Baden-Powell presented at the District Leader Awards Dinner.

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WESTERN SHORE DISTRICT**

I nominate the following registered Scout Leader for the Western Shore District Baden-Powell Service Award.

NOMINEE: _____
(Please print or type name exactly as it should appear on the plaque.)

This nominee is currently registered in Scouting as: _____

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____ Years of service: _____
(Pack-Troop-Crew-Ship-District)

Current Scouting Jobs include:

Training completed: _____

Leadership awards received (if any): _____

Describe the nominee's scouting career (Use additional pages as necessary for completion of the following):

What volunteer service (in addition to scouting) has the nominee given to the community?

Why should the nominee be awarded the Western Shore District Baden-Powell Service Award?

Submitted by (print or type name): _____

Submitter's position in Scouting: _____ Unit: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return this form to the District Awards Chairman by 31 January