THE SILVER BUFFALO AWARD

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO YOUTH ON A NATIONAL LEVEL

Nomination Form

Name ________________________________

Home address (street) __________________________ Phone ____________

City __________________________ State ________ Zip ____________

Business or professional title __________________________

Company name __________________________

Business address (street) __________________________ Phone ____________

City __________________________ State ________ Zip ____________

Nominated by __________________________ Date ____________

Address (street) __________________________ Phone ____________

City __________________________ State ________ Zip ____________
### MAJOR ELECTED SCOUTING POSITIONS

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### APPOINTED SCOUTING POSITIONS

Such as: national jamboree chairman, regional jamboree subcamp director, district training chairman, assistant district commissioner, council committee member.

National:

Regional:

Area:

Council:

District:

Unit:

List the Scouting position at the level the appointment came from (i.e., national jamboree Scoutmaster is a council appointment).

### SCOUTING RECOGNITION

**Scouting honors:** (specify year received)

Silver Beaver  Silver Antelope  Award of Merit  

Eagle Scout Award  NESA  God and Country  

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award  

Order of the Arrow  Ordeal  Brotherhood  Vigil  

Other  

**Scouting tenure:** Youth  Adult  

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PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS
Non-Scouting honors received indicative of major service to youth (specify):

What is the single most noteworthy service to youth made by this person that is national in character?

What else has this person done for youth which is truly noteworthy and far beyond what any outstanding volunteer might do?

Business or professional contributions to youth:

Major civic and community contributions to youth:

Religious offices impacting youth:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
Earned degrees:

Degrees presented:

Honorariums:
Silver Buffalo Award for Distinguished Service to Youth on a National Level

As a movement whose leadership is overwhelmingly volunteer, the Boy Scouts of America realizes the need to recognize the invaluable services that men and women render to youth. Of the hundreds of awards that are presented each year by the BSA to those on the council, regional, and national levels, the Silver Buffalo, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, and Silver World are the most prestigious. Although the criteria are different for each of these awards, there is one common thread: The recognitions are given by one’s peers in Scouting for distinguished service to youth. By comparison, other BSA awards are given only to those who have completed a prescribed course of study or have participated in special training sessions.

The Silver Buffalo Award, created in 1925, is bestowed upon those who give truly noteworthy and extraordinary service to youth. This award, Scouting’s highest commendation, recognizes the invaluable contributions that outstanding American men and women render to youth. The service must be national in character and can be directly connected with the BSA or independent of the movement.

The first Silver Buffalo was given to Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement and Chief Scout of the World. Other award recipients have included: Charles A. Lindbergh, Norman Rockwell, General Colin L. Powell, James A. Lovell Jr., Walt Disney, Hank Aaron, Bob Hope, Marian Anderson, Vince Lombardi, Carlos P. Romulo, Neil Armstrong, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Charles M. Schulz, Marian Wright Edelman, and fifteen presidents of the United States.

Send nominations to:

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Boy Scouts of America
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