

Frontier District, LAAC 2009 District Award of Merit



General Information:

Nominations will be accepted starting at the November 11th District Round Table and closing at the December 9th District Round Table at 9:00 pm. No nominations will be accepted after that time.

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

The District Award of Merit is available to Scouters who render service of an **outstanding nature at the district level**.

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

It is **not appropriate** to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible based on **volunteer** service.

Requirements:

1. A nominee must be a **currently registered** Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both for consideration. **Note:** The nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitality 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 or while holding other Scouting positions previously.
4. The nominee’s unselfish service toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. The nominee should not be considered solely on longevity of position or tenure in Scouting.
6. Consideration will be given for tenure and all non-monetary contributions to the youth that represents “above the call” or multiple positions that have been held.
7. Nominations **cannot** be considered for posthumous awards.

Note:

The 2009 District Award of Merit Nomination Committee will make their recommendations based on the merits of each individual nominated. The Frontier District has always had many more deserving nominations than the number of awards allowed for the district. The committee members are dedicated to all the principles of Scouting and will do their best to consider each nomination based on the information provided on the nomination form and letters of recommendations provided.



**Frontier District, LAAC
2009 District Award of Merit
Nomination Form**

Deadline: December 9, 2009 at 9:00 pm

Note: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf. For additional information about this award see the cover sheet.

To the District Award of Merit Committee:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the District Award of Merit:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Currently registered in Scouting as: _____ Unit: _____

Previously registered Scouting positions (specify the years in space provided such as 1995-2009):

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The nominee has earned the following (specify the year in the space provided):

<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader's Training Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Coach Training Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Coach Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Beaver _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouter Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Award _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Den Leader Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Award _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Religious Award _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Commissioner Service Award _____

