

SCOUTMASTER AWARD OF MERIT

General Information:

The Scoutmaster Award of Merit can be earned by all Scoutmasters. Scoutmasters should be recognized for their work as Scoutmaster prior to their qualifying for the Scouter's Key.

Requirements:

The nominee need not be an Eagle Scout.

- Be registered as Scoutmaster and have served in that position for at least 18 months.
- The unit must have achieved the Quality Unit Award at least once during the Scoutmaster's tenure.
- Must have completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start and Scoutmastership Fundamentals (or equivalent).
- Must have a record of proper use of the Boy Scout advancement program, resulting in a majority of his Boy Scouts attaining the First Class rank.
- Nominee must have a record of:
 - Development of boy leadership through the patrol method
 - Positive relations with the troop's chartered organization
 - Extensive outdoor program including strong summer camp attendance
 - Positive image of Scouting in the community
 - Troop operation that attracts and retains Boy Scouts.

Procedure:

The chairman of the troop committee has the responsibility of nominating the Scoutmaster on behalf of the patrol leader's council and the troop committee. The nomination is certified by the unit commissioner and forwarded to the local council. Approval authority lies with the Scout executive.

Once approved, Eagle Scouting Service will provide a certificate (\$1.50 is charged for hand lettering) The appropriate square knot #05001 is provided with the certificate and is free of charge. Scoutmaster Award of Merit Emblem, #00147 is available for \$12.55.

SCOUTMASTER AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATION FORM

Submit to your local council service center

Nominee's name as it is to appear on certificate:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Inclusive dates of service as Scoutmaster (include month and year):

The nominee is currently registered as Scoutmaster with Troop #. _____

With a commission that expires on: _____

Date(s) troop received Quality Unit Award _____

Date nominee completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start training _____

Date nominee completed Scoutmastership Fundamentals training (or equivalent):

Attach the following:

- A list of Boy Scouts who became First Class during the nominee's tenure as a Scoutmaster.
- A statement by the senior patrol leader on behalf of the patrol leader's council and the troop committee chairman attesting to the nominee's performance as Scoutmaster. (This statement(s) is certified by the senior patrol leader and troop committee chairman)

Nominated by: _____
Troop Committee Chairman

Certified by _____
Unit/District commissioner

Date _____

Approved by _____ and _____
Scout Executive Council NESA Chairman or council commissioner