



2025 EXPLORER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

The Explorer of the Year Award program provides an excellent opportunity to recognize an outstanding Explorer and achieve further recognition for your Post's career education program!

The Unit Nomination Process

The purpose of the BSA is to help young people develop the leadership qualities and ethical decision-making that will carry them into adulthood. Simply, that is to live by and exemplify the Scout Oath and Law.

The Post Committee Chair should appoint a group of three-to-five adults who will interview the youth and select a nominee. An older Explorer may be included on the committee but cannot be a candidate. Consider these characteristics:

- Enthusiasm and Scout Spirit
- Knowledge of the Post's career focus
- Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law
- Exhibits leadership skills with others
- Contributes toward the unit's success
- Maturity, positive attitude and ability to work with adults and peers.

Once the Post committee has made the selection, **complete the nomination form on the reverse of this page and submit it to the Council Service Center before the deadline of Friday, January 30, 2026. No late nominations can be accepted.** Do not attach any additional paperwork; nothing more than this form will be accepted. Thank you!

Then, What's Next?

To put your Explorer of the Year nomination into action, consider these alternative sources of individual recognition:

- Announce the Explorer at a Post or Charter Organization event
- Promote a feature story with a picture of your Explorer in the local newspaper or your unit's social media pages
- Involve the Explorer in a special presentation or Post ceremony
- Commit your nominee to attend the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner along with family, friends and leaders from your Post.

The Council Selection Process

All "Of the Year" Award nominees will be interviewed on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026** by a special panel of the Council Advancement & Recognition Committee. That panel of adult Scouters will consider how the nominees reflect the ideals of Scouting in Marin, and then make their Council honoree selection from the group of nominations for each program level. All youth nominees and the panel's Council choice will be honored at the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner on **Monday, March 30, 2026**.

PLEASE SEND ALL AWARD NOMINATIONS

By US Mail: AWARDS, c/o Marin Council, BSA 225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901
Or by scan/email: cmueller@boyscouts-marin.org **Or by FAX:** 415-454-5511

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Use only the space provided below; do not attach any extra materials.

The Explorer of the Year Award program provides for the nomination and recognition of outstanding youth at the unit and council levels. It can provide meaningful experiences for many Scouts, and a higher degree of visibility for Scouting in the local community.



Our Post's Nomination is:

Explorer Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Post # _____

School _____ Grade _____ Rank _____

Parents' Names _____

Primary Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Parent Email Address _____

Please provide some additional details about your nominee:

Write a brief sentence or two describing any community activities, leadership examples and other personal accomplishments or reasons for this nomination for Council Explorer of the Year Award.

Community Activities _____

Leadership Examples _____

Personal Accomplishments _____

Any Additional Comments _____

Submitted by: _____ Position _____

Primary Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Email Address _____