



## 2025 COUNCIL AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATION

Our volunteers should be appreciated for their contributions and dedication to our youth-serving programs. The Award of Merit is the highest recognition a District can bestow on a volunteer for noteworthy service of exceptional character to Scouting youth, their units, and their communities.

### The Standards of Eligibility

The Award of Merit may be awarded only to currently-registered volunteer adult Scouters.

On an annual basis, a District or Council Awards Committee is formed, composed of three-or-more members who will consider and evaluate nominations before making their selections. No Awards Committee member may be considered for the Award of Merit in the same year that they serve on the committee.

All nominations must use the attached form and be certified by the volunteer member's unit committee chair.

In any given year, it is the option of the Awards Committee to not recommend the maximum number of awards of merit, unless there are well-qualified nominations up to that number.

### Award of Merit Availability

Units, Districts and Councils are entitled to accept as many nominations as desired. The number of Awards of Merit allocated to each District or Council must be in proportion to the number of units registered at the time the nomination process begins, according to the following scale:

25 units or less	1 recipient
26 to 50 units	2 recipients
51 to 75 units	3 recipients
76 to 100 units	4 recipients

### Approval of Award Recipients

Complete this nomination form and submit it to the Council Service Center by **the entry deadline of Friday, January 30, 2026. No late nominations will be accepted.** After making their selections, the Awards and Recognition Committee will forward the selected nomination forms to the Council staff advisor.

If chosen, your Award of Merit nominee will be recognized at the annual Marin Council Dinner on **Monday, March 30, 2026**. In that event, please ensure that this honoree will be able to attend the Award Ceremony along with family, friends and leaders from your local unit!



### 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](mailto:cmueller@boyscouts-marin.org) **Or by FAX:** 415-454-5511

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**Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2026***Please complete the following information; you may include additional sheets if necessary.***Full Name as it would appear on certificate** (include title if applicable)

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Home Address 

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City 

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 Zip 

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Primary Phone # 

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 Alt. Phone # 

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Email Address 

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 Occupation 

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**Current BSA Registration**Unit Type and # 

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 Volunteer Position 

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**Previous Unit Registrations**Unit Type and # 

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 Position 

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Unit Type and # 

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**Any Marin Council Activities**Volunteer Position 

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**Prior Scout Leader Training/Recognition/Awards**

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**Service to Youth and others in the Community**

In addition to the above records, as important as one's service is to Scouting, so is one's service to others (i.e. church, school, sports leagues, civic or service clubs, veterans or fraternal organizations). List organization, any titles, and length of service.

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Submitted by: 

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 Position 

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Primary Phone # 

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Email Address 

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