



TO: All Adult Scouters in Skyway District
From: District Banquet and Awards Chairman
RE: Nominations for 2017 District Awards
This year's District Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, February 4, 2019
First United Methodist Church, 212 Third Street North, St. Petersburg
Time: 6:30 \$18 per person or \$130 for a table (seats 8) Theme is "Gong in a New Era of Scouting" –
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All nomination forms must be received on or before Friday, January 18, 2019. Submit ONLY the appropriate form for each nominee. It is not necessary to provide a nominee for each award.

Recognition of a person's time and contributions are very important. It is the District's way of saying "Thanks for that extra effort for Scouting." As an **Adult** Scouter of Skyway District, you are invited and urged to nominate those men and women, who you feel are deserving of an award. The success of this awards program is dependent on nominations made by Scouters like you.

PLEASE SEND NOMINATION FORMS TO: Please send hard copies to: Skyway District Banquet and Awards Chair, at 390 112th Ave N Apt 6112, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 OR Please email electronic copies to: Cassie Riddick at mommy2littleboys@yahoo.com. This form is available on the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council website, under Skyway District as well as at Skyway Roundtable. For all other questions, please contact Cassie Riddick, at 727-222-8128 Thank you for your nomination!

2017 The Annual Awards Available through Nominations are:

- Cub Scout Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Troop Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Venture Crew Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Sea Scout Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Explorer Post Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- District Scouter of the Year; three (3) presented
- Rookie Scouter of the Year; four (4) presented
- Unsung Hero; 3 per Unit are presented
- Distinguished Service Award; one (1) presented for each 25 units
- District Award of Merit; one (1) presented for each 25 unites
- Terry Tomlin Conservation Award; one (1) presented
- Tomahawk Award; two (2) presented by the District Commissioner

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT: This is a National BSA award and is the highest award that the District may bestow on a volunteer. This person is one who supports Scouting on the District level above and beyond just the unit. The recipient may be any adult volunteer in the District who has been active in District and or Council, lives by the Scout Law, and supports Tampa Bay Area Council in the mission to provide a Scouting program for all youth. The nomination cover form is different than the District. Please see nomination form for more details it is available on the Council Web site: www.tampabayscouting.org

There will be multiple awards not to exceed 1 per every 25 traditional units or fraction of.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: This person is one who supports Scouting on the District level above and beyond just the unit. The recipient may be any adult volunteer in the District who has been active in District and or Council, lives by the Scout Law, and supports Tampa Bay Area Council in the mission to provide a Scouting program for all youth. There will be multiple awards not to exceed 1 per every 25 traditional units or fraction of.

DISTRICT SCOUTER OF THE YEAR: This is a local District award. This is in recognition of ANY volunteer in the district. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the volunteer during the previous year.

BOY SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: This is a local District award. This is in recognition of ANY Boy Scout volunteer. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the Scout leader during the previous year.

CUB SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: This is a local District award. This is in recognition of the ANY Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the nominated leader during the previous year.

TEAM/ SHIP/ CREW/POST VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: This is a local District award. This is in recognition of ANY VOLUNTEER involved with the Team, Ship, Crew or Post. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of their Advisor during the previous year.

UNSUNG HERO AWARD: This is a local District award. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the volunteer whose actions provide the "SPARK" that helps make the UNIT be successful. Nominations are open to all who volunteer in the any local unit.

TERRY TOMLIN CONVERSATION AWARD: This is a local District award. Nominations consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments as unit or individual has made in conservation in scouting and outside of scouting. Nominations are open to all Units and registered volunteers in the District whom showcase the love and conservation of the outdoors as Terry Tomlin displayed in his actions.



**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
CUB SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE
YEAR AWARD**

NOMINEE: _____

Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:
____ 0-1(years) ____ 2-3(years) ____ 4-5 (years) ____ 6+ (years)

2. Is presently registered as a Cubmaster, Den Leader, COR or Committee member and has been in that position with the same Pack for:
____ 0-1(years) ____ 2-3(years) ____ 4-5 (years) ____ 6+ (years)

3. Has completed Leader Specific Training for their Registered Position:
____ YES ____ NO

4. Has regularly attend Cub Scout Roundtable Meetings: ____ YES ____ NO

5. Has attended monthly Pack Meetings: ____ YES ____ NO

6. Has promoted the use of TRAINED Den Chiefs in the Pack: ____ YES
____ NO

In the past TWO Years, the Den or Pack has:

1. Received the Journey to Excellence Award: ____ YES ____ NO

2. Had a 12 month Cub Scout Program and met 2 – 3 times a month during the school year: ____ YES ____ NO

3. Has TRAINED Den Leaders: ____ YES ____ NO

4. Participated in District/Council Cub Scout Events, attended Skyway Day Camp or Webelos Resident Camp: ____ YES ____ NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.



**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
TROOP VOLUNTEER OF THE
YEAR AWARD**

NOMINEE: _____

Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:
___ 0-1(years) ___ 2-3(years) ___ 4-5 (years) ___ 6+ (years)
2. Is presently registered as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee member, or COR, and has been in that position with the same Troop for:
___ 0-1(years) ___ 2-3(years) ___ 4-5 (years) ___ 6+ (years)
3. Has completed training specific to their registered position. ___YES ___NO
4. Has regularly attend Boy Scout Roundtable Meetings: ___YES ___NO
5. Has promoted the use of TRAINED Adult Leaders: ___YES ___NO
6. Has promoted the use of TRAINED Youth Leadership in the Troop: ___YES ___NO

Over each of the last TWO Years, the Troop has:

1. Received the Journey to Excellence Award: ___YES ___NO
2. Had a 12 month Boy Scout Program: ___YES ___NO
3. Attended SHSR (6 days & 6 nights), or equivalent: ___YES ___NO
4. Participated in District/Council Boy Scout Events: ___YES ___NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
VENTURE CREW VOLUNTEER OF
THE YEAR AWARD**



NOMINEE:

Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for the last two years: YES NO

2. Is presently registered as a Venture Crew Advisor, Associate Advisor, Crew Committee member or COR, and has been in that position with the same Crew for: 0-1(years) 2-3(years) 4-5 (years) 6+ (years)

3. Has completed Venturing Position Specific Training for their registered position: YES NO

4. Regularly attends Crew Activities: YES NO

5. Has helped train, coach, and guide youth Crew Officers: YES NO

Over each of the last TWO Years, the Crew has:

1. Received the Journey to Excellence Award: YES NO

2. Had a 12 month Venturing Program: YES NO

3. Has participated in a Super Trip: YES NO

4. Participated in District/Council Venturing Activities: YES NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
SEA SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE
YEAR AWARD**



NOMINEE: _____

Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for the last two years: YES NO

2. Is presently registered as a Sea Scout Leader, Committee member, or COR and has been in that position with the same Ship for:
 0-1(years) 2-3(years) 4-5 (years) 6+ (years)

3. Has completed Adult Sea Scout Leader Basic Training: YES NO

4. Regularly attends Ship Activities: YES NO

5. Has helped train, coach, and guide youth Ship Officers: YES NO

Over each of the last TWO Years, the Ship has:

1. Received the Journey to Excellence Award: YES NO

2. Had a 12 month Sea Scout Program: YES NO

3. Attended a long cruise (6 days & 6 nights): YES NO

4. Participated in District/Council Sea Scout Activities: YES NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
EXPLORER POST VOLUNTEER OF
THE YEAR AWARD**



NOMINEE: _____

Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District for the last two years:
___YES ___NO

2. Is currently registered as an Explorer Post Advisor, Associate Advisor,
Committee member or COR: ___YES ___NO

3. Has completed Adult Explorer Leader Training: ___YES ___NO

4. Regularly attends Post activities: ___YES ___NO

5. Has helped conduct Post Officers seminar and Youth Leadership workshop:
___YES ___NO

Over each of the last TWO Years, the Post has:

1. Received the Journey to Excellence Award: ___YES ___NO

2. Has a 12 month Post program: ___YES ___NO

3. Has participated in a Super Activity: ___YES ___NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
TOMAHAWK**



*Up to Two (2) presented annually. This award may be presented to a Scouter who **holds a position on the Skyway District Committee or Commissioner Staff.***

NOMINEE: _____

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:
___ 0-1(years) ___ 2-3(years) ___ 4-5 (years) ___ 6+ (years)
2. Has completed District Position Specific Training: ___YES ___NO
3. Regularly attends District Committee/Commissioner Meetings: ___YES
___NO
4. Has participated in District Activities: ___YES ___NO
5. Has demonstrated the desire and skill to help others: ___YES ___NO
6. Has shown a NOTEWORTHY involvement in a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Exploring, Venturing, or Sea Scouting program or activity on the District level: ___YES ___NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
DISTRICT SCOUTER OF THE
YEAR AWARD**



Up to Three (3) presented annually. This award may be presented to one (1) adult in Cub Scouts, one (1) adult in Boy Scouts, one (1) adult in Venturing / Sea Scouts / Explorers / Varsity.

NOMINEE: _____

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:
___ 0-1(years) ___ 2-3(years) ___ 4-5 (years) ___ 6+ (years)
2. Has completed Unit Position Specific Training: ___YES ___NO
3. Has regularly attend District Roundtable Meetings or Adult Venturing Meetings: ___YES ___NO
4. Has exemplified top Scouting leadership: ___YES ___NO
5. Must have provided service to Scouting in Skyway District that has had an impact on youth OUTSIDE of, or BEYOND their own Scouting unit:
___YES ___NO

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**



Up to Four (4) presented annually. The nominee MUST, by time of nomination:
NOMINEE: _____

1. Have been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for not more than 18 months. YES NO

2. Have never been registered in Scouting as an adult before. YES NO

3. Either currently be in, or have completed, Unit Position Specific Training.
 YES NO

4. Show outstanding enthusiasm and progress in their Scouting position.
 YES NO

Give examples of how this scouter has contributed to your unit and their achievements thus far in their current role in your unit:

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
UNSUNG HERO AWARD**



Any person, group, committee, team, department, or organization that has supported Scouting in a significant or unique way through their efforts or contribution. LIMITED TO 3 PER UNIT.

NOMINEE 1: _____

NOMINEE 2: _____

NOMINEE 3: _____

Unit Affiliation or Interest:

- ____ Pack (unit number): ____
- ____ Troop (unit number): _____
- ____ Crew (unit number): ____
- ____ Ship (unit number): ____
- ____ Post (unit number): ____

Please write a short paragraph on the reason why you are nominating this person for an award:

Please provide your contact information in case more information is needed:

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**



NOMINEE: _____

One (1) presented annually for each 25 units (or fraction thereof) in the District.
This award may be presented to any Adult Scouter currently registered in Skyway District. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for the last 5 or more continuous years: ___YES ___NO

2. Has completed their registered Position Specific Training: ___YES ___NO

3. Has shown OUTSTANDING leadership and service to the Scouting program in Skyway District: ___YES ___NO

4. Has provided leadership and service that had a DISTRICT WIDE IMPACT, and was above and beyond their normal Scouting responsibilities in Skyway District: ___YES ___NO

5. Please take a few lines to explain why this scouter has given distinguished service in the Skyway District:
