



Recognition Of Golden Arrow District Adult Volunteers for District Service

What It Is ...

The District has established a recognition to allow the District to recognize noteworthy contributions to District Scouting Programs by adult volunteers. A patch, worn on the right pocket of the uniform shirt, reminds the recipient of the District's appreciation of his or her efforts. The standard design informs other leaders that the wearer is held in high regard by the District. This recognition is not related in any way to the prestigious BSA District Award of Merit.

Procedure ...

Each year, each Golden Arrow District may recognize up to one adult volunteer for every five Scouting units in the District as reported by the Boy Scouts of America registration system as of December 31. Anyone may nominate an individual to be recognized. However, an individual may not nominate himself or herself to be recognized or solicit a nomination. Individuals wishing to make a nomination must complete the form on the reverse side of this document and submit it no later than Roundtable in January. In making a nomination, one should consider the nature of the nominee's service to District functions (Program, Membership, Finance, and Unit Service) and the youth of the District.

The District Key 3 Leaders (District Committee Chair, District Commissioner, and District Director) will appoint a committee annually to review the nominations received and recommend to the Key 3 the individuals, if any, to be recognized. The Adult Recognition Committee will meet in January to consider the nominations received. In addition to the information received, the Committee will consider its knowledge of the candidates' contributions, personal qualities, and so forth. Because BSA policies do not permit advancement systems for adults, the Committee will not require the earning of any BSA Award or any other recognition as a prerequisite for recommending a nominee. The Key 3 are responsible for final selection.

The District may recognize any adult felt to have made noteworthy contributions to the District or its youth. However, the District will strongly prefer TRAINED, REGISTERED Scouters because of the value to the District of an adequate pool of trained leaders able to share the burden of District operations.

The Recognition ...

The GAD District Service Recognition is part of a multi-part temporary patch worn on the right pocket of the uniform shirt. The patch is designed to be worn attached above the bottom seam of the right uniform shirt pocket. It is NOT intended to be attached to a pocket flap and must NEVER be worn there. District Service The recognition patch will be distributed at the District Recognition Dinner, where recipients will be recognized. Nominators are encouraged to honor the individuals they recognize by sponsoring their attendance at the District Dinner. Recipients may obtain additional patches for \$2 each.

**TO NOMINATE AN ADULT FOR THIS RECOGNITION, COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE
REVERSE SIDE AND SUBMIT IT NO LATER THAN JANUARY ROUNDTABLE.**

**NOMINATION FOR
GOLDEN ARROW DISTRICT ADULT VOLUNTEER DISTRICT SERVICE RECOGNITION**

Directions to the Nominator:

1. Do not discuss the nomination with the nominee. Submitting a nomination does not assure that the nominee will be recognized.
2. You may not nominate yourself for recognition. You may not nominate a person who has asked you to nominate him or her.
3. Completed form must be received by January Roundtable.

NOMINEE

NAME: _____

REGISTERED WITH UNIT: Pack Troop Team Crew Ship _____
UNIT NUMBER

UNIT POSITION: _____ TRAINED YES NO DON'T KNOW

DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S SERVICE TO THE GOLDEN ARROW DISTRICT OR ITS YOUTH THAT YOU FEEL MERITS RECOGNITION:

STAPLE ADDITIONAL PAGES TOGETHER IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED

Nominator's

Name: _____

Phones:

Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Form must be received by January Roundtable. Bring to Roundtable or mail to:
**BSA-SHAC, PO Box 924528,
Houston, Texas 77292-4528, Attn:
GAD Recognitions**