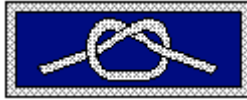


**2018 Nomination Form for the District Award of Merit**  
**Suffolk County Council**      **Deadline 2/15/2018**  
**District – Benjamin Tallmadge**



NOTE: This nomination is confidential. To avoid disappointment please do not advise nominee of your action in his or her behalf.

TO THE AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

**SEND TO**  
**Frank Bailey**  
**P.O. Box 516**  
**Middle Island, NY 11953**

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the Award of Merit

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Currently registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates if possible)

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tiger Coach Award _____         | Scouter's Training Award _____     | Exploring Award _____ |
| Den Leader Training Award _____ | Scouter's Key _____                | Eagle Scout _____     |
| Den Leader Coach Award _____    | Scouters Religious (specify) _____ | Silver Beaver _____   |
| Webelos Den Leader Award _____  | Distinguished Commissioner _____   | Wood Badge _____      |
| Cub Scouter's Award _____       | Order of the Arrow _____           | Other (specify) _____ |
| Cubmaster's Award _____         | Scoutmaster's Award of Merit _____ | _____                 |

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows...  
(Furnish as much as possible. Include any fraternal organizations, religious organizations or groups, non-profit organizations, etc. that he/she belongs to and include any positions held within those organizations. List all positions held in Scouting along with dates. Also include any service to the community or youth outside of Scouting. Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

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Date of nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making this nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position in Scouting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Award of Merit is a Council award presented by Districts or Exploring Divisions in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a National award presented by the Council.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the District or Exploring division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The District or Exploring division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.

NOTE: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may be given to a small group over an extended period of time.

3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the District, Division, and/or Council is to be taken into consideration.

## PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district or Exploring division chairmen will appoint a temporary special Award of Merit committee of not more than 5 persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scouting Executive.
2. The Scout Executive will inform the district or Exploring division chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
  - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
  - b. A district officer, Exploring division, and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
  - c. Eagle Scouts or Explorers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
  - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting or Exploring.
  - e. The award should be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
  - f. The only uniform insignia, which accompanies this award, is an embroidered overhand knot. (No. 5021)
  - g. A group picture may be taken for use in a neighborhood or community newspaper.