

Council Nomination Form for the Woods Services Award



Boy Scouts of America
Woods Services Award
Youth Development, S209
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079



Nomination for year _____

Region _____

Date _____

The _____ Council, No. _____, takes pleasure in submitting this nomination for the Woods Services Award for **exceptional service and leadership in the field of Scouts with disabilities**, to be presented in memory of Luther W. Lord.

Nominee _____

Address (home) _____
Street
City State Zip

Address (business) _____
Street
City State Zip

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Other phone _____ E-mail _____

Person completing nomination for the council _____ Business phone _____

Other phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____
Street
City State Zip

Current council position _____

Council name

Scout executive approval

Local councils must mail this application to the Scouts With Special Needs Task Force at the national office before December 31 to be considered for the following year's selection.

Criteria

- 1. History.** Provide a brief profile of the applicant's **service to BSA members with disabilities**. List only Scouting positions held that positively affected youths with disabilities. If an additional sheet is needed, label it as follows:
1. History of Service to Scouts With Disabilities (continued).

Current Position	Previous Positions*	Dates of Service	Number of Youths With Disabilities Served

*List previous positions in order, from the most current to the least current.

- 2. BSA Recognitions and Awards.** List honors, recognitions, or awards received from the BSA for the nominee's **service to BSA members with disabilities**. If an additional sheet is needed, label it as follows:
2. BSA Recognitions and Awards (continued).

Level	Name of Recognition or Award	Year

3. Non-Scouting Recognitions. List any honors, recognitions, or awards received from other local, state, or national organizations for the nominee's **service to people with disabilities**. If an additional sheet is needed, label it as follows: *3. Non-Scouting Recognitions and Awards (continued)*.

Level	Organization	Name of Recognition or Award	Year

4. Contributions. Provide a more detailed explanation of the **most outstanding contributions to BSA members who have disabilities**, and any other data that would have bearing on the nominee's qualifications for the Woods Services Award.

**Please do not send elaborate presentation pieces with attachments.
Judging is based only on the nomination form and one or two additional information sheets.**

Interpretation of the Woods Services Award

Luther W. Lord
May 19, 1918–March 5, 1976

Woods Services, founded in 1913 as The Woods Schools for Exceptional Children, is a nationally recognized leader in services for people with developmental disabilities, brain injury, and mental health diagnoses, serving 1,000 individuals annually. Woods Services is licensed by the state of Pennsylvania to provide educational, residential, and vocational services for children, adults, and seniors. Round-the-clock medical services are provided, and residents are offered a full schedule of social and recreational activities both on and off campus. Woods Services is located in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, with additional locations throughout Bucks, Montgomery, and Chester Counties in Pennsylvania.

Instructions and Additional Information

1. This nomination form should be sent to the Scouts With Special Needs Task Force, S209, national office, Boy Scouts of America, by December 31 to be considered for the following year's selection.
2. A nominee shall
 - a. Be currently registered as a member of the Boy Scouts of America and have three or more years of service in any Scouting capacity related to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and/or Venturers with disabilities.
 - b. Have done all Scouting activities related to Scouts with disabilities on a strictly volunteer basis.
3. One national award is granted each year.
4. The award will be available for presentation by May 1 of each year. It is to be presented at a suitable national or regional meeting, with consideration given to the recipient's availability.
5. The award, a handsome, engraved plaque, is provided each year by Woods Services in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.



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