

The Potawatomi Direct Leader Service Award

The Direct Leader Service Award is given in recognition of noteworthy service to Scouting by unit leaders, registered in units belonging to the Potawatomi District of the Northeast Illinois Council, BSA. The award recognizes leaders of a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team, or Venturing Crew.

The purpose of this award is to recognize noteworthy service of volunteers who are in a position of direct leadership to scouts including Cubmasters and their Assistants, Scoutmasters and their Assistants, and Venturing Advisors and their assistants. The award is meant to encourage initiative, interest, responsibility and cooperation from adult leaders in promoting and carrying out good Scouting programs in direct contact with scouts. The nominee must be registered in the District with at least one year of service as a Direct Leader. Excluded are Committee Members or non-registered adults. Each unit is eligible to award up to two Direct Leader Service Awards each year.

When in the opinion of the Unit commissioner, or upon nomination by any member of the unit, there are potential candidates for the award the commissioner shall consult with the Unit Leader and/or Chartered Organization Representative and decide who is to be recognized. The award is given only for direct leader service and must be in keeping with the provisions included in the award application.

Upon approval the subsequent awarding is to be made by the sponsoring Unit Commissioner, or appropriate substitute, at a Unit Meeting or Court of Honor. Recipients will be recognized in the program book of the annual District Awards Dinner.

The award/nomination may be made any time during a 12-month period.

Nomination Information for the Potawatomi Direct Leader Service Award:

In considering an individual for this award, care should be exercised so that it is made strictly on merit. In your evaluation consider the following requisites and complete each space. If necessary, use another page.

Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Crew: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Chartering Organization: _____

Present Committee/Unit Position: _____ d: 10/31/08 _____

Other Scouting Positions Held: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Registered in Northeast Illinois Council from (date): _____ Give a general resume of the nominee as to Leadership, Advancement, Hiking, Camping, Boards of Review, Courts of Honor, Equipment, Esprit de Corps, Unit Activities, Fund Raising, and Functions: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Presentation Date: _____

Unit Commissioner (or Designee): _____

Unit Leader (or Designee): _____

District Recognition Chair: _____