

Pioneer District Award Nomination Procedure

Pioneer District will be presenting the district merit, recognition, and training awards for 2026 at the 2027 Pioneer District Recognition & Fellowship Breakfast. The Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 2027, at the Deutscher Club of Clark. These awards recognize the outstanding achievements of our fellow Scouters and unit volunteers. Below is the procedure for nominating worthy individuals. **All nominations must be received by Sunday, November 15, 2026.** A final list of awardees will be sent out by November 29, 2026. Scouting National award forms can be found in the Awards Central site on [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org). We will also provide a link to award forms on the Pioneer District web page. The PEAK Award and the Unit Leadership Recognition Award have no award form but are email nominations.

The procedure for submitting awards is as follows:

- **District Award of Merit – Submit nomination form to recognition.pioneer@ppcscouting.us**
 - The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district or unit level.
 - One award per every 25 units
 - Registered adult
 - We will also provide link to the award form (2014 Printing) on the Pioneer District web page.
- **PEAK Award – Submit nominations to recognition.pioneer@ppcscouting.us**
 - In recognition of exemplary service & leadership to our youth, for supporting Scouting in our community, and for helping us fulfill the Mission of Scouting America.
 - Two per unit
 - Registered adult only
 - Nominator provides:
 - Name of Honoree
 - Honoree's Unit
 - Honoree's Position
 - Two to three sentences describing Honoree's service

- **Unit Leadership Recognition Award – Submit nomination to recognition.pioneer@ppcscouting.us**
 - For outstanding and impactful service to their unit, and demonstrating true Scout Spirit, in helping provide our youth with an effective and rewarding Scouting program.
 - Two per unit
 - Registered or non-registered adult
 - Nominator provides:
 - Name of Honoree
 - Honoree's Unit
 - Honoree's Position
 - Two to three sentences describing Honoree's service

- **Unit Leader Award of Merit – Submit nomination form to recognition.pioneer@ppcscouting.us**
 - The Unit Leader Award of Merit is presented to unit leaders to encourage units to be strong and viable by attaining certain benchmark characteristics of strong units.
 - Awarded to Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Coach, Advisors, or Skippers.
 - We will also provide a link to the award form (2024 Printing) on the Pioneer District web page.
 - Nominator must read the Nomination Procedure carefully and meet all requirements of the award, especially the required attached statement(s).
 - Nominator provides the completed form by email.

- **Training Awards – Submit award forms to Training Chair Bruce Monticello - training.pioneer@ppcscouting.us**
 - Training Awards can be submitted anytime during the year.
 - Submitted by Unit or individual receiving award.
 - Den Leader Training Award (2026 Printing)
 - Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scout Leaders (2026 Printing)
 - Scouter's Training Award for Scouts BSA Leaders (2025 Printing)
 - Scouter's Training Award for Venturing Leaders (2026 Printing)
 - Scouter's Training Award for Sea Scouts Leaders (2025 Printing)
 - Cubmaster's Key (2026 Printing)
 - Scoutmaster's Key (2025 Printing)
 - Advisor's Key (2026 Printing)
 - Skipper's Key (2025 Printing)