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**SERVANT SCOUT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
in the Ministry of Scouting**

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Mark 10:43-44 - "...whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all."

This award is special recognition to an leader who exhibits servant leadership through their day to day activities with patients, youth, community and the life of the church. This is to honor those with the finest in attitudes and Christian values. The Servant Leader is awarded once a year. Any adult working in the Ministry of Scouting at the local church, district or conference may be nominated.

The Conference United Methodist Men will honor the *Servant Scout Leader of the Year in the Ministry of Scouting* at their annual fall meeting . Each United Methodist Mens' Fellowship and/or church is asked to select an adult who works with either the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts Camp Fire or 4-H troops/units/groups/clubs sponsored, hosted or chartered by United Methodist Churches.

Mail nominations to:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT [UMC]: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT TYPE [check]:  BSA  GSUSA  4-H  Camp Fire UNIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT LEADERSHIP POSITION (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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[check]  Troop/unit Leader  District Leader  Conference/council Leader  Clergy  Laity

Number of years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Leadership Position (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Please describe nominee service to the Ministry of Scouting using the following guidelines.

1. Scripture - Family: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (especially verse 7), Church: Colossians 3:12-16 & I Corinthians 12, Life: **Matthew 5:16** , Servant Leadership Mark 10:43-44
2. Nominee must be a member of the United Methodist Church and a registered leader of the local civic youth troop, unit or club (BSA, GSUSA, 4-H) sponsored, chartered or hosted by a local UMC Church.
3. The selection process is to recognize excellence in the Ministry of Scouting to the youth of our local church and community and to serve as an inspiration and example of Servant Leadership in the Ministry of Scouting.
4. The measurement of individual dedication and excellence to the Ministry of Scouting is not easy and must of necessity be both subjective and objective in nature.
5. Criteria for this award are well-balanced Christian character, and spiritual leadership that best embodies and portrays the ideals of the United Methodist Church and the Scouting Movement.
6. Emphasizes the importance of serving to others. Values the Ministry of Scouting as a statement of commitment to serve in fulfilling the mission of Christ.(1 Kings 11:4, Philipians 2:1-11, 2 Corinthians 8:6-7, Matthew 18:16, Matthew 19:13-15)
7. Demonstrable servant-leader qualities and characteristics in inter-personal relationships, performance, and achievement. Servant, helper, and teacher first, then leader. A servant-leader: is sensitive to the needs of others, brings out the best in others, mentors others and encourages their self-expression, facilitates personal growth in those who work with them, focuses on achieving the goals of the church, does the unexpected, challenges the status-quo in striving to find new directions. Sees things whole, sensing relationships and connections.
8. Promotes the troop and or unit(s) served by the nominee to earned the Bishops Award for Excellence.
9. Promotes youth to participated in the God and Country Awards Program. Has the nominee served in this program.
10. Promotes the nomination of other adults for religious award and other leadership recognition for service.
11. Promotes troop and/or unit(s) to participate in community service activities related to services to the church and local community?
12. Promotes and provides active leadership in religious observance on outdoor activities, prayer at meetings, devotionals, Scouting Ministries Sunday, either Boy Scout Sunday and/or Girl Scout Sunday and/or both.
13. Should be known as a person with passionate commitment to furthering ministry to youth and the community in using Scouting programs as outreach ministry of the church.
14. Please submit any other information you may feel significant in this nominee's service to others.