



CIMARRON COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

L. E. Tinker Award Application



The **L. E. Tinker Award** is a special award, unique to the Stillwater Service Area of the Cimarron Council, and is presented at the annual banquet. The award is available to any Scouter (they should but do not have to be a registered leader) who renders service of an outstanding nature at the **unit** (Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, Post) level. The purpose of this award is to recognize those individuals that faithfully serve their unit and who are not in the top leadership. In other words, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Exploring & Venturing Advisors should not receive this award. Furthermore, nominations should not be made for people working in positions outside of their unit or with other units such as Commissioners and District Committee Members. These Scouters should be nominated for the *District Award of Merit*. The *L. E. Tinker Award* is designed to give proper recognition to the behind-the-scenes unit-level Scouters who generally are not eligible for other forms of recognition. The award is named in honor of L. E. Tinker, a long-time Scoutmaster of Troop 820 in Stillwater, in recognition of his devotion to youth.

Nominee Requirements

1. Nominee *should*, but is not required to, be a registered Scouter.
2. Nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth at the unit level. The nature and value of the “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 have been 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. Nomination **must** be accompanied by a letter of support from the unit leader, unit committee chair, or the chartered organization representative.
5. An individual’s service at the district or council level is *not* considered in selecting recipients of the **L. E. Tinker Award**. However, the nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council can be taken into consideration.
6. Any individual who works with more than one unit (Pack, Troop, Crew or Post) in any position in the area or the council should be considered for the *District Award of Merit* and **not** the *L. E. Tinker Award*.

Nominations are Confidential

To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of action on his/her behalf.

1. Nominations will be solicited from all registered Scouters in the Stillwater Service Area and will normally be due not later than the January Roundtable. Nomination forms should be turned in to the area Scouting professional or the Chair of the awards committee.
2. Annually, the Chairman will appoint a special Awards Committee of not more than five persons who have previously received the *District Award of Merit* who will consider all nominations and make recommendation of those to receive the award to the district through the area Scouting professional.
3. The **L. E. Tinker Award** will normally be present at the annual banquet.

NOMINATION FOR THE L. E. TINKER AWARD

PRESENTED BY STILLWATER SERVICE AREA, CIMARRON COUNCIL, BSA

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

TO THE AWARDS COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the L. E. TINKER AWARD:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____

Currently registered in Scouting as: _____

Unit Number & Unit Type: _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award
_____ Den Leader Award
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award
_____ Den Leader Coach Award
_____ Cubmaster Award
_____ Cub Scouter Award
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award
_____ Scouter's Training Award

_____ Scouter's Key
_____ Scouter's Religious Award
_____ Silver Beaver
_____ Order of the Arrow
_____ Wood Badge
_____ Venturing Awards
_____ Distinguished Commissioner
_____ Service Award

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:
(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Popcorn Kernel, 3 years; Troop Treasurer, 4 years; etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of Nomination and names(s) of those making nomination and position in Scouting
