UNIT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD
HARVEST DISTRICT 2020

The recipient of this award will be the Scoutmaster/Cubmaster/Venture Crew Advisor in the Harvest District who most exemplifies the principals of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as one who leads a program which is most consistent with the specific guidelines laid out below. Registered Scouts and Scouters in the Harvest District can submit nominations. Nominations should include specific examples of the Scouter's achievements, which reflect the requirements for this award. A Scouting resume may be provided as part of the application.

All applications are to be kept confidential to avoid unnecessary disappointment on the part of the nominees. One award each will be given per year. These awards will be presented at the District Picnic and will be announced prior to it.

Criteria for selection

Leadership - Builds and maintains a strong leadership team at the unit level.
Training - Leads by example in training and ensures that all unit personnel are properly trained.
Advancement - Fosters and orchestrates a strong advancement program
Active Programming - Plans and executes a strong activities program that is fun for youth and includes an ambitious outdoor program.
Scouting beyond the Unit – Supports the Council and District by attending roundtables, participating in Council and District events, and encouraging volunteers to serve in District and Council positions.
Recruitment and Retention - Brings the elements above together with the result of a strong recruiting and retention program.
Values - Works to achieve the overarching objective of transferring values to our youth in order to foster tomorrow’s citizens.

All nominations must be received by our Field Director by July 31, 2020. There is no official form, supply as much information as you feel is needed. Email your nomination to Rich Garipoli at richard.garipoli@scouting.org or print and mail your nomination to:

Boy Scouts of America
630 Janet Avenue, Suite B-114
Lancaster PA 17601
ATTN: Rich Garipoli

Nomination Format –

On a separate paper, list all pertinent information about the nominee that can be provided. Be sure to include a contact person that can be reached. The nominating person will be contacted to let them know if their nominee was selected. Additional pages from other people in your unit can be added to this submission or sent separately. Be sure your nominee’s full name and unit number appears on all submissions.