**Gateway District Volunteer Recognition**

**AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

I am nominating the following individual for recognition by the Gateway District:

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| Name: |  | | | Unit Number: |  | |
| Position: |  | | | Years in Scouting: | |  |
| Phone: |  | Email: |  | | | |

Briefly explain what this individual has done beyond normal Unit/District duties to be deserving of recognition:

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Recommended by:

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Return completed form to: Pete Weisenberger Email: [skcgateway.awards1@gmail.com](mailto:skcgateway.awards1@gmail.com)

Nominations must be received no later than 11:59 pm December 31, 2023.

Please take the time to complete the Award Nomination Form for a volunteer who has rendered exceptional service to a Cub Pack, Scout BSA Troop, Venture Crew, Post, Gateway District or Simon Kenton Council during the year. This is a great way to say “Thank You” to a leader for their service to the youth in the District.

Complete the form with as much information as possible. Explain why the individual should be recognized for what they did beyond the requirements for their Scouting position. Include relevant information on their training and activities outside Scouting.

**Award Requirements:**

**All individuals must support District and Council initiatives and standards.**

**Bridge Builder:** This individual must have shown significant service to Scouting during the past year at the Unit or District level. The individual does not have to be a registered Scouter.

**Path Finder:** This individual must be a currently registered Scouter who has earned the Bridge Builder Award (or legacy equivalent) and provided noteworthy service to the Unit or District for 2 or more years.

**Trail Blazer:** This individual must be a currently registered Scouter who has earned the Path Finder Award (or legacy equivalent) and provided noteworthy service to the Unit or District above and beyond the requirements for their position with at least 3 years of service.

**Torch Bearer:** This individual must be a currently registered Scouter who has earned the Trail Blazer Award (or legacy equivalent) and provided noteworthy service to the Unit or District above and beyond the requirements for their position with at least 4 years of service. Heavy consideration will be given to the strength of nominations (number, compelling case(s)) and to service outside of primary unit at the district or council level.

**District Award of Merit:** This individual must be a currently registered Scouter who has earned the Torch Bearer Award (or legacy equivalent) and meets the National requirements for this recognition.

The District Recognition Committee will make sure each nominee is considered for the proper award, with due consideration for any comparable legacy awards.