

A Note from the Assistant Council Commissioner for Recognition

- Hello fellow Leaders. As discussed at the round table on February 9th 2023, along with the transition to Units Strong 2, I am assuming a new role in the Council to be your point of contact for youth and adult awards. This role is to consolidate all non-advancement awards into a single place and to provide little summaries of how to go about recognizing our outstanding volunteers and youth. I will try to get something out each month in this medium. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

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February's highlighted award: The Scouter's Training Award

- Undoubtedly, you've heard that "every Scout deserves a trained leader." This is absolutely true and is recognized by earning the Scouter's Training Award. There are 6 easy to complete requirements that can be accomplished within the minimum 2 years of registered service. All a Scouter has to do is obtain the progress record/application form from <https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/> Once on this page scroll down to the bottom to a section called "Training Awards". Download the form for your specific position (i.e., Cub Scouts, Scouts, BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting) and work towards the requirements. Once the 6 requirements are complete, please have your unit committee chair sign it and send it to myself. I will get the Council Training Committee's endorsement. This is a slight modification to older procedures because we moved away from districts in 2023. After the form gets endorsed, it will be sent to the Council Office for processing into your adult record. Please let me know if you need assistance.

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