



The William H. Spurgeon III Award

Nomination Form

The William H. Spurgeon III Award is the highest recognition for individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

BEFORE DECEMBER 1, SEND TO:

Council Awards Committee

Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
12500 North IH-35
Austin, TX 787253

(512) 926-6363

(512) 927-2310 (fax)



This nomination form is to be filled out as completely as possible. Please fill in each field, print the completed form, sign it, and mail it to the Awards Committee or drop it off at the Council Service Center. The number of recommendations per nominee is not important. Providing as much information as possible is important. Thank you for your nomination.

I take pleasure in submitting this nomination for the William H. Spurgeon III Award for distinguished service to the Exploring program in the Capitol Area Council. I nominate:

NAME: _____
(Give full name and title(s) of the Scouter or organization to be honored exactly as you will want the certificate lettered if the award is granted)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

If nominee is an individual complete the following:

Nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ in the _____ district and holds a registration certificate expiring _____.

(If Scouter is now unit connected, give Unit type and number _____)

Respectfully submitted by:

Printed Name _____

Signed _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

District _____

Unit _____

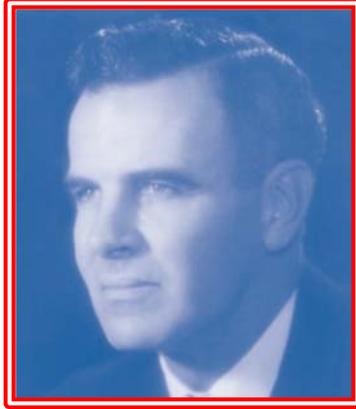
Position _____

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 1**

William H. Spurgeon III

Award Fact Sheet

The William H. Spurgeon III Award is the highest recognition for individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program.



Background The William H. Spurgeon III Award was developed in 1971 in honor of the man who is regarded as the major leader in the development of special-interest Exploring. Spurgeon, a business executive at the Irvine Company in Southern California, personally organized many special-interest posts in the 1960s. He served for many years as a member of the National Council Executive Board and National Exploring Committee. His pioneering efforts led to the present Exploring program. He devoted much of the late 1960s to promoting Exploring and is particularly remembered as a dynamic speaker for Exploring Impact Plan luncheons across America. Spurgeon passed away in 1970.

Purpose The award is designed for council use to recognize individuals or organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program. The award is also presented regionally and nationally.

Awards to Individuals The council may present the Spurgeon Award to men and women who have rendered

outstanding leadership to the Exploring program either as an Explorer post adult leader or as a district, division, or council Exploring adult volunteer. Each council may determine the criteria and procedure for granting the award; therefore, each council develops its own nomination form. A suggested nomination form is attached.

Awards to Organizations The council may present the Spurgeon Award to schools, businesses, industries, labor unions, governmental agencies, civic clubs, fraternal groups, and other community organizations that have demonstrated

an outstanding record of providing significant leadership to the Exploring program. Each council may determine the criteria and procedure for granting the award; therefore, each council develops its own nomination form. A suggested nomination form is attached.

Recognition Plaque Design a local ceremony and order the award (No. 17433) from the National Distribution Center for presentation.

Selection Procedure The Spurgeon Award selection committee is part of the program function of the local Learning for Life committee. Through proper public relations, focus attention on the winner and his or her accomplishments.

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Highest recognition for individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to Exploring. Please submit nominations by October 1.

Information about the Spurgeon Award nominee:

Name of nominee or organization: _____

His or her position: _____

Company or organization that employs nominee: _____

Nominee's mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's work phone: _____ Nominee's e-mail address: _____

Information about Spurgeon Award nominee's volunteer activities:

You may use additional sheets for these descriptions. You're welcome to include any letter of recommendation that you feel would strengthen your nomination.

Primary organization that your nominee volunteers for:

Description of volunteer activities for this organization:

Description of the time commitment made by nominee (number of years and number of hours per week or month):

The greatest contribution nominee has made to the organization:

Secondary organization that nominee volunteers for:

Description of volunteer activities for this organization:

Description of the time commitment made by nominee (number of years and number of hours per week or month):

The greatest contribution your nominee has made to the organization:

In the space below, or on an additional sheet of paper, please note the reasons you have selected this nominee as an outstanding role model for today's young people:

I have attached additional information.

In the space below, or on an additional sheet of paper, please explain how your nominee has shown excellence in his or her profession or craft:

I have attached additional information.

Information about you:

Today's date: _____

Your name: _____ Your district: _____

Your position and company/organization affiliation: _____

Your mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your work phone: _____ Your e-mail address: _____

If my nominee is selected as a Spurgeon Award Recipient, I will ensure his or her attendance at the Capitol Area Council awards ceremony. I will also encourage members of my Organization and friends and associates of my nominee to attend.

Your signature _____