

Tequesta District Award Criteria for 2017 Nominations
Deadline: **ALL nominations are due March 31, 2018**

TEQUESTA DISTRICT
Advancement & Recognition Committee
District Awards 2018 for 2017

Dear Fellow Adult Scouts:

February 1, 2018

This year's awards will be even more exciting than last year's, I look forward for everybody to attend. This event was great last year. Plans are in process for this event as follows: The location for the 2018 recognition dinner is Friday May 4, 2018 at 8300 West Flagler Street Miami 33144 same as last year which all that attended enjoyed, with a Hawaiian theme. All nomination is due before end of **March 31, 2018 that is two full months please no last-minute items.**

Tequesta's Annual Recognition Dinner is set at this point. Let us show spirit and participate; we only have one life to make a difference to our kids. We need to lead by example in order to have great Eagle Scouts. The more you get involved the more everybody benefits, in including your Scouts. The awards event to open until finalized, Tequesta (The Besta), attend so we do not have to cancel.

The Recognition Dinner is the only time to recognize adult leaders, so nominate, this has been an issue in the past. Everybody is welcomed, especially all the new members in your units. Make sure to let everybody know we are the Tequesta (Besta) note we know how to party. We need justify the event please. Scoutmasters (some are very guilty of this) do not sit on this information, please promote and attend.

As the National Council has established it, the District Advancement & Recognition Committee is responsible for the adult recognition awards at the district level, making sure that the guidelines are clearly established and that adult volunteers, who wish to be nominated other fellow adult scouts, this is your opportunity. The committees review all applications to meet the guidelines for all applicants, based on the requirement for each award (note we are limited as well so this is not easy). Some awards were not given out due to lack of nominations.

Please make it a point to nominate the volunteers in your Pack, Troop, Crew or District that you feel qualify and should be recognized for their one hour a week. If there is someone you want to nominate and you do not know if the person qualifies or meets the requirements, (just submit your nomination) and let the Committees make the decision based on all volunteers nominated. The Committees wants to hear from you, and will forward their decision for ratification. We want to show just how much we appreciate all volunteers' efforts and they do not go unnoticed. **Note March 31, 2018 is the nomination dead line for everything;** remember we have got to get or purchase the awards and get them ready.

I am your Chairperson of the District Advancement & Recognition Committee, **Jorge L. Montes**, and my home phone is 305-559-2140 or cell 305 992-2140. We have appointed various sub-committees for the different awards (prior year award winners will Chair & monitor) and will also help out as in the prior years. Some awards requiring strict requirements to be met will be chaired by the key three).

FLEUR DE LIS

This is a one-time Certificate of recognition for exceptional service to the Scouting program, performed on a regular basis.

For this award, requirement is to just be helpful to Scouts, and all you need to do is to submit a letter of recommendation for adult Scouts in your unit to our Tequesta Chair **Kenneth Lowenhaupt** julkenl@msn.com cell 305-301-7983. Remember this for your new adults helping you in your units, **please copy myself since I need to print them.**

TRAINING AWARDS

For the various training awards please fill out the appropriate form and send to: email to our training Chair Victoria Briant (Tory) vbriant@aol.com and cell 786 413-9026. Please continue to make "Tequesta the Besta." Tory is ready willing and able to work very hard, and will prepare for you as many trainings & awards earned by you during 2017 year. Some awards we may know, but others unless you tell us we cannot possibly know. Training award requirements can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx>.

SILVER AKELA

This is an award to recognize Cub Scout adult leaders for outstanding service to the Tequesta District. A point system, and not a letter of recommendation or nomination, is used to determine this award. Points are given for attendance and leadership at district/council events, which involve Cub Scouts, over a three (3) year period. In addition, the candidate must:

- a) be a registered Boy Scouts of America leader for at least three (3) consecutive years.
- b) And/or have developed an exceptional activity in favor of Cub Scouting.

The Silver Akela Committee for 2017 is chaired by **Danny Rivas** vw405029@aol.com and cell phone (954) 658-0302. If you know of any Scout leader who deserves consideration for this award, please send their information.

JOE MAGRUDER CAMPING AWARD,

Selection Committee nominations, requires documentations. This is a rotating trophy to be kept by the winning troop for one year and a permanent wall plaque. Both to be presented at the District Recognition Dinner to the troop that has had the most nights of qualified camping during the year January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and must include one (1) long term campout. Troops must use the designated forms that may be requested from the Camping Committee Chairperson who also determines the winning unit. Some proof of Camping nights is a must, note effective 2017 a requirement of participation in District Events as well. The Camping Committee Chairperson Fred Kimball phone: 786 385-3832 email: fkimball@smcc.us.

CUBAN ROYAL PALM Known as "La Palma Real Cubana" was created several years ago by a group of Cuban Scout leaders with the purpose of rewarding those who:

- a) Have been registered and active in the Scouting movement for at least three (3) consecutive years.
- b) Have developed an exceptional activity in favor of Scouting.
- c) Have worked in favor of a sincere understanding and true cooperation between Americans and Hispanics for a mutual respect and deep consideration between the two cultures, in order to obtain a true fellowship with an always-prevailing love and brotherhood. If you know of any Scouter, deserving to be considered for this award, submit a letter of recommendation fully explaining how your nominee has met the criteria established for this award to: **Jorge L. Montes**, email: j4montes@gmail.com phone 305-559-2140 or cell 305 992-2140 or Sharon Fischer cell: 305-439-9935 or her email at: sfischer@aol.com.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Please send nominations to the Committee. This is the highest Council award at the District level and it is available to any registered Adult Scout who renders service of an outstanding nature at the District level. The requirements are:

- a) A nominee must be a registered Adult Scout.
- b) A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth.
- c) The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large number of youth, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended time.
- d) The nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside of Scouting as well.

Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division and/or council is to be taken into consideration. The nominations must be made using the prescribed form issued by the Boy Scouts of America. A letter of recommendation may be attached to the nominating form but will not be a substitute for it. The forms should be sent to District Chairman:

Kenneth Lowenhaupt julkenl@msn.com cell 305-301-7983. Only official [BSA nominating forms](#), received by Kenneth will be accepted. The District is limited to one award for every 25, or fraction, registered units.

EXCEPTIONAL SCOUTER AWARD

The Exceptional Scouter knows what Scouting is to everybody. Is a good example to everyone individually and each

person, even though everybody sees Scouting differently? They try to understand each person's needs and tries to help them by passing on to them their own knowledge and scouting skills. Plus they must meet all the following:

- a) Exemplify the Scouting spirit.
- b) Have worked at district level for at least three (3) years
- c) Have performed meritoriously in their job.
- d) Can be relied on to do what they say they will do.
- e) Attend all district meetings regularly.
- f) Are always available to help in district affairs.
- g) Are fully trained, including Wood Badge.
- h) Staffed district training courses.
- i) Served as Scoutmaster for at least three (3) years.
- j) Always do a little more than the job requires.
- k) Have earned the District Award of Merit
- l) Stay in touch with boys and understand them.

Hector Uzua was the recipient of this award in the 2017 year, plus the recipients for the various prior years; Carlos Moreno, Phil Lecours, Dr. Juan Garcia, Fred Kimball, A J Naranjo, and Ruben Curiel for the Distinguished Scout Award are who make up this Committee and will make the determination for this year's award beneficiary.


This is a subjective and objective criteria award, if there are no Scouters meeting the entire criteria, from (a to l), no award will be made by the Committee.

The Committee will be chaired by last prior year's recipient **Hector Uzua**, e-mail Urzua72@gmail.com phone (305) 968-0080. All nominations are required before due date as specified.

SCOUTER'S SPOUSE

If you know of any spouse deserving this award, after making sure the nominee is not actively involved in Scouting, notify the committee chairman.

It is the responsibility of the nominating person, and not of the Advancement & Recognition committee, to verify that the nominee is not actively involved in Scouting. If you know of any Scouter, deserving to be considered for this award, submit a letter of recommendation fully explaining how your nominee has met the criteria established for this award to: **Sharon Fischer** cell: 305-439-9935 and/or her e-mail at: sfischer@aol.com. Or **Jorge L. Montes**, address: 2700 SW 99 Avenue, Miami, FL 33165, and/or my e-mail: j4montes@gmail.com home phone 305-559-2140.



Yours in Scouting,
For God and Country

Jorge Montes,

Advance Committee Chair

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