



POLARIS FIVE STAR AWARD 2021

TO: Five Star Award Committee
Polaris District, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, BSA

We hereby apply for recognition of this award at the Annual District Recognition event in November. We understand that this is a district wide event which awards Cub Scout Packs, Scout BSA Troops, and Venturing Crews. It honors units for their participation in certain key aspects of scouting. Starting with the beginning of their last charter year, the unit must have rechartered on time, provided a volunteer for District service, and met the following five standards.

Please review each one, and check the appropriate requirements.

During the last full Charter Year as a unit, (please check the appropriate):

We rechartered our unit on time.

We supported the district by providing at least one volunteer at the district level for a Unit Commissioner position or District Committee member. _____

In addition, we have met the following five standards:

1. A STRONG CUB SCOUT / SCOUTS BSA RELATIONSHIP:

a. At least one information session/new family join night in the Fall **AND**

b. Year-round recruitment opportunities/WESTFair activities; **AND**

c. One or more shared Pack/Troop (or Pack/Troop/Crew) activities.

2. A TRAINED UNIT STAFF

a. Two or more registered adult leaders who have completed Basic Training; **AND**

b. If a Cub Scout Unit, two or more registered adults who have attended the annual University of Scouting and/or Fall Kick-Off Week **OR**

c. If a Scout BSA Unit, one or more Scout BSA scouts who have attended Basic Training or ILST, **OR**

d. If a Venturing Crew, one or more youth who have attended ILSC and one or more adults who attended Position specific training.

3. FISCAL PLANNING:

a. Operated on an Annual Budget; **AND**

b. Conducted an Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign.

4. DISTRICT - UNIT PARTICIPATION

- ___ a. One or more registered adult leaders in attendance at 50% or more of the District Roundtables; **AND**
- ___ b. One or more registered adults (or youth for ILST) serving on the District or Council staff in a Training or event function.

5. OTHER SELECTED ITEMS (COMPLETE AT LEAST THREE):

- ___ a. Actively participated in Order of the Arrow meetings and activities;
- ___ b. Held a Blue and Gold Dinner; or at least one Court of Honor
- ___ c. Conducted a fifty-miler, or equivalent;
- ___ d. Had an active Lion Den associated with Cub Scout Pack;
- ___ e. Had one or more Woodbadge trained leaders;
- ___ f. Earned the Summertime Pack Award;
- ___ g. Had one or more High Adventure trained leaders;
- ___ h. Held monthly outings;
- ___ i. Conducted more than one Unit sponsored service projects;
- ___ j. Participated in the District Pinewood Derby or District Camporee
- ___ k. Participated in Coastal Clean Up
- ___ l. Participated in Scout-O-Rama;
- ___ m. Had the majority of unit membership regularly in full uniform, including consistent use of den/patrol flags;
- ___ n. Unit attendance at summer camp (including virtual and in-person cub camp)

We understand that the Committee will review this application, and that their decision will be final. We will be able to verify this information, if requested.

NOTE: Application due no later than Monday, November 1, 2021

Email completed application to:
Anthony.pulliam@scouting.org

APPLICATION MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY BOTH UNIT LEADER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR.

Unit # ___ Pack ___ Troop ___ Crew ___ Date _____

(Cub/Scout)master or Crew Advisor _____ Telephone # _____

Committee Chair _____ Telephone # _____

*Award will be presented at the Polaris District Award Dinner on Sat. 11-13 @ 6:00pm.
Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino. **Covid protocols will be enforced.***

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/polarisawards2021>