

# VETERAN APPLICATION



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

APPLYING FOR \_\_\_\_\_-YEAR VETERAN STATUS

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

**FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY**

COUNCIL # _____	Type of Unit* _____
	Unit number _____
	Scouter position _____

When submitting an application to the national office for the first time, please provide the years of tenure to equal the award applying for, or copies of prior applications.

Please print or type.

NAME (Mr.; Mrs.; Ms.; Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Jr.; Sr.) AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been previously recognized as a veteran, give the date on your last certificate and the recognition you received.

Date of certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition \_\_\_\_\_-year award.

If you have never applied for veteran recognition before, check this box.

Applications for 5-, 10-, 15-, and 20-year veteran awards are processed and awarded by the local council. They are not sent to the national office.

Applications for awards of 25 years or more **must have a current PAID registration in order to be processed.**

Veteran insignia may be worn as pins or tie tacs and may be ordered from your local council.

REGISTRATION RECORD				1. If previously recognized, list only registration record since date of last award through current date. 2. If applying for the first time, give complete registration record through current date.			
FROM		TO		TYPE OF UNIT*	NO.	CITY AND STATE	POSITION
MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR				

\* Indicate pack, troop, team, crew, ship, district, or council.

### APPLICATION FOR VETERAN STATUS

I hereby apply for veteran status as indicated by the above registration record, which is a true report of my Scouting history. I agree to live up to the Scouting obligations. I will keep the local Scouting authorities in the community informed as to my availability for service to the community. I agree to take as active a part in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances will permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

A thorough review of the registration record of the applicant indicates registration for the period indicated. We recommend approval of this application and issuance of the veteran certificate.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS**  
Mail this completed application and any supporting documentation to your local council.

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Mail to BSA Program S375,  
e-mail to [Susan.Fitzhugh@scouting.org](mailto:Susan.Fitzhugh@scouting.org)

The veteran award is an adult recognition. However, tenure earned as a youth may be included in the total number of years registered.

After five years of registered service in the Boy Scouts of America, an adult may, upon application, receive the designation of "Veteran," provided the person agrees to live up to the Scouting obligations; to keep local Scouting authorities in the community in which residing informed as to availability for service; and further, to be as active in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances and conditions permit. Service in Scouting organizations other than the Boy Scouts of America does not count toward veteran recognition. An individual must currently be a paid registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to receive an award.

An adult designated veteran shall pay the regular registration fee if desiring to continue to retain active connection with the movement.

Scouters desiring recognition as 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, 40-, 45-, 50-, 55-, 60-, 65-, 70-, 75-, or 80-year veterans must have maintained an active registered relationship for the required number of years, paying the annual registration fee.

The records of the national office and local council shall determine eligibility. The periods of service claimed for veteran recognition need not be continuous.