

Troop 226

Jim Vorgert Scouting Excellence Award

Award Nomination Application

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Jim Vorgert Scouting Excellence Award is presented annually to a Scout within Troop 226 who through his everyday life is an exemplary role model for living out the Ideals of Scouting. This award is named after Jim Vorgert, Troop 226's original Scoutmaster, who modeled the Ideals of Scouting through his dedication to serving the Troop and even more so, his dedication, service, and love for the Scouts of the Troop. Mr. Vorgert served as Scoutmaster for five years. This award, honoring his name, was established in 2011.

THE IDEALS OF SCOUTING

The Ideals of Scouting are built upon the Scout Law, Oath, and Slogan. A Scout living out the Ideals of Scouting is prepared to do the right thing at the right moment, no matter what the consequences may be. A Scout who is a candidate for this award will have evidence in his life that he is actively living out these Ideals in everything he does.

| Ideals of Scouting | |
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| Scout Law | A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. |
| Scout Oath | On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. |
| Scout Slogan | Do A Good Turn Daily |

When a Scout is living out the Scouting Ideals, others will be able to see Scout Virtues* as evidence:

- Obedience: obeying the orders of his patrol leader and Scoutmaster through self-control
- Courtesy: having polite language; doing little things for others
- Loyalty: being loyal to all whom he has an obligation; standing up for truth, for parents and friends
- Self-respect: refusing gratuities unless absolutely necessary; working for the money he gets; sympathetic toward others
- Honor: doing what he promises to do; seeking the highest and the best in his character; sacredness
- Faithfulness: being steadfast to one's duty; faithful to his own interest and the interests of others; he is true to his country and his God
- Cheerfulness: always bright and smiling; being a sunshine maker in the world
- Thoughtfulness: looking out for animals, by not necessarily harming them; putting others first
- Doing a Good Turn: doing a good turn to somebody every day, quietly and without boasting

* Scout Virtues are based upon virtues listed in the 1911 BSA Handbook for Boys

BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD

In order for a Scout to be considered for this award, he must be nominated by a Troop Scout or an adult leader of the Troop. Scouts may not nominate themselves. Individuals who nominate a Scout must complete this award nomination application and submit it to the Troop Committee Chair **before the last Tuesday of April**. The Troop's Executive Committee will evaluate the submitted applications and select the Scout who is to receive the annual award. Should one of the award candidates be a son of an Executive Committee member, that committee member will be replaced by a PEACH Board member for the application evaluation and selection process. The Jim Vorgert Scouting Excellence Award will be presented to the honored Scout at the Troop's May Court of Honor.

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Nominee Name: _____ Nominee Rank: _____

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Phone: _____ Your Email: _____

Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

LIVING THE SCOUTING IDEALS

The Scout Law: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

The Scout Law: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Slogan: Do a Good Turn Daily

How have you personally observed this Scout living out the Scout Law, Scout Oath, and Scout Slogan in his everyday life (in his patrol, troop, family, church, community, etc.) over the past twelve months? Give specific examples.

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SCOUT VIRTUES AS EVIDENCE

Scout Virtues: Obedience, courtesy, loyalty, self-respect, honor, faithfulness, cheerfulness, thoughtfulness, doing a good turn daily

When a Scout is living out the Scouting Ideals, others will be able to see Scout Virtues as evidence. What evidences have you personally observed from this Scout (while in his patrol, troop, family, church, community, etc.) over the past twelve months? Give specific examples.

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NOMINATING THIS SCOUT

Why should this Scout be considered for this award instead of one of his peers?

Nominator Signature: _____

Once this application is complete, please submit it to the Troop Committee Chair **before the last Tuesday of April.**