Nomination Form for
Western Region Sea Scout Yeoman

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QUALIFICATIONS: *To be considered for the position of Western Region Sea Scout Yeoman, a Sea Scout must:*

1. Be a current or past elected youth leader within the Ship, such as Boatswain, Boatswain's Mate, Yeoman or Storekeeper.
2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
3. Be a current primary registered Sea Scout in his or her council. Must be a registered youth in Sea Scouts during their complete term of office.
4. Be Able to Perform Weekly Responsibilities

TERM OF OFFICE: The Western Region Yeoman will serve from May 15 through May 14 of the following year.

DEADLINE: This nomination form needs to be submitted to the Western Region Commodore by 2000 PST on April 21, 2014. The selection of the Regional Sea Scout Yeoman will be made by May 6. The Western Region Commodore, a team of Western Region Executive Board Members, and National Sea Scout Committee members representing the Western Region will make the selection. All nominees will be notified of their status once the selection has been made.

The application and supporting material should be submitted as a PDF to Western Region Commodore Joshua Gilliland at sailwestward@gmail.com

Please Type & Digital Signatures Preferred

Full Name (As it appears on Driver's License) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening)_____

(Cell) _____ Email _____

Age on May 15 ____ Birth Date _____

Local Council Currently registered in Ship No _____ Ship Name_____

Chartered Organization _____

_____ Present (or) _____ Past Leadership Position Held _____

Current Rank _____

Other Leadership Positions Held on Region/Area/Council/District/Ship Level and Dates of

Service: _____

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SKIPPER'S APPROVAL:

____ Yes, our candidate will be able to serve as the Western Region Yeoman

Skipper's name_____ Ship # _____Ship Name_____

Telephone No (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email address_____

Sea Scout Reference (Name): _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Cell) _____

E mail address_____

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT: *I am able and willing to be considered for the Western Region Yeoman. I meet the qualifications listed. If selected, I will serve as the Region Sea Scout Yeoman and I will serve to the best of my ability.*

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Position _____

(Nominee)

Parent(s) Names _____

Parent(s) Approval _____ Date _____

Skipper Approval _____ Date _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL: We recommend and approve this Sea Scout as our council's nominee for Western Region Sea Scout Yeoman. He or she meets the qualifications listed below.

Signed_____ Date _____

(Scout Executive or Council Designee)

Council Name_____Council No._____

Contact Telephone: Office:_____ Other:_____

SUBMIT with nomination form

Attach a 3x5 photograph for publicity purposes. This should be a head-and-shoulders photo in your Sea Scout uniform. **[This photo should be of reproducible quality.]**

In writing, typed: No more than six 8½ x 11-inch pages on white paper stating his or her qualifications to be considered for the position of the Western Region Sea Scout Boatswain.

These pages should include:

1. Experience as a leader within your Ship.
2. Leadership experience, awards, training, and other activities related to Sea Scouts, including documentation of nautical skill competencies as evidenced by certificates from United States Power Squadrons, U. S Coast Guard Auxiliary, or other safe-boater education organizations recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).
3. Honors, leadership positions, awards, and training from church, Scouting, and other organizations.
4. School awards, clubs, sports, scholarships, and leadership positions.
5. A statement on college or career plans.
6. A brief statement on why you want to be the Western Region Sea Scout Yeoman.
7. Other information on your qualifications to be considered for this office.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WESTERN REGION YEOMAN

The Western Region Yeoman will manage our social media campaign and requires daily activity on Twitter, Tumblr and Instagram. The Yeoman will need to be a self-starter and work with the Western Region Commodore, Regional volunteer leadership, BSA Professionals and other Sea Scout leaders to help coordinate messaging.

The WR Yeoman must send at least three positive Sea Scout related Tweets a day (not all at once) on a new Sea Scout specific Twitter account. These can be ReTweets of maritime or Scouting related news, such as the America's Cup, NOAA, the US Navy, Coast Guard, Boy Scout Councils, Sea Scout Ships, the National Safe Boating Council, or similar organizations. Tweets could also be past Sea Scout blog posts or YouTube videos.

The Yeoman should promote Sea Scouts with hash tags #SeaScouts, #GetontheWater, or #Scouting.

Social media platforms to be used include Twitter, Tumblr and Instagram. There are several methods for cross-posting at once, such as Instagram can be connected to Twitter and Tumblr, so a photo posted on Instagrm will automatically be posted to Twitter and Tumblr.

Tumblr and Instagram are photo-centered campaigns. Photos will be provided to the Yeoman for use. The Yeoman is also encouraged to post photos live from Sea Scout events. Posting a photo on Instagram with crossing postings on Tumblr and Twitter counts as one of the daily posts.

Other social media platforms, such as Facebook or Pinterest can also be used in addition to the above social media applications.

The Yeoman will also assist with taking minutes during phone conferences and correspondence.