

Bodhi Adult Recognition Award



Purpose

The purpose of the Bodhi Award is to recognize an adult who has demonstrated the highest level of dedication and commitment to the youth members of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the United States of America and the Camp Fire, Inc. to further their understanding of the Buddhist Teachings. This award is not intended to honor individuals for their personal accomplishments or achievements, but rather their self-sacrifice to promote Buddhism.

The Bodhi Award is administered by the *National Buddhist Committee on Scouting* and is officially recognized by the corporate offices of the national organizations.

Requirements (Suggested Nominee Qualifications)

- The award is presented to an adult who has made an outstanding contribution to the Buddhist Scouting and/or Camp Fire programs.
- The nominee may be an ordained Buddhist clergy or a layperson who has contributed to the propagation of Buddhism and/or performed dedicated service to the temple/church and the youth program.
- It is recommended that the nominee have at least five or more years of outstanding service.
- The nominee does not have to be a registered by the Scouting or Camp Fire organizations.
- *A support letter from the leader of the nominating organization must accompany the submission.*
- Self-nomination or nomination by spouse/significant other will not be allowed.
- If the nominee is accepted as a recipient of the Bodhi Award, a \$25.00 fee will be required. The recipient will receive the official Bodhi Award lapel pin and a certificate of recognition.

**Note: The nomination process is confidential to avoid possible disappointment of non-acceptance. Do not inform nominee of your actions.*

Nominee's Qualifications: (Provide accurate and detailed descriptions of the following items)

1. Assistance given to Scouts BSA Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts or Camp Fire youths to earn Buddhist Religious awards.
2. What important and meaningful contributions has the candidate made to the propagation of Buddhism?
3. Describe participation and promotion of the Buddhist Scouting programs.
4. Adult leadership positions (not mandatory)
5. Adult leadership training (not mandatory)
6. Nominee's temple/church participation (if any)
7. Other community activities or services relating to Buddhism.

The Committee selection process is primarily based on your depiction of the candidate's qualifications. Be as accurate and detailed as possible.

More information, applications, and/or submissions to:

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