

# SCOUT OF THE YEAR

## Judges Score Sheet

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF JUDGING \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to Judges: Read and review all letters and data submitted by each applicant with the below six criteria in mind. Use the input data to develop an over all presentation of the scout's personality that is consistent through all the data and letters submitted and grade each scout in the six character areas. Grade each candidate using the following scoring system:**

**EXCEPTIONAL = 6-10 pts. AVERAGE = 4-5pts. LOW = 1-3 pts.**

**Ten (10) points are the maximum for each of the sub-elements.**

**The Six critical elements of healthy youth development:** (As defined by The Louis Harris & Associates Inc study of Scouting that recommended the following six critical elements of Healthy Youth development.)

### 1. STRONG PERSONAL VALUES AND CHARACTER

- \_\_\_\_\_ Involvement in community service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shows strong moral and ethical values
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect for others
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pride in America
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship with God
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Total** (50 pts. Max.)

### 2. A POSITIVE SENSE OF SELF-WORTH AND USEFULNESS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to set and meet goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates self-confidence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates leadership in activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quality of Eagle, Silver Award, or Quartermaster project
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates "Do your best"
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Total** (50 pts. Max.)

### 3. CARING AND NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS, OTHER ADULTS AND PEERS.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence from participation in community and troop service projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates teamwork in troop, home, community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership as demonstrated in Eagle, Silver Award, or Quartermaster project and troop activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Works together with others to accomplish goals and activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Total** (40 pts. Max.)

### 4. A DESIRE TO LEARN.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence from school records and activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Merit badges and scholastic awards earned
- \_\_\_\_\_ Training classes / participation in training events
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Total** (30 pts. Max.)

### 5. PRODUCTIVE / CREATIVE USE OF TIME

- \_\_\_\_\_ Participation in school and scouting extra activities (OA, School clubs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community and scouting service activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership activities in troop, school, church, community
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Total** (30 pts. Max.)

### 6. SOCIAL ADEPTNESS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Participation as a team player
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates leadership skills in scouts, school, community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaches others team participation skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates friendship and helpfulness to others
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-Total** (40 pts. Max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL SCORE** (240 PTS. Max.)

**JUDGES HAVE THE OPTION OF INTERVIEWING TOP FINALISTS  
PRIOR TO FINAL SELECTION.**