

National Rover Service Award

The National Rover Service Award is awarded by the respective Branches of the Rover Scout section to recognise sustained, exceptional service to the Rover Scout section. The National Rover Service Award is an Adult Recognition Award and should be recognised as such. Its name may vary across Branches. The National Rover Service Award Medallion accompanies its presentation on a red and white ribbon.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Any past or present member of the Rover Scout section may nominate individuals.

MINIMUM PERIOD OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ROVER SECTION:

- a) 5 Years for Rovers Scouts
- or
- b) 10 Years for Uniformed Members/Supporters

This may be at the Crew, Region, Branch or National level, and may include (but is not limited to) time spent on event committees or Executive committees.

This service must be of an outstanding nature. It must be carried out to a high standard, and simply fulfilling the expectations of a role is not necessarily enough. Finally, the service rendered must be of direct benefit to the Rover Scout section.

The Award committee may consider where an individual has contributed outstanding service both as a Rover and as a Uniformed Member/Supporter of the Rover Scout section, a balance between the 2 respective periods.

In instances where a member has completed exceptional service, in terms of both quality and intensity, the minimum period of outstanding service may be reduced, however the level of service provided in these circumstances should be comparable to outstanding service lasting the prescribed period.

APPRAISAL OF NOMINATIONS

A committee within the respective Branch shall consider nominations. This committee shall include current Rovers.