

The City of Bowie Malcolm “Skip” Popp Award Nomination Criteria



The Malcolm “Skip” Popp Award is presented to members of Scouting organizations for extraordinary and distinguished community service.

The purpose of the Malcolm Popp Award is to foster a tradition and spirit for the kind of service to Scouting and the community of Bowie, as was exemplified by Malcolm “Skip” Popp, who gave his life rescuing a Scout during a camping trip in 1971.

Eligible Scouts or Scout leaders must have been registered with the Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts, USA during the time of their service. They must also:

- Have performed extraordinary and distinguished service (above and beyond what is expected of a Scout or Scout leader in the position they have held) within the Scouting unit.
- Have performed this service in the calendar year prior to the nomination deadline. (January 1 – December 31, 2023)
- Have been affiliated with a Scouting group within the limits of the City of Bowie, and/or a Scouting group for which 50% or more of their youth members are Bowie residents.

Nominations must:

- Include a description of community and youth service, compassion, and leadership qualities of the nominee, as well as the event(s) or activity(s) indicative of the leader’s extraordinary and distinguished service. Qualifying service may either be of a personal or community nature and should be related to Scouting or a Scouting-sponsored activity.
- Be submitted by the Scouting unit, or individuals registered with the unit. (Non-Scouting community residents may make recommendations to unit leaders.)

Questions may be directed to Lori Cunningham, staff liaison, at Lcunningham@cityofbowie.org, 301-832-7451 or Popp Award Program Chairperson Preston Thomas, III at preston.thomasiii@me.com, 301-351-9252.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, March 15, 2024.

Please send nomination form and letters of recommendation to:

Lori Cunningham at Lcunningham@cityofbowie.org

Subject Line: Malcolm “Skip” Popp Award

NOMINATION FORM
The City of Bowie
Malcolm “Skip” Popp Award
for service between
January 1 and December 31, 2023

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NOMINATOR’S NAME AND TITLE _____

NOMINATING SCOUT UNIT & LOCATION _____

NOMINATOR’S ADDRESS _____

NOMINATOR’S PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NOMINATION CATEGORY:
(Check one) PRE-TEEN (under 13) _____ YOUTH (13 – 18) _____ ADULT _____

DATE (S) OR TIME FRAME
OF QUALIFYING SERVICE _____

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Please describe how others (in Scouting and in the City of Bowie) benefited from this person’s action(s) and/or service. When appropriate, include an approximate number of days or hours devoted to this service. (See “Nomination Criteria”)

Two (2) letters of recommendation are required to be submitted with this nomination form. Please provide contact information for the references below:

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

In addition to the two required letters of recommendation, up to two additional pages providing supplemental information may be included with this completed form.

Nomination Deadline: The Nomination Form, including supplemental information and recommendations, must be received on or before Friday, March 15, 2024.

Signature of Authorized Scout Leader

Date

Printed Name of Leader

Phone Number

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