



Please refer to Chapter 10 of the current version of NSP Policies and Procedures for award guidelines before completing this form.

**NOMINATION
APPOINTMENT**

Leadership Commendation Appointment

National Appointment

1. Nominee's Name _____ NSP ID _____

2. Mailing Address _____

3. Date of original NSP registration _____ as a member of _____ Patrol

4. Now registered with _____ Patrol _____ Division

5. Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Appointment # _____

45 DAYS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING OF AWARDS FROM DATE RECEIVED IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE

APPROVALS

Print

Sign

Sponsor		Date Signed	
NSP Patrol Representative		Date Signed	
Section Chief/Region Director		Date Signed	
Review Board Chair		Date Signed	
Division Awards Advisor		Date Signed	
Division Director/Designee		Date Signed	
National Awards Coordinator		Date Signed	

INSTRUCTIONS:

This form is to be used to nominate a person for an appointment. This form should be typewritten and include the date the form was prepared. Font size should not be smaller than 9 point.

Section 1-5

Sections are to be filled out accurately. Do not use nicknames.

Section 6

Describe leadership qualifications in 6a, b, and/or c as they apply.

Section 6a

List elected or appointed positions, committee work, or demonstrated leadership that benefits the NSP beyond the patrol level (region, division, national).

Section 6b

List number of seasons served as a certified instructor. This can include being a CPR instructor. Give a description of course and hours involved.

Section 6c

List area(s) that nominee showed exceptional performance as a NSP patrol representative. This may include new programs established for the patrol, negotiations with management that have enhanced the patrol, or other ski area concerns.

Section 7

Nominee must have been an active member for a minimum of 8 seasons. One season must have been at the senior level.

Section 8

List the nominee's specific contributions to the NSP at all levels. This should include offices held, committee work, patrol activities, etc.

Section 9

List and describe classes, lectures, or other ski safety involvement nominee has had with the skiing public. This may include skier education teams at areas and/or middle school or high school presentations, bus lectures, ski train lectures, etc.

Section 10

List all NSP awards and/or other ski safety awards.

Letter of Recommendation

All nominations must include a letter of recommendation from the sponsor. The letter of recommendation should be brief but complete. It should cross reference supplemental data to the numbered sections on the nomination form.

When signing the nomination form and the letter of recommendation the sponsor certifies that he or she knows the nominee personally and can vouch for the soundness of the nomination. The NSP patrol representative endorses the nominee and verifies the nominee's classification, activity hours, awards, etc., as an NSP member. The review board chair or division awards advisor affirms that the nomination has been scrutinized by three or more members of the board who have verified the eligibility of the nominee in accordance with NSP criteria. The region director certifies that the review board has reviewed the nomination. He or she then forwards the nomination to the division review board chair or to the division awards advisor.

If the nominee is one of the officers required to sign the form, the word *Nominee* should be written in that space and the form sent to the next officer on the list.

6. Must have demonstrated leadership that benefits the NSP

a. Beyond the patrol level: (region, division, national)

b. Or serving two or more ski seasons as a certified instructor in a program beneficial to the NSP:

Number of seasons served:

Course descriptions and hours served:

c. Or exceptional performance as NSP patrol representative (explain):

7. Patrol Experience (minimum 8 seasons required; 1 season as a senior):

Candidate: _____ years Auxiliary: _____ years Alpine/Nordic Patroller: _____ years
 Senior: _____ years Certified: _____ years **Total Years Patrolling:** _____

8 NSP Organization History:

Date _____ List and describe leadership positions, committee assignments, patrol activities, etc.

9. Skiing public and skier safety education (show lectures, projects, interaction with the skiing public):

10: NSP Awards

11. Letter of Recommendation is attached (as required) YES

Please attach additional pages as necessary, referring to the appropriate section of this form.

To whom award should be sent: (To be completed by Division)

Name _____
Address _____
City ,State ,Zip _____
Date Needed _____

Copies: 1 Patrol 1 Section (if required) 1 Region
2 Division (original to be sent by Division to National Office)