



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

**NOMINATION  
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Organization                       Individual

1. Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ NSP ID# \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Registered or Associated with \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Division
4. Wording on Certificate (limited space) \_\_\_\_\_

**45 DAYS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING OF AWARDS FROM THE DATE RECEIVED AT 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 or organization for the Distinguished Service Award. This form should be typewritten and include the date the form was prepared. Font size should not be smaller than 9.

Indicate in the appropriate box whether this information is for an individual or an organization.

**Section 1-3**

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

**Section 4**

The wording on the certificate will be started with "The National Ski Patrol hereby awards the NSP Distinguished Service Award to \_\_\_\_ in recognition and acknowledgment of ....". Provide the finished wording desired in one short sentence in the space provided.

**Section 5-14** (Sections 5-14 on page 2)

These sections are to be used if this nomination is for an individual. If the nominee is or was not a member of the NSP some of these questions are not applicable and need not be answered.

**Section 8**

Indicate NSP patrol membership at ski areas for a member of the NSP. For non-members, give the individual's personal skiing history.

**Section 9**

If nominee is or ever was a member of the NSP, list the nominee's specific contributions to the NSP at all levels. This should include offices held, committee work, patrol activities, awards, etc. In the case of a non-NSP nominee, explain the individual's involvement with the NSP.

**Section 10**

List training courses or workshops such as:

- OEC Instructor, Instructor Trainer, Program Administrator
- ARC or AHA CPR Instructor Trainer
- NSP Instructor Development
- NSP Management Training Course

- Professional Ski Instructor Pre-Course
- Region or Division Continuing Education Seminars
- Region or Division Ski and Toboggan Clinics
- Avalanche and Mountaineering Courses

Provide any additional information about the courses or examinations taken that may assist in the evaluation of the nominee and his or her specific accomplishments.

**Sections 11-12**

These sections are used when the nominee is an organization. Under section 11 provide the history of the organization, what it is, what it does, how it was founded, its general involvement in the sport of skiing, etc. In Section 12 explain how this organization has benefited the NSP.

**Letter of Recommendation**

All nominations must include a sponsor's letter of recommendation. 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., of an NSP member, or the involvement in the sport of skiing of a non-member. The review board chair 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.

**INDIVIDUAL (NSP and Non-NSP)**

- 5. Total Seasons Patrolling: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ Certified: \_\_\_\_\_ Nat Appt/LCA: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Date of Original Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Division
- 7. Now Registered with \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Division
- 8. Ski Patrol Membership History (NSP member) or ski history (non NSP Member):
- 9. NSP History (show leadership positions, committee assignments, patrol activities, awards, etc. for NSP member, or NSP involvement for non-member)
- 10. Training courses or workshops (include a description, location, date completed)

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**ORGANIZATION (Non-NSP nomination)**

- 11. Background/History of Organization
- 12. Support of NSP Organization
- 13. Letter of Recommendation is attached (as required):  YES

*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)*