Questions:

Q: What is the Distinguished Unit Leader Award?
A: The Distinguished Unit Leader Award is an award established by the Cradle of Liberty Council to recognize a unit leader who not only performs his/her duties within their unit, but frequently goes above and beyond those duties for the benefit of the youth in their unit.

Q: Who can submit a nomination for the DULA?
A: Any registered Scout or Scouter.

Q: Who can be nominated?
A: Any registered unit leader, who goes above and beyond the BSA described duties for their position within the unit and meets the requirements that are set forth.

Q: Where can I find the required information for the nominee that is requested on the nomination?
A: Any good Scout will use his/her resources. The District Committee, Council professionals, fellow leaders, friends and family members, unit records, or even from the nominee him/herself.

Q: If the required information cannot be found, can the nomination form still be submitted?
A: Yes. It can be difficult to find the required information (even when one asking the nominee). Bottom line, if it is believed that an individual is noteworthy enough to nominated, then nominate them, but please remember the more required information provide the better the nominee’s chances are for consideration.

Q: When completing the nomination form, can other unit positions be taken into consideration?
A: Yes. All positions within a program level will be taken into consideration when reviewing the nominations (For example; If the nominee is currently serving as a Committee member and 5 years prior he/she completed a 20 year tenure as Scoutmaster, all 25 years will be taken into consideration upon review of the nomination form).

Q: Who gets the completed nomination forms?
A: The completed nomination forms should be submitted to the District Advancement Chair or District Exec. After being reviewed by the District Committee, the District Chair and/or District Commissioner approves up to 3 nominations (one nominee from each program level) and submits them to the Council Advancement committee for final review.

Q: Can someone be nominated for 2 different program level?
A: Yes, as long as the nominee fulfills the requirements of the award. Remember that all factors of that individual’s time and service will be taken into consideration when reviewing the nominations.

Q: When and where is the DULA presented?
A: The DULA is presented in the spring at the Council Annual Dinner.