



Venturing Advisor Award of Merit

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One of the unique attributes of the Venturing program is the relationship between Venturers and the crew Advisor. The ability to work effectively with young adults as they themselves plan and run the program is a true test of leadership skills.

With the new Venturing program introduction on August 1, 1998, inclusion of the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit was a key program enhancement to recognize crew Advisors for tenure, training, and quality crew program.

Requirements

1. Be a currently registered Venturing Advisor who has served in that position for at least 18 months.
2. Complete Venturing Fast Start and Venturing Leader Specific Training.
3. Achieve the Quality Unit Award at least once while serving as crew Advisor.
4. Demonstrate the use of the Venturing Silver Award program.
5. Develop youth leadership by effective use of crew officers.
6. Use the crew officer orientation and program planning process.
7. Have a proven positive relationship with the chartered organization and associated Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack, if any.
8. Project a positive image of Venturing in the community.
9. Attract and hold Venturers with crew program and operation.
10. Lead crew in completion of the Venturing Leadership Skills Course.

Nomination Procedure

The crew president in conjunction with the crew officers nominates the Advisor. The nomination is approved by the crew committee chairman.

The nomination is then certified by the unit commissioner and submitted to the council service center.

The nomination is then approved by the Scout executive and council commissioner.

[Download a nomination form](#) for the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit

Award

A color certificate with the recipient's name and signed by the Scout executive and council commissioner will be presented to the recipient.

A certificate, No. 33661, a cloth square knot, No. 05001, and a miniature Venturing device, No. 00940, are available from the local council service center.

Presentation

It is recommended that the award be presented in a timely manner at an appropriate district or council function. It is also recommended that the recipient be recognized appropriately in the council newsletter and in local newspapers.



Venturing Leadership Award

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The Venturing Leadership Award is presented by councils, areas/regions, and the BSA National Council to Venturers and adults who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Venturing Code.



Requirements

Venturing Leadership Award candidates must be registered and involved in Venturing as a Venturer or an adult for at least one year. They must hold a leadership position or office on the unit, district, council, area, region, or national level (as appropriate for the level of award presented). The candidate must show exceptional dedication and give outstanding leadership and service to Venturing and to Venturers on the level appropriate for the award.

Quota Restrictions

Councils may present two awards for youth and two for adults per year for up to 50 crews/ships and one additional youth and adult award per year for each fraction of 25 crews/ships above 50. Example: For 51 registered crews/ships, a total of three youth and three adult awards may be presented; for 78 crews/ships, four youth and adult awards could be presented. Regions may present 12 youth and 12 adult awards per year. National may present six youth and six adult awards per year.

Procedures

Venturing youth and adults may be recommended at the council, area, region, or national level by completing the Venturing Leadership Award candidate information form. An additional sheet with 200 words or less explaining why the candidate should receive the award and letters of recommendation from school, church, clubs, etc., must be provided with the information form.

[Download an application form for the Venturing Leadership Award](#)

Recognition

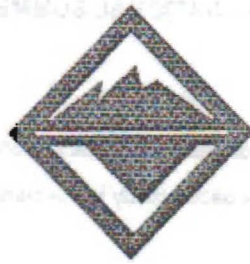
Council - Medallion suspended from blue and white ribbon and worn around the neck. (For unit-, district-, and council-level recognition)

Area/Region - Medallion suspended from green and white ribbon and worn around the neck. (For area- and region-level recognition)

National - Medallion suspended from red and white ribbon and worn around the neck. (For national-level recognition)

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VENTURING ADVISOR AWARD OF MERIT

Date _____

Crew No. _____ Chartered organization _____

Nominee's name as it is to appear on certificate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Dates of service as crew Advisor: Beginning _____ through _____
Date Date

Date crew received Quality Unit Award _____

Date nominee completed Venturing Fast Start Orientation _____

Date nominee completed Adult Venturing Leader Basic Training _____

Attach a statement written by the crew president on behalf of the crew officers on why they think their Advisor deserves this recognition. The statement should be signed by the officers.

Committee chairman approval _____

Commissioner certification _____

Scout executive approval _____

Council commissioner approval _____

*The crew should submit this form and officer
statement to the council service center.*

APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Date _____

This is to certify that

Cub Scout Pack No. _____ of Chartered Organization _____

name

has qualified for this award by conducting a pack activity in the summer months of 19 _____.

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Type of pack activity	_____	_____	_____
Number of dens participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of dens qualifying (50 percent of den's Cub Scouts participating)	_____	_____	_____
Number of pack's Cub Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of pack's Webelos Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of parents/family members participating	_____	_____	_____

Please send us the following National Summertime Pack Award items:

- _____ one Pack Award Certificate, No.33731 _____ Den participation ribbons, No.17806
- _____ one Pack Award Streamer, No.17808 _____ Cub Scout Summertime Award pins, No.00464

Cubmaster _____

Date needed _____

For Pack Committee _____

(Please print.)

Send to _____
name street, city, ZIP

TO ASSURE PROMPT RECOGNITION, SUBMIT APPLICATION TO LOCAL COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR AUGUST ACTIVITY.