

Venturing Awards and Recognitions 2015



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History

Sea Scout Quartermaster	1924-Now
Senior Titles	1935-46
Explorer Ranger	1946-50
Explorer Silver Award	1950-66
Explorer Achievement Award	1983-95
Explorer G.O.L.D. Award	1995-98
Venturing Silver Award	1998-14
Venturing Summit Award	2014-Now



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Advancement



**Ranger
Award**



**Trust
Award**



**Quest
Award**



Recognition

**Discovery
Award**



**Summit
Award**



**Pathfinder
Award**



**Venturing
Award**



**Quartermaster
Award
Sea Scout Only**



**IF a Previous Boy
Scout or Varsity
Scout and earned
First Class or
higher**

If Joined Venturing and never a Boy Scout



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Eagle Scout Award



Venturers and Sea Scouts can continue to earn Eagle in a Crew or Ship if they are:

- **First Class Scout or higher**
- **Earned as a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout**
- **Leadership position are Crew or Ship positions**
- **All Eagle Requirements remain the same.**



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Boards of Review

Scout Ranks must have a Board of Review

May be troop, team, or crew / ship Review

Follow “Venturing Board of Review Guide”

No advisors, assistants, relatives, or Direct Leaders

Purposes

Work has been learned and completed

What kind of experience did the youth have?

Encourage advancement to next rank

Not an examination, 15 minutes max

Eagle board follows council procedures



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Discovery and Pathfinder Board of Review

- **Consists of Crew Members Peers**
- **Chaired by Crew President unless Crew President is candidate then the Crew Vice President is Chair**
- **No Required Number of Board members but President and 2 members is appropriate.**
- **Chair select other Board members from Crew.**
- **2 Adult Crew Members preferably Crew Committee are non voting members of the Board.**
- **Crew Advisor and associate Advisors are not members of the board of review, but may be present as observers, and they may serve as one or both of the registered adults present.**
- **At no time should there be more adults then Venturers present.**



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Venturing Summit Award Board of Review

- The board of review, should be a celebratory experience, where the fun, adventures, and benefits of the program are recounted much like stories around the campfire or the dining table
- Summit Award board of review is chaired by a representative of the local council or district advancement committee.
- The chair may cast a vote
- The board is composed of Venturers, adult volunteers, and, if possible, a representative of the community who is well respected and who may add an element of prestige to the meeting.
- The board of review must consist of at least five, but no more than six, members. At least one half of the members, excluding the chair, must be Venturers currently participating in the program.
- Follow Venturing Board of Review Guide for updates and changes.



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Quartermaster Award

For Sea Scouts
See the Sea Scout Manual, Ch. 3



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Ranger Award

- 8 Core Requirements
- 4 of 18 Elective Requirements
- Demonstrate High degree of outdoor proficiency
- Resource for Venturers and Scouts



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Ranger Award

8 Core Requirements

First Aid

Emergency Preparedness

Leave No Trace

Navigation

Wilderness Survival

Communications

Cooking

Conservation



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Ranger Award

Plus 4 of 18 Electives

Backpacking

Cave Exploring

COPE

Cycling / Mountain Biking

Ecology

First Aid

Fishing

Equestrian

Hunting

Lifesaver

Mountaineering

Outdoor Living History

Physical Fitness

Plants and Wildlife

SCUBA

Shooting Sports

Watercraft

Winter Sports



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Quest Award

Core Requirements

- Sports Bronze Award
- Sport Safety Training
- Fitness for Life
- Fitness assessment
- Sport disciplines

One elective

- History / heritage sports
- Sports nutrition
- Drug-free sport
- Communications
- History / heritage of disabled sports movement



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Venturing Awards

Venturing Leadership Awards

Presented by Councils, Areas, Regions and National Council to Venturers or Sea Scouts and adult leaders who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing or Sea Scouting



Award of Merit

Recognizes Advisor / Skipper for outstanding ability to work with youth. Nominated by crew president and committee chairman



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Venturing Awards

Adult Training Awards



Advisor Skipper



Scouter's Key (Advisor) (Skipper)

Three years tenure. Basic Training for Advisor and This is Scouting, Attend a University of Scouting or equivalent, or attend at least four Roundtables (Forums), VOA. Earn the Silver JTE for 2 years as Advisor. Annual Crew Planning Session, Plus 1 additional Training.



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Adult Training Awards



Training Award (Venturing)

Complete Basic Venturing Training for any position

Complete This is Scouting Training

**University of Scouting or 4 Roundtables or VOA
meetings each year**

Participate in Crew Annual Planning meeting each year

Serve as an Adult leader achieving Bronze JTE

Serve for two years as a Venturing Leader



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