

# Venturing Awards and Recognitions 2015



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# History

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



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# Advancement



**Ranger  
Award**



**Trust  
Award**



**Quest  
Award**



## Recognition

**Summit  
Award**



**Quartermaster  
Award  
Sea Scout Only**



**Discovery  
Award**



**Pathfinder  
Award**



**Venturing  
Award**

**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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# Venturing Awards

## 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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