



2017 Explorer of the Year Nomination

The Explorer of the Year Award program provides an excellent opportunity to recognize your outstanding Explorer and to also obtain recognition for your post's career education program.

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Nomination Process

The purpose of the Explorer program is to help young adults develop the leadership qualities and life skills that will carry them into adulthood.

The post committee chair or awards chair should appoint a committee of three to five adults who will interview and select your post's nomination. An older or higher-ranking youth may be on the committee but must not be a candidate. What should the committee be looking for?

- ◆ Enthusiasm for Exploring.
- ◆ Knowledge of your post's career focus
- ◆ Maturity, attitude, and ability to talk and work with adults and peers.
- ◆ Leadership ability.
- ◆ Nominee should exemplify the meaning of the Explorer Code.
- ◆ Nominee has made significant contributions to the post.

Once the committee has made the selection, complete the nomination form on the back of this sheet and submit it to the council by the deadline of **Friday, January 5, 2018**. *No late nominations accepted.* Do not attach extra sheets; they will not be considered.

Then What?

Put your Explorer of the Year Award nomination into action. This does not need to be an elaborate or time-consuming process, but can contain these types of simple elements:

- ◆ Recognition of the Explorer at a post event
- ◆ A newspaper story with a picture about the Explorer in the local paper
- ◆ Involve the Explorer in the post anniversary dinner, recognition ceremony, or a presentation from your charter organization
- ◆ Be sure your candidate attends the Marin Council Recognition Dinner along with friends and family to support him or her.

Council Selection Process

All nominees will be interviewed on Thursday, January 25, 2018, by a special panel of the Advancement and Recognition Committee. The panel will consider how the nominees reflect the ideals of Scouting and then make their choice out of all the nominees. The panel's choice will be honored at the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner.

2017 Explorer of the Year Nomination Form

Deadline: January 5, 2018

Use only space provided here. Do not attach extra sheets.

The Explorer of the Year Award program provides for selection and recognition at the post and council levels. It can provide meaningful experiences for many youth and a higher degree of visibility for Exploring in the local community. Our crew's nomination is:

Name _____

Address _____

City / Zip _____

Post # _____ Position/Rank _____ Charter Org. _____

School _____ Grade/Major _____

Primary Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Please give some details about your nomination.

Please write a brief sentence or two describing community activities or involvement, leadership, Exploring accomplishments, and reason for selection. Do not attach extra sheets.

Community Activities _____

Leadership _____

Exploring Accomplishments _____

Reason for Selection _____

Submitted by _____ Position _____

Primary Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Email Address _____