



2013 Venturer of the Year Nomination

The Venturer of the Year Award program provides an excellent opportunity to recognize an outstanding Venturer and also obtain recognition for your crew's program.

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Nomination Process

Who is your Venturer? The qualifications are clear but difficult. The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to help young adults develop the leadership qualities that will carry them on into adulthood.

The crew committee chair or awards chair should appoint a committee of three to five adults who will interview and select your unit's nomination. An older Venturer may be on the committee but must not be a candidate. What are some of the things a committee should look for in making a selection?

- ◆ Enthusiasm and knowledge of Venturing
- ◆ Maturity, attitude, and ability to talk and work with adults
- ◆ Leadership abilities
- ◆ Does this nomination exemplify the meaning of the Venturing Code?
- ◆ What contributions has this person made to the crew or ship in general?

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 10, 2014**. *No late nominations accepted.* Do not attach extra sheets; they will not be considered.

Then What?

Put your Venturer 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 Venturer at a crew event
- ◆ A newspaper story with a picture about the Venturer in the local paper
- ◆ Involve the Venturer in the troop anniversary dinner, court of honor, or a presentation from the head of 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 30, 2014, 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.

2013 Venturer of the Year Nomination Form

Deadline: January 10, 2014

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

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

Name_____

Address_____

City / Zip_____

Crew #_____ Rank_____ School_____ Grade_____

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, Venturing accomplishments, and reason for selection. Do not attach extra sheets.

Community Activities_____

Leadership_____

Venturing Accomplishments_____

Reason for Selection_____

Submitted by_____ Position_____

Primary Phone_____ Alt. Phone_____

Email Address_____