Venturing & Sea Scout Leadership Award

Council **Area** **Region** **National**

The Venturing and Sea Scout Leadership Award is presented by councils, areas, regions, and the BSA National Council to Venturers and Sea Scouts who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and Sea Scouts and who exemplify the Venturing Code, Venturing Oath, and Sea Promise.

Additional Required Elements

- The official nomination form must be used for council, area, region, and national award consideration.
- Attach letters of recommendation from Venturers, Scouters, acquaintances, teachers, place of worship, etc.
- Attach additional sheets, if necessary.
- Attach a picture to the nomination form when submitting. *(jpg format preferred, if e-mailing)*

Recognition

- Council: Medallion suspended from blue and white ribbon, No. 4220; Certificate, No. 33662; Knot, No. 14220
- Area: Medallion suspended from gray and white ribbon, No. 614296 ; Certificate, No. 33662; Knot, No. 14220
- Region: Medallion suspended from green and white ribbon, No. 606782; Certificate, No. 33662; Knot, No. 14220
- National: Medallion suspended from red and white ribbon, No. 4222; Certificate, No. 33662; Knot, No. 14220

Qualifications

- Be registered and involved as a Venturer or Sea Scout for at least one year.
- Be a youth member when nominated for the award.
- Hold a leadership position or an office at the (unit, district, council) – council award, area, region, or national level (as appropriate for the level of the award presented).
- Show exceptional dedication and give outstanding leadership and service to Venturing and to Venturers or Sea Scouts (on the level appropriate for the award).

Quota Restrictions

- Councils may present two awards to youth members per year for up to 50 crews/ships and one additional youth recognition per year for each fraction of 25 crews/ships above 50 *(e.g., for 51 registered crews/ships, a total of three youth awards may be presented; for 78 crews/ships, four youth awards may be presented).*
- Areas may present 8 awards per year.
- Regions may present 8 awards per year.
- National may present 8 awards per year.

Council Award

Submit the nomination form to the local council office. Review and approval to be determined by the council VOA or appointed youth panel approved by the Scout executive. Once approved awards may be purchased through the National Distribution Center. Councils may distribute adult VLAs if the paperwork has been submitted before December 31, 2011.

Area, Region or National Award

Submit the nomination form to the national office through program.content@scouting.org. Review and approval to be determined by a youth panel appointed by the respective level Venturing or Sea Scout Advisor. Once approved awards may be purchased through the National Distribution Center.