



NATIONAL EXPLORING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Post No. _____ Participating Organization _____

City _____ State _____ Renewal Month _____

Council _____ Council No. _____

Mark yes (Y) or no (N) in the box for each item. Post must achieve eight of the eleven objectives to qualify as a national Exploring Excellence Post. The five starred (*) items are required, plus three additional items = eight in total.

- | | Past
Year | Coming
Year | |
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| * 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Memorandum of Understanding. The Exploring Annual Memorandum of Understanding will be completed with the head of the organization as part of a yearly evaluation meeting. |
| *2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trained Leadership. All adults are approved by the head of the organization on a signed roster. The Advisor will complete basic training. There will be one or more associate Advisors trained and active. (Two-deep adult leadership is required for activities) Coed posts will have men and women as Advisors and/or associate Advisors. One adult will be assigned the responsibility of following the Safety First Guidelines, including Youth Protection and Outing Permits. |
| *3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Officers. The post will elect officers and the Advisor or associate Advisor will conduct a post officers' seminar. The officers will meet a minimum of three times a year. |
| *4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Superactivity. The post will conduct an annual superactivity, which is a major trip, activity, or project requiring advance planning and promotion. |
| *5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Post Program. The post will conduct a minimum of two meetings or activities each month. The planned program will utilize all five areas of program emphasis and is organized with youth input. A yearly program calendar is distributed. Post activities have youth chairs and adult consultants assigned. |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Service Project. We will conduct an annual service project, preferably for the participating organization or the community. Number of hours of community service performed by youth participants last year: _____ |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Firstnighter. The post will conduct an annual firstnighter or other effort to recruit more youth. |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participation. We will renew our program with an equal or greater number of youth over a year ago. |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Post Committee. An active post committee of at least three volunteers must meet a minimum of four times a year. |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | On-Time Renewal. The post will complete its renewal before its current program expires. |
| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Value-Added Services. Complete any three:
a. Participate in at least one council or district Exploring event.
b. Our Explorers will be exposed to the Career Achievement Award.
c. Conduct at least two sessions of the Leadership Workshop Series.
d. Conduct at least two character education activities during post meetings.
e. The post will have youth and adult representation at the council's Exploring meeting(s).
f. The post will promote and have attendance at at least one council Exploring program. |

Date

Post Advisor

Learning for Life Representative