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## **Leadership, it's what we do best.**

The very essence of what we do in the National Capital Area Council is develop the next generation of leaders for America. Built on a rich tradition, and timeless values, Scouting truly stands apart as an organization of service to others. To celebrate those youth who epitomize servant leadership the Venturing Committee of the National Capital Area Council presents the National Capital Area Council Youth Leadership Society. The purpose of the society is to recognize youth members of the Boy Scouts of America and Exploring who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to leadership—the elite of the youth we serve.

The intention of the society is to offer those youth who have given so much of themselves to learn and lead an honor which can be understood and valued by other organizations outside of Scouting in a tangible way.

The National Capital Area Council Youth Leadership Society calls upon local troops, crews, ships and posts as well as local Order of the Arrow chapters to nominate those youth who meet the criteria for membership. Upon acceptance, the Council Venturing Committee will award the candidate the honor of membership into the Society. The nominating entity will be sent the appropriate honors and will be enabled to perform a formal induction. (See the process steps below.)

The Council Venturing Committee will maintain a honor roll of inducted Society members as a class each calendar year. Individuals will be able to say they are a member of a particular class, for instance, the class of 2017 for members inducted in 2017. The class is based on when the individual was approved, not when the induction took place.



## **Process Steps**

1. There is no quota or limit as to the number of nominations that can be made in a given year. Nominations may be sent to the Council Office anytime during the year.
2. Once a nomination is received by the Council Venturing Committee, it will take approximately 30-60 days to review the application and for the nominating entity to receive the presentation kit for the induction ceremony.
3. The nominating entity should schedule an induction ceremony with enough notice so that the inductees may invite special guests (family members, friends, teachers, principals, guidance counselors, religious leaders, unit leaders, and others). Suitable induction events include Unit or Lodge Courts of Honor. We consider this to be a significant and noteworthy honor; we ask that you please treat it as such by conducting the induction as a special event so that the inductees and their guests will sense the significance of this honor.
4. Extend a personal invitation to previous inductees, special guests, and members of the media. Make sure to take photographs to share on social media and through community media.
5. It is recommended to invite a special dignitary such as a judge, military hero, or community leader to conduct the induction.
6. Following the induction ceremony, follow up with members of the local media, it is also encouraged that you send letters about this recognition to the inductee's principal or dean, religious leader, etc.
7. At any appropriate gathering, such as a court of honor or Friends of Scouting celebration, take a moment to recognize your council's Society members who are present.

## Membership Qualifications

Only those youths who have successfully completed qualifying leadership development courses and performed eligible leadership roles may be nominated for induction to the National Capital Area Council Youth Leadership Society. The nomination may come from the nominee's home troop, crew, ship or post, or OA chapter or lodge. While the award is sponsored by the Council Venturing Committee, this award is open to any eligible Boy Scout, Venturer, Explorer, Sea Scout or Arrowman. Inductions may be made at the unit, district, or council level. There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be made.

## Induction Kit.

The kit includes a certificate and an individually numbered patch. As the numbered patch is a one-of-a-kind keepsake, up to three unnumbered patches may be purchased for uniform wear. A key pin will be available for Exploring recipients. (If patches or the pin are not ordered with the nomination packet, the recipient will be sent a voucher to enable them to order the patches or pin.) The cost of each induction kit is \$25 (which includes shipping).

## Questions?

Please visit the NCACYLS website for basic information and frequently asked questions. The website can be visited at: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/program/venturing/council-venturing-committee/ncacyls/>

For additional questions, please contact the National Capital Area Council Venturing Committee at [ncacvc@gmail.com](mailto:ncacvc@gmail.com).

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SOCIETY NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Unit: Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Ship \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Amangamek Wipit Lodge

District/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered years in Scouting/Exploring: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA/LFL Member Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Check those which apply: Eagle Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Venturing Silver/Summit Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship recognition to: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications:**

1. The candidate must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America or a registered member of Exploring, and must have all requirements completed before their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. (Applications may be submitted up to six months after the nominee's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as long as requirements are met prior to the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.)

2. The candidate must have earned at least four points from participating in any of the following leadership development courses:

- National Youth Leadership Training (1 Point)
- NYLT Leadership Academy (1 Point)
- Staff at a National Youth Leadership Training course<sup>1</sup> (1 Point)
- Kodiak Challenge (1 Point)
- SEAL (1 Point)
- Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar (1 Point)
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience "NAYLE" (1 Point)
- Explorer cluster specific (e.g. Police, Fire or EMS Academy) Program participant<sup>2</sup> (1 Point)
- Explorer cluster specific (e.g. Police, Fire or EMS Academy) Program staff<sup>2</sup> (1 Point)
- Powder Horn Course (1 Point)
- Wood Badge Course (1 Point)
- Wood Badge Ticket Completion (1 Point)
- Youth Staff at a Wood Badge Course<sup>1</sup> (1 Point)

<sup>1</sup> Only one point may be earned, even if the candidate assists with more than one course.

<sup>2</sup> Multiple points may be earned, for successive iterations of participation or staffing. Verification of the applicability of any Exploring training will be made by the Council Exploring Staff Advisor.

3. The candidate must have earned at least five points from serving a term of office<sup>3</sup> in any of the following positions:<sup>4</sup>

- Chapter or Lodge Order of the Arrow position (1 point each)    Number of Points: \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

- District or Council, Venturing Officers Association office (2 points each)    Number of Points: \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

- District or Council, Explorer Officers Association office (2 points each)    Number of Points: \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

- District or Council, Sea Scout office (2 points each)    Number of Points: \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

- Section, area, region, or national office (2 points each)    Number of Points: \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> For the purposes of this award, a complete term of office would be defined as greater than 60% of the term for which the position is open.

<sup>4</sup> Youth may serve in multiple positions at a single tier and be awarded points for each term of service. (e.g. If a youth serves two separate terms in a district position, they would be allowed points for both terms of service.)

- Induction Kit \$25.00 (Required)     Unnumbered Patches Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 each. (Limit 3)

Send application and payment to:

Council Venturing Committee  
c/o National Capital Area Council, BSA  
9190 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3136

Please allow up to 60 days for processing.