



2025 VENTURER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

The Venturer of the Year Award program provides an excellent opportunity to recognize an outstanding Venturer from your Crew and achieve further recognition for your unit's program!

The Unit Nomination Process

The purpose of the BSA is to help young people develop the leadership qualities and ethical decision-making that will carry them into adulthood. Simply, that is to live by and exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in terms of adventure, leadership, personal growth, and service to others.

The Crew Committee Chair should appoint a group of three-to-five adults who will interview the youth and select a nominee. An older Venturer may be included on the committee but cannot be a candidate. Consider these characteristics:

- Enthusiasm and Scout Spirit
- Knowledge of the Venturing program
- Exemplify the Scout Oath and Law
- Exhibit leadership skills with others
- Contributions toward unit success
- Maturity, attitude and ability to work with adult advisors.

Once the Crew committee has made the selection, **complete the nomination form on the reverse of this page and submit it to the Council Service Center before the deadline of Friday, January 30, 2026. No late nominations can be accepted.** Do not attach any additional

paperwork; nothing more than this form will be accepted. Thank you!

Then, What's Next?

To put your Venturer of the Year nomination into action, consider these alternative sources of individual recognition:

- Announce the Venturer at a Crew or Charter Organization event
- Promote a feature story with a picture of your Venturer in the local newspaper or your unit's social media pages
- Involve the Venturer in a special presentation at the Crew Court of Honor
- Commit your nominee to attend the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner along with family, friends and leaders from your Crew.

The Council Selection Process

All "Of the Year" Award nominees will be interviewed on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026** by a special panel of the Council Advancement & Recognition Committee. That panel of adult Scouters will consider how the nominees reflect the ideals of Scouting in Marin, and then make their Council honoree selection from the group of nominations for each program level. All youth nominees and the panel's Council choice will be honored at the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner on **Monday, March 30, 2026.**

PLEASE SEND ALL AWARD NOMINATIONS

By US Mail: AWARDS, c/o Marin Council, BSA 225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901
Or by scan/email: cmueller@boyscouts-marin.org **Or by FAX:** 415-454-5511

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Use only the space provided below; do not attach any extra materials.

The Venturer of the Year Award program provides for the nomination and recognition of outstanding youth at the unit and council levels. It can provide meaningful experiences for many Scouts, and a higher degree of visibility for Scouting in the local community.



Our Crew's Nomination is:

Venturer Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Crew # _____

School _____ Grade _____ Rank _____

Parents' Names _____

Primary Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Parent Email Address _____

Please provide some additional details about your nominee:

Write a brief sentence or two describing any community activities, leadership examples and other personal accomplishments or reasons for this nomination for Council Venturer of the Year Award.

Community Activities _____

Leadership Examples _____

Personal Accomplishments _____

Any Additional Comments _____

Submitted by: _____ Position _____

Primary Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Email Address _____