

# VENTURING BRONZE AWARD



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## Background and Purpose

One of the strengths of the Venturing program is its ability to meet the interests of all Venturers. Sometimes Venturers like to investigate new, different areas. Variety in a crew always seems to make it more fun to go to meetings and outings. Also, Venturers probably have many interests or would like to have more. Because of that desire, and to provide a pathway to many different experiences, the Venturing awards program is offered.

There are five different Venturing Bronze awards: Arts and Hobbies, Outdoor, Sea Scouts, Sports, and Religious Life. All five Bronze awards contain the common elements of experience, learning a skill, and sharing experiences and skills with others. Earning at least one Venturing Bronze Award is required for the Venturing Gold Award. The Venturing Bronze Award is designed as the first tier in the advancement track for Venturers so they can acquire usable skills that will carry them along the trail to the Venturing Silver Award.

## Requirements

For the awards in Arts and Hobbies, Sports, or Religious Life, a Venturer must complete at least nine of 12 requirements for each of those three areas. For the Outdoor award, Venturers must complete at least four core requirements and two electives that are found in the Ranger Award requirements. For the Sea Scout award, Venturers must complete half the requirements for Sea Scouting's Quartermaster Award (Ordinary rank).

Below are two sample requirements:

**Sports:** Demonstrate by means of a presentation at a crew meeting or a Cub Scout or Boy Scout meeting that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while playing sports.

**Religious and Community Life:** Produce or be a cast member in some type of entertainment production with a religious or ethical theme (such as a play, puppet show, or concert) for a children's group, retirement home, homeless shelter, or Cub Scout or Boy Scout group.

## Procedure

Venturing Bronze Award candidates may have their crew Advisor or a specialty consultant approve or sign off on a completed requirement. Requirements for the awards in Arts and Hobbies, Sports, and Religious Life, as well as the Venturing Gold Award can be found in chapter 10 of the *Venturer/Ranger Handbook*, No. 33494C. Requirements for the Sea Scout award can be found in the *Sea Scout Manual*, No. 33239C. The requirements for the Outdoor award can be found in the *Venturer/Ranger Handbook*. There is no committee review for Venturing Bronze awards.

## Recognition

The Venturing Bronze Award is a colorful, campaign-style ribbon that may be worn on the Sea Scout or Venturing uniform. If all five are earned, all five may be worn on the uniform. The ribbons have an icon representing the area in which it was earned superimposed on the ribbon.

Award Medal, No. 04223  
Certificate, No. 33666  
Pocket Certificate, No. 33649

Ribbons: Outdoor, No. 4200F  
Sports, No. 4200C  
Religious Life, No. 4200D  
Sea Scouts, No. 4200E  
Arts and Hobbies, No. 4200B