



# 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<br>Year             | Coming<br>Year           |  |
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| * 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Memorandum of Understanding.</b> 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"/> | <b>Trained Leadership.</b> 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"/> | <b>Youth Officers.</b> 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"/> | <b>Superactivity.</b> 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"/> | <b>Post Program.</b> 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"/> | <b>Service Project.</b> 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"/> | <b>Firstnighter.</b> The post will conduct an annual firstnighter or other effort to recruit more youth.   |
| 8.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Participation.</b> We will renew our program with an equal or greater number of youth over a year ago.  |
| 9.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Post Committee.</b> 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"/> | <b>On-Time Renewal.</b> The post will complete its renewal before its current program expires.   |
| 11.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Value-Added Services.</b> Complete any three: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Participate in at least one council or district Exploring event.</li> <li>b. Our Explorers will be exposed to the Career Achievement Award.</li> <li>c. Conduct at least two sessions of the Leadership Workshop Series.</li> <li>d. Conduct at least two character education activities during post meetings.</li> <li>e. The post will have youth and adult representation at the council's Exploring meeting(s).</li> <li>f. The post will promote and have attendance at at least one council Exploring program.</li> </ul> |

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Date

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Post Advisor

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Learning for Life Representative