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**Adventure**

⬜ 1. Participate in at least two Tier II or III adventures at the crew, district, council, area, regional, or national level.

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⬜ 2. Complete the following:

⬜ a. Complete a standard CPR course such as American Red Cross - First Aid/CPR/AED for Schools and the Community or the American Heart Association - Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED or an equivalent course.

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⬜ b. Complete a standard first aid course such as the American Red Cross Standard First Aid or equivalent course.

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**Leadership**

⬜ 3. Complete the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course (or an equivalent).

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⬜ 4. Complete BSA goal setting - time management training course.

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⬜ 5. Complete Venturing Crew Officer Orientation.

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**Service**

⬜ 6. Participate in service activities totaling at least 24 hours. Up to half of the service may be delivered personally; the rest must be delivered through crew service activities.

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**Personal Growth**

⬜ 7. Complete a structured personal reflection, and use this reflection and what you learned from the process to prepare for goal setting and as part of your Level II Award Advisor conference. Explore one of the following realms: "Adventures of Faith,"\* "Adventures of Self," and "Adventures of Others."

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⬜ 8. In consultation with your Advisor, establish at least one personal goal, and achieve it. The goal should be grounded in the realm you explored in Personal Growth requirement 7.

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⬜ 9. Since earning the Venturing Award, participate in a conference with your Advisor.\* As a part of this conference, discuss with your Advisor the challenges you faced and what you learned in fulfilling Personal Growth requirements 7 and 8.

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⬜ 10. After your Advisor conference, successfully complete a crew board of review.

\*A Venturer is not required to share the personal reflection associated with "Adventures of Faith" with his or her Advisor, including the discussion that takes place at the Advisor conference, nor with members of a board of review.

NOTE:

A Venturer may apply previous Venturing experiences to receive credit for requirements 1-3, 5, and 6, if the requirements were completed, as written, as a registered Venturer prior to June 1, 2014.

All other requirements must be completed after June 1, 2014.

**Important excerpts from the Guide To Advancement - 2015, No. 33088 (SKU-620573)**

**[1.0.0.0] — Introduction**

The current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. It replaces any previous BSA advancement manuals and previous editions of the *Guide to Advancement*.

**[Page 2, and 5.0.1.4] — Policy on Unauthorized Changes to Advancement Program**

***No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements.*** There are limited exceptions relating only to youth members with special needs. For details see section 10, “Advancement for Members With Special Needs”.

**[Page 2] — The** [**“Guide to Safe Scouting”**](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx) **Applies**

Policies and procedures outlined in the ***Guide to Safe Scouting****,* No. 34416, apply to all BSA activities, including those related to advancement and Eagle Scout service projects.

**In addition to the excerpts above, Discovery Award candidates should review and pay particular attention to the following portions of the Guide to Advancement, which are too lengthy to reproduce here:**

**Section 8. Boards of Review: An Overview for All Ranks**

**8.0.5.0 Venturing Boards of Review**

**8.0.5.1 Purpose and Timeliness of Venturing Boards of Review**

**8.0.5.2 Conducting the Venturing Board of Review**

**8.0.5.3 What Should Be Discussed at a Venturing Board of Review**

**8.0.5.4 Majority Vote Is Required for Approval of Venturing Advancement**

**8.0.5.5 After the Venturing Board of Review**

**8.0.6.0 Particulars for the Discovery and Pathfinder Awards**