

Suffolk County Council BSA

Council Level Venturing Leadership Award (VLA)

Purpose

To recognize Venturers and Venturing Advisors who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law, councils, areas, regions, and the BSA National Council may present individuals with the Venturing Leadership Award. The Council Award is administered by each Council, in this case, Suffolk County Council

Qualifications

Be registered and involved as a Venturer or Venturing advisor for at least one year, and hold a leadership position or an office at the unit, district, or council
Show exceptional dedication and give outstanding leadership and service to Venturing and to Venturers at the council level

Guidelines

Complete the Suffolk County Council Venturing Leadership Award nomination form available on the Council Website

The nomination forms must be submitted by January 31st of each year and the selection committee will meet to make their decision during the first weeks in February.

The nomination form must be submitted to:

Suffolk County Council BSA
C/o Venturing Leadership Award
7 Scouting Blvd
Medford NY 11779

Attach letters of recommendation from Venturers, Scouters, acquaintances, teachers, place of worship, etc. Youth nominations may be submitted for up to one year past the youth's 21st birthday.

Annual Quota

Councils may present two awards per year for up to 50 crews, and one additional recognition per year for each fraction of 25 crews above 50 (e.g., for 51 registered crews, a total of three awards may be presented; for 78 crews, four awards may be presented).

At least 50 percent of the recipients of the Venturing Leadership Award at every level must be youth members.

Recognition

The recipient of the award will receive a medallion, a Uniform knot and a certificate which will be presented at the Annual Council Fellowship Dinner. If the recipient is unable to attend, then it will be presented at another forum.

Contact Information

For questions related to the Venturing Leadership Award, please contact Bob Koch at bobbsa57@gmail.com

Suffolk County Council, BSA

Recommendation for the Council Venturing Leadership Award



Council



Area



Region



National

Candidate Information

Region _____ Area _____

Council name _____ Council No. _____

Name _____ Check one: Youth Adult

Street _____

City/state/zip code _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Crew/Ship No. _____ Tenure (in years) as a Venturer _____

Current Venturing position of responsibility _____

Chartered organization _____

School name and grade level _____

Venturing position(s) recommendation is based on

List leadership positions held related to this award level, and explain how these roles relate to this level of award:

Recommendation for the Venturing Leadership Award

List other involvement in Venturing:

List all Scouting-related awards and recognitions (in Venturing, Boy Scouting, etc.):

List involvement with other organizations, such as place of worship, clubs, etc.:

Nominated by _____ Phone No. _____

Email _____

- On a separate page in 200 words or fewer, explain why this candidate should receive the Venturing Leadership Award.
- Enclose letters of recommendation from the candidate's school (teachers, administrators), place of worship, clubs, etc.
- Any additional pertinent information is welcome.

Consult the Suffolk Council Council BSA VLA Guidelines

All nominations are due back to Suffolk County Council BSA by Thursday, January 31st, 2019

**Send to: Suffolk County Council, BSA
C/O Venturing Leadership Award
7 Scouting Blvd
Medford NY 11763**

**The Selection Committee will be convening in early February 2019 to review the nominations.
The presentation of the Council Venturing Leadership Award will be made at the 2019 Council
Fellowship Dinner being held on Thursday March 21st, 2019**

