

Recognition and Awards

Nominations due March 8, 2010

It is appropriate to nominate yourself and your own post, Explorers, and Advisors. Awards will be presented at the Annual Exploring Banquet on March 18th. Additional nomination forms may be downloaded at www.ExploreNow.org and follow the link to the banquet information.

Awards available for Explorers:

- 1. National Leadership Award:** An award given, with regard to tenure, to the Explorer for leadership shown through Exploring and the community. This is a nationally recognized award and is the highest honor a local council can bestow on an Explorer.
- 2. Youth Service Award:** An award given to an Explorer who shows citizenship, kindness and leadership through serving others in their community.
- 3. Explorer of the Year:** An award for an active Explorer who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and provided outstanding service to their post.
- 4. New Explorer of the Year:** An award given to a first time registered Explorer who has demonstrated remarkable service to their post, as well as social and career skills.
- 6. Life Saving Award:** A distinguished award for an active youth member who has demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save a life.

Awards available for adult Advisors:

- 7. National Leadership Award:** An award given, with regard to tenure, to the Advisor for leadership shown through Exploring and the community. This is a nationally recognized award and is the highest honor a local can bestow on an Advisor.
- 8. Post Advisor of the Year:** An award given to the advisor of one post for excellence in coordination and creative planning.
- 9. Associate Post Advisor of the Year:** An award given to a registered adult advisor. Based on service to youth by assisting the main advisor.
- 10. New Advisor of the Year Award:** An award given to a first time registered adult advisor who has demonstrated leadership and career specific skills.

Awards available for posts:

- 11. New Post of the Year:** An award for the most enthusiastic first year post which has empowered their youth to be leaders and participated in council events and trainings.
- 12. Community Service Award:** An award given to the post most focused on its community. This is shown through special community service projects.
- 13. Innovation Award:** An award given to the post that has the most noteworthy and innovative ideas for creativity in post program, fundraising, recruiting or other post activities.
- 14. Post of the Year:** An award given to the post that has raised the standard for others by creating an exceptional program, utilizing council resources, attending council events and trainings and recruiting and supporting youth leaders.
- 15. Marketing Award:** An award given to the post that displays the best marketing for their post and the Exploring Program. Please attach an example of the marketing piece to your nomination form.

Recognition for posts:

(Nomination forms are not required for these two awards.)

- 16. Exploring Excellence Award:** An award presented to all posts that have met the criteria for national recognition of quality in post organization and programming.
- 17. Tenure Recognition:** An award for posts that achieve 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years of participation.



Nomination Form

Please submit the following information for your nomination.
(You may use this form or send an e-mail to: cosborn@ExploreNow.org)

Return by March 8, 2010

Section One: Nominee

Individual or post nominated: _____ Post number #: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

This application is for the _____ Award (one per form)

(Please do a separate nomination for each person or post you are nominating.)

Section Two: Nominator

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ email: _____

Section Three:

On a separate sheet of paper, address the following questions, as well as the criteria of the award.

Tenure w/post: _____ Position(s) in post: _____

Leadership Position(s) Held: _____

- Additional Exploring activities
- Why do you feel this person/post should receive this award?

Nominator's signature: _____ Date: _____

Send Nomination applications to:

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