

Crew _____ of _____ District
Ward _____ Stake _____

2017 Scouting's Journey to Excellence (LDS)

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
Planning and Budget					Total Points:		200
#1	Planning and budget: Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the committee and it follows BSA policies relating to fundraising.	Have an annual program plan and budget adopted by the crew committee. Program must contain elements of Duty to God and Come Follow Me.	Achieve Bronze, plus crew committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	Achieve Silver, plus crew conducts a planning meeting involving youth leaders for the following program year.	50	100	200
Membership					Total Points:		500
#2	Building Venturing: Have an increase in Venturing membership or maintain a larger than average crew size.	Register all Venturing-age LDS youth in ward.	Achieve Bronze and have a written plan in place to actively recruit Non-Member or Inactive boys using Peer-to-Peer invitations.	Achieve Silver and recruit at least one Non-Member or Inactive boy using Peer-to-Peer invitations.	100	200	300
#3	Retention: Retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Register 100% of youth members using MLS reports.	Earn Bronze plus annual re-chartering is completed on time.	Earn Silver plus MLS reports are updated to the Council quarterly.	50	100	200
Program					Total Points:		800
#4	Adventure: Conduct regular activities including a Tier II or Tier III adventure.	Conduct at least four activities including a Tier II or Tier III adventure. Youth led Duty to God reflections are held.	Conduct at least five activities and at least 50% of youth participate in a Tier II or Tier III adventure. Youth led Duty to God reflections are held.	Conduct at least six activities and at least 50% of youth participate in a Tier II or Tier III adventure. Youth led Duty to God reflections are held.	50	100	200
#5	Leadership: Develop youth who will provide leadership to crew meetings and activities.	Have a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer leading the crew.	Achieve Bronze, plus officers meet at least six times. The crew conducts officer training.	Achieve Silver level, plus each crew activity has a youth leader.	50	100	200
#6	Personal growth: Provide opportunities for achievement and self-actualization.	Youth participate in advancement or one training session. Youth awarded within one month of earning	Achieve Bronze, plus crew program includes at least three youth training sessions.	Achieve Silver level, plus the crew has members actively participating in program activities.	50	100	200
#7	Service: Participate in service projects, with at least one benefiting the chartered organization.	Participate in two service projects and report the hours.	Participate in three service projects and report the hours.	Achieve Silver, and at least one of the service projects is conservation oriented. At least one Duty to Country Project.	50	100	200
Volunteer Leadership					Total Points:		500
#8	Leadership recruitment: Have a proactive approach in recruiting sufficient leaders and communicating with parents.	Have advisors, and a committee with at least three members.	Achieve Bronze, plus the crew holds a meeting where plans are reviewed with parents.	Achieve Silver, plus adult leadership is identified prior to the start of the next program year.	50	100	200
#9	Trained leadership: Have trained and engaged leaders at all levels.	Advisors have completed an orientation and Venture youth protection training.	Achieve Bronze, plus the advisors have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Achieve Silver, plus at least two committee members have completed crew committee training. And at least one person has completed an advanced training of at least 5 days or more.	100	200	300

Bronze: Earn at least 550 points by earning points in at least 6 objectives.
Silver: Earn at least 800 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.
Gold: Earn at least 1,100 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.

Total points earned: _____
No. of objectives with points: _____

Our crew has completed online rechartering by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program. We certify that these requirements have been completed:

Advisor _____ Date _____
 Crew President _____ Date _____
 Commissioner _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in during the re-charter turn in or given to your Unit Commissioner (Stake Young Men's Presidency).

Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2017 Crew Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. The crew may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing improvement.

Planning and Budget Measures	
1	The crew has a program plan that incorporates elements of Duty to God and Come Follow Me and a budget that is reviewed at all crew committee meetings, and the crew follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management. A meeting is held with youth leaders where they are involved in developing the plan for the next program year. The Crew's program plan is shared with the Unit Commissioner (Stake Young Men's Presidency or their designated representative).
Membership Measures	
2	Bronze – All LDS boys are automatically registered. Silver – Have a written plan to recruit any non-member or inactive boy using the peer-to-peer program. Gold – Recruit at least one non-member or inactive boy using Peer-to-Peer.
3	Bronze - All LDS boys are automatically registered using MLS reports. Silver – Earn Bronze plus annual charter renewal is completed on time. Gold - Earn Silver plus MLS lists are updated to the Council quarterly.
Program Measures	
4	The crew conducts regular activities outside of meetings. At least one is a Tier II activity (may be less than four days, but requires planning and skill development) or a Tier III activity (at least 4 days and is mentally and physically challenging.) Long Term (3 nights or more) Outdoor Activities are reported to the District by whatever means they specify. Youth led evening Duty to God reflections are held.
5	The crew has youth leaders serving as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer (as numbers permit) who are leading the activities of the crew. Crew officers hold regular meetings and receive training. Each crew activity has a youth leader.
6	Youth members participate in Advancement or training sessions. Youth training at meetings allows crew members to learn from hands-on experiences. The crew encourages achievement through the Venturing program elements. Advancements are awarded as soon as possible, but not later than one week to one month after earning; Courts of Honor recognize all achievements during the previous period. Advancement must be reported through the Internet Advancement programs at https://scoutnet.scouting.org/IADV/ui/home/default.aspx .
7	The crew participates in service projects during the year and reports the hours through the district at Round Table or the District web site. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must be conservation oriented. Duty to Country projects may include items such as Crew attendance at Memorial Day Services, observe non-partisan voting events, City and State Meetings, visit the state capital and learn state history, flag retirement ceremonies, Scouting for Food, etc. Service hours must be reported at the National Service Web site at https://servicehours.scouting.org
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
8	The crew has an advisor, an associate, and a committee of at least three members. Ideally, the chartered organization representative should not be dual registered as one of the committee members. The crew holds a meeting where program plans are shared with parents. Volunteer leaders are determined for the next program year by May 31.
9	Advisor and associates have had an orientation and have completed Venturing youth protection training. Advisor and Associates have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining. Two committee members have completed Crew Committee Training. At least one person has completed an advanced training such as Wood Badge, Summit, or Philmont.

Scoring the crew's performance: To determine the crew's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 9 criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning at least 550 points in at least 7 criteria, Silver level requires earning points in at least 7 criteria and 800 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 7 criteria and 1,100 points.

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