

Post / Club _____ of _____ District
2015 National Exploring Journey to Excellence Award

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
Committee and Planning					Total Points: 300		
#1	Committee and Planning: Have an active post or club committee.	Post or club committee adopts an annual plan and meets at least twice a year.	The post or club committee meets at least four times a year.	The post or club committee meets at least six times a year.	100	200	300
Participants and Growth					Total Points: 500		
#2	Open house: Conduct an open house or recruitment event.	Conduct an open house or recruitment event.	Conduct an open house or recruitment event in November.	Conduct an open house or recruitment event in September or October.	100	200	300
#3	Growth and retention: Retain a significant percentage of youth participants throughout the year.	Maintain or grow number of youth participating in post or club programs as compared to the prior year.	Achieve Bronze, plus at least half of the youth remain involved throughout the year.	Achieve Bronze, plus at least two-thirds of the youth remain involved throughout the year.	50	100	200
Program					Total Points: 700		
#4	Post or club program: Include interactive activities in the post or club program/meetings.	40% of meetings include interactive activities	70% of meetings include interactive activities	85% of meetings include interactive activities	50	100	200
#5	Youth leadership: Have trained youth leadership.	Have a post or club president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer (or career field equivalent).	Achieve Bronze, plus post or club Officers' Seminar is conducted for all youth officers.	Achieve Silver, plus Youth Leadership Workshop is conducted.	50	100	200
#6	Super activity: The post or club plans and/or participates in a super activity.	Explorers participate in an activity, either nationally, regionally, or locally.	The post or club will plan and conduct it's own super activity.	Achieve Silver with at least 50% Explorers in attendance.	50	100	150
#7	Service projects: The post or club participates in one or more community service projects.	Explorers performed one or more community service projects averaging three hours per registered Explorer.	Explorers performed one or more community service projects averaging four hours per registered Explorer.	Explorers performed one or more community service projects averaging six hours per registered Explorer.	50	100	150
Volunteer Leadership					Total Points: 500		
#8	Post adult leadership: Have registered and engaged adult leaders.	Have five registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.	Have six registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.	Have eight or more registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.	100	200	300
#8	Club adult leadership: Have registered and engaged adult leaders.	Have three registered adult leaders including: Sponsor, co-sponsor, and a committee member.	Have four registered adult leaders including: Sponsor, co-sponsor, and two committee members.	Have five registered adult leaders including: Sponsor, co-sponsor, and three committee members.	100	200	300
#9	Trained adults: Have trained adult leaders.	40% of registered adults have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.	60% of registered adults have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.	80% of registered adults have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.	50	100	200

- Bronze:** Earn at least 600 points by earning points in at least 6 objectives.
- Silver:** Earn at least 900 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.
- Gold:** Earn at least 1,200 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.

Total points earned: _____

No. of objectives with points: _____

- Post/Club leaders have meet with the executive officer of the participating organization.*
- Our post/club has submitted our renewal forms with the necessary signatures and fees prior to the deadline.*
- We certify that these requirements have been completed:*

Advisor/Sponsor _____ Date _____

President _____ Date _____

LFL Representative _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in to the local Learning for Life office with your renewal paperwork.



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2015 Post/Club Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. The objectives were developed following extensive research into proven indicators of enduring post and club programs. The following provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data are used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous renewal year to chart your progress. Use the criteria in planning your strategy for the coming year to guide your performance improvement. The youth officers should take the lead in making this assessment.

Committee and Planning Measures	
1	The post or club has a committee that meets throughout the year to support the program.
Participants and Growth Measures	
2	The post or club annually conducts an open house or similar recruiting event.
3	The post or club has an active recruiting program and maintains youth involvement in an annual program.
Program Measures	
4	Post or club meetings consist of interactive activities to engage Explorers beyond listening to lectures, reading handouts, or watching slide shows. This is a proven indicator of post success.
5	The post or club provides youth leadership opportunities and training.
6	A super activity is a major trip, activity, or project requiring advanced planning and promotion by Explorers. Qualify for Bronze by participating in an activity planned by another group.
7	The post or club participates in one or more community service projects during the year. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. Criteria is based on average hours per Explorer, not total hours for each Explorer.
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
8	Having a sufficient number of adults is a proven indicator of success and longevity.
9	Registered leaders have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.

Scoring the post's or club's performance: To determine the performance level, the council will use the above information to measure the points earned for each of the 9 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Bronze level requires earning 600 points in at least 6 criteria, Silver level requires earning 900 points in at least 7 criteria, and Gold level requires earning 1,200 points in at least 7 criteria.

WHO USES THIS FORM?

Posts with a renewal date in any month from October 2015 to September 2016.

