## Post / Club _______ of __________________ District

### 2017 Exploring's Journey to Excellence

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<td><strong>Committee and Planning</strong></td>
<td>Post or club committee adopts an annual plan and meets at least twice a year.</td>
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<td><strong>Participants and Growth</strong></td>
<td>Achieve Bronze, plus post or club Officers' Seminar is conducted for all youth officers.</td>
<td>Achieve Silver, plus Youth Leadership Workshop is conducted.</td>
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<td><strong>Program</strong></td>
<td>Have active youth officers.</td>
<td>Have five registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.</td>
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<td><strong>Volunteer Leadership</strong></td>
<td>Have five registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.</td>
<td>Have four registered adult leaders including: Sponsor, co-sponsor, and two committee members.</td>
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<td>Advisor or an associate advisor has completed position-specific training.</td>
<td>Achieve Bronze, plus 50% of registered adults have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.</td>
<td>Achieve Silver, plus 75% of registered adults have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.</td>
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- **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 8 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 submitted to the local Learning for Life office.
**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. Posts use the measures outlined in Criterion 8A on the reverse side, while clubs use those described in 8B.

9. All adult volunteers have current youth protection training. 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.