BSA Orange County Council, California - Promoting Venturing Advancement -

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Venturing Gold Award

Letter Of Recommendation

Confidential Recommendation Statement

Example Form

(Based on the BSA Eagle Rank Letter)

Approved in 2007 By: Venturing Executive Adult Officer Committee BSA Orange County Council, California

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For
BSA Orange County Council Venturing

Orange County Council Boy Scouts of America

Dear Friend of Scouting:
The young adult,
application process. Your confidential reference is a valuable tool for the Gold Award Board of Review to determine whether the candidate meets the requirements for this prestigious rank award.
The attached "Confidential Appraisal" should be returned directly to the Crew/Ship Advisor or alternate as listed below. Do NOT return it to the candidate, or the council office.
RETURN TO
ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP
If you would like to contribute, your prompt response will be appreciated.
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL Venturing Advancement Chairman
See Attachment

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Recommendation Statement For The Venturing Gold Award

	, (, of Crew
Candidate's Name	, (), of Crew Candidate's Phone Number
this prestigious award is the and an adult friend. Your Board of Review Committed advancement for that aware judgment, please ask the y	uring Gold Award. One of the important requirements for achieving ne confidential appraisal of an adult religious leader, an adult educator, frank assessment of the applicant will help the Venturing Gold Award tee. This board will determine whether to recommend his/her rd. If you do not know him/her well enough to provide a fair outh to invite another person to complete the reference. Your ll be held in the strictest confidence. Please feel free to attach any for these statements.
1. How long have you kno	wn him/her?
What is the nature of	of your relationship? Religious leader/Teacher/Neighbor/Friend?
•	ur recent average weekly contact with the youth (in hours)?er?
On what do you ba	se this response?
3. What are his/her outsta	nding qualities?
good, fair, or poor. If yo	the following Scouting qualities using the following scale: exceptional u cannot answer any one of the qualities, please note your reason. To knowledge relating to a specific item.
Duty to God	A Venturer is reverent toward God, is faithful to his/her religious duties, and respects the religious convictions of others.
Community Service Citizenship	He/she is a good citizen and does not shrink his/her civic duties.

	 He/She must be prepared to help others at all times and under any circumstances. A Venturer's honor is to be trusted. He/She violates his/her honor if he/she cheats, lies, or does anything that is dishonest. AVenturer is fair in his/her dealings with others. 		
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AVenturer is			
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Educator Neighbor	Friend Employer	Acquaintance Other	
Church Name		School Name	
Address		Address	
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Please do not return this to the candidate!

Return this Statement to the Crew Advisor in the enclosed envelope.

Venturing Oath:

As a Venturer,
I promise to do my duty to God
And help strengthen America,
To help others, and
To seek truth, fairness,
And adventure
In our world.

Venturing is a Boy Scouts of America program for boys and girls ages 14 through 20.

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