

**BSA Orange County Council, California  
- Promoting Venturing Advancement -**

**Reviewed: February 2012**

**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, \_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_, is  
Candidate's Full Name Candidate's Phone  
a candidate for the Venturing Gold Award. This reference is required as a part of his/her  
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

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ADDRESS

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CITY, ST, ZIP

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If you would like to contribute, your prompt response will be appreciated.

ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Venturing Advancement Chairman

See Attachment

BSA Orange County

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Helpful to Others \_\_\_\_\_ He/She must be prepared to help others at all times and under any circumstances.

Honor / Trustworthy \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Fairness \_\_\_\_\_ A Venturer is fair in his/her dealings with others.

5. Please add any comments you feel might be helpful to the Board of Review for this candidate.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle one - as applicable (must be over 21 years of age):

Religious Leader                      Educator                      Friend                      Acquaintance  
Community Leader                      Neighbor                      Employer                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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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