CREW _____ of _____ District

2013 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	**Activities:** The crew has regular activities throughout the year reflecting the interests of the youth members.	Have carried out at least four activities.	Have carried out at least five activities.	Have carried out at least six activities.	100	200	400
2	**Building Venturing:** Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size crew.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least seven members.	Increase youth members by 5% or have at least 10 members.	Increase youth members by 10% or have at least 15 members with an increase over last year.	75	150	300
3	**Retention:** Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 45% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 60% of members, or retain and re-register 45% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
4	**Youth leadership:** The crew has elected youth leaders who are leading the crew activities.	Have an elected president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, and they are leading the activities of the crew.	Bronze level plus officers prepare annual program plan.	Silver level plus officers meet at least 4 times and/or attend council VOA meetings.	75	150	300
5	**Service projects:** The crew participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	75	150	300
6	**Trained leadership:** Have a trained and engaged crew committee.	Have an Advisor and a committee with at least three members.	Bronze level, plus advisor and 2/3 of other registered adults have completed Leader Specific Training, or if new, complete within three months of joining.	Silver level, plus 50% of youth participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews.	75	150	300
7	**Super activity:** The crew participates in a super activity.	Participates in a super activity.	55% of youth attend a super activity.	75% of youth attend a super activity.	75	150	300
8	**Budget:** The crew has a budget and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus youth members participate in the budget planning process.	Earn the Silver level, plus have the budget completed before the next program year.	25	50	100
9	**Fitness:** Crew meetings and activities include physical fitness components.	Introduce the SCOUTStrong program in the crew.	Bronze level, plus the crew promotes and coordinates group fitness activities.	Silver level, plus the crew holds an ongoing fitness competition where members can track their performance.	50	100	200
10	**Reregister on-time**	Complete charter reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office or your commissioner prior to the expiration of your charter.	Meet the Bronze level, plus email addresses are provided for all parents of youth members and registered adults who have one.	Meet the Silver level, plus promote the new Unit Tools software program accessed through your MyScouting account.	25	50	100
				Points	_____	_____	_____

Bronze: Earn at least 700 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.
Silver: Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.
Gold: Earn at least 1,600 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.

Total points _____

We certify on our honor as Venturers and Venturing leaders that these requirements have been completed.

Crew president _____ Crew secretary _____ **Level achieved** _____

Advisor _____ Committee chair _____ **Did not achieve** _____

Commissioner _____ Chartered Org. Rep. _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in to the Scout service center or your commissioner with your charter renewal paperwork.

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2013 Crew Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence changes the basic way we measure and recognize success in the Boy Scouts of America by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring 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 youth leaders should take the lead in making this assessment. In each area, the crew may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing measured improvement.

1	The crew has regular activities (not including normal crew meetings).
2	At charter renewal time, have an increase in the number of youth members over the number of youth members on the previous year's charter renewal.
3	Number of youth members on this year's recharter (C) divided by the number of youth members on last year's recharter (D) plus any additional youth members (E) minus any transfer outs or age outs (F). Total = (C) / (D+E-F).
4	The crew has elected youth leaders as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer who are leading the activities of the crew.
5	The crew participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Journey to Excellence website. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
6	Have a crew Advisor and a committee with at least 3 members. Advisor and 2/3 of registered adults (paid or multiple registration) have completed leader specific training or, if new leaders, complete within three months of joining. 1/2 of youth members participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews.
7	The crew participates in at least one super activity of at least three days and three nights, divided by the number of Venturers on 6/30/2013.
8	The crew has a written 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, the crew treasurer's book, and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management.
9	The crew meetings have activities that include a physical fitness component. This is ongoing and members can track their performance. The crew is introduced to the SCOUTStrong PALA award by going to www.scouting.org/SCOUTStrongPALA.
10	Complete the crew's charter renewal paperwork, including all required signatures, and submit completed forms to the council service center or your commissioner before the end of the charter year. Provide all email addresses for parents and registered adults on charter renewal forms and promote the new "Unit Tools" software accessed through your MyScouting account.

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 10 individual 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 points in at least 8 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 1,600 points.

WHO USES THIS FORM?

Crews with a charter renewal date in any month from October 2013 to September 2014