

# MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL YOUTH VENTURING AWARDS

## **VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Venturing Leadership Award is a national award presented by councils, regions or the National Council to Venturers who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Venturing Code and Oath. The qualifications are: 1) Be registered and involved in Venturing for at least one year; 2) Hold a leadership position or office on the unit, district, council, area, regional or national level, and 3) Show exceptional dedication and give outstanding leadership and service to Venturing and to Venturers on the level appropriate for the award,

## **VOA OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes an officer of the Miami Valley Council Venturing Officer Association who has demonstrated outstanding service to the VOA. In carrying out that demonstrated outstanding service to the VOA. In carrying out that service the officer should:

- Foster and demonstrate an environment within the VOA that has a true sense of community, that encourages growth and responsibility to one another
- Work in a spirit of partnership with the adult advisors of the VOA
- Carry out the responsibility of their office
- Uphold the standards and policies of the Miami Valley Council and the Boy Scouts of America
- Cultivate the capacity to enjoy life – to have fun and explore as you lead

## **CREW OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes an officer of a crew in the Miami Valley Council who has demonstrated outstanding service and leadership to their crew. In carrying out that service the officer should:

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- Work in a spirit of partnership with the adult advisors of the crew
- Carry out the responsibility of their office
- Uphold the standards and policies of the crew, Miami Valley Council and the Boy Scouts of America
- Cultivate the capacity to enjoy life – to have fun and explore as you lead

## **ACTIVITY CHAIR OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes a Venturer who serves as an Activity Chair of a VOA or crew activity. The recipient should demonstrate responsibility for (1) planning (2) promotion, and (3) staging the activity. The nomination should describe the activity and the nominee's role in the success of the activity.

## **THE SPIRIT OF VENTURING AWARD**

The Spirit of Venturing Award is presented to a youth member of a Venturing Crew within the Miami Valley Council who represents The Spirit of Venturing as a catalyst, guided discovery, and empowering experience. The recipient should:

- Demonstrate personal growth as an individual and a Venturer
- Work with adult and youth members of the VOA or crew
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn by trying new things
- Discover things about themselves that they never knew before
- Promote the spirit of learning and having fun among their fellow Venturers

(See *Venturing Handbook*, p. 2)