



VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

NATIONAL AND REGIONS

1. Nominations
 - a. Nominations for both the National and Region Venturing Leadership Awards are due on the date stated on the appropriate nomination form found on scouting.org/venturing.
 - b. Qualifications and other information about nominations can be found on scouting.org/venturing.
 - c. Nominations will not be accepted after the submission deadline.
 - d. Nominations for both the National and Region Venturing Leadership Awards are to be sent to the point of contact on the nomination form.
 - e. Only the current year's nomination forms may be used.
2. National
 - a. Chair of the Selection Committee
 - i. The National Venturing President is to be the chair of the selection committee for the National Venturing Leadership Award if and only if he or she has the National Venturing Leadership Award.
 - ii. If the National Venturing President cannot serve as chair, the National Venturing Vice President shall serve as chair if and only if he or she has the National Venturing Leadership Award.
 - iii. If the National Venturing President and Vice President cannot either serve as chair, the National Venturing Advisor and Staff Advisor will appoint a recent National Venturing Leadership Award Recipient as chair.
 - b. Selection Committee
 - i. The selection committee is appointed by the chair and approved by the National Venturing Advisor and Staff Advisor.
 - ii. The selection committee shall consist of past National Venturing Leadership Award Recipients.
 - iii. The selection committee shall consist of no less than 5 members and no more than 10 members.
 - iv. The selection committee shall consist of at least one representative from each region.
 - v. No family members of nominees are allowed to sit on the tier's VLA selection committee. Family is defined as any person by blood or marriage.
 - vi. The National Venturing advisor will participate in an advisory role if and only if he or she has the National Venturing





Leadership Award. The Advisor will not be considered a committee member.

- vii. If unable to serve, the National Venturing Advisor shall appoint an advisor that has the National Venturing Leadership Award.

b. Voting

- i. All members of the selection committee shall have a vote, including the chair.
- ii. Committee members will decide whether each nomination shall be a recipient by a simple majority vote.
- iii. Eight is the yearly quota for the National Venturing Leadership Award. The number of recipients over the age of 21 may not exceed the number of Venturing recipients.
- iv. After the selection process is completed, the chair will submit the VLA Approval Form to the appropriate department at the National Service Center of the Boy Scouts of America
- v. After the names of recipients have been submitted, additional National Venturing Leadership Awards will not be considered, even if the yearly quota was not reached
- vi. The recipients of the award will be announced at the National Annual Meeting.

3. Region

a. Chair of the Selection Committee

- i. The Region Venturing President is to be the chair of the selection committee for the Region Venturing Leadership Award if and only if he or she has the Region Venturing Leadership Award.
- ii. If the Region Venturing President cannot serve as chair, the Region Venturing Vice President of Administration shall serve as chair if and only if he or she has the Region Venturing Leadership Award.
- iii. If the Region Venturing Vice President of Administration cannot serve as chair, then the same process will be implemented with the Region Venturing Vice President of Program and then Communication.
- iv. If none of these criteria can be met, the Regional Venturing key three will appoint a chair. The chair must be a youth member who holds the Region Venturing Leadership Award or a former youth member under the age of 24 who holds the Region level Venturing Leadership Award.

b. Selection Committee

- i. The selection committee is appointed by the Chair and approved by the Region Venturing Advisor.





- ii. The selection committee shall consist of past Region Venturing Leadership Award Recipients.
 - iii. The selection committee shall consist of no less than 5 members and no more than 10 members.
 - iv. No family members of nominees are allowed to sit on the tier's VLA selection committee. Family is defined as any person by blood or marriage.
 - v. The National Venturing President or his or her designee will be a part of all Region Venturing Leadership Award selection committees.
 - vi. The Region Venturing advisor will participate in an advisory role if and only if he or she has the Region Venturing Leadership Award. The Advisor will not be considered a committee member.
 - vii. If unable to serve, the Region Venturing Advisor shall appoint an advisor of the Region VOA that has the Region Venturing Leadership Award.
- c. Voting
- i. All members of the selection committee shall have a vote, including the chair.
 - ii. Committee members will decide whether each nomination shall be a recipient by a simple majority vote.
 - iii. Eight is the yearly quota for the Region Venturing Leadership Award. The number of recipients over the age of 21 may not exceed the number of Venturing recipients.
 - iv. After the vote, the chair will submit the VLA Approval Form to the appropriate department at the National Service Center of the Boy Scouts of America.
 - v. After the names of recipients have been submitted, additional Region Venturing Leadership Awards will not be considered, even if the yearly quota was not reached.
 - vi. The chair of the selection committee and Region Venturing Advisor will determine when the recipients of the award will be announced.

