

## **Advisor's Award of Merit**

Is the relationship between the Venturers in your Crew and your Crew Advisor one such that you have a quality program? If the answer is yes, the Crew President in conjunction with the Crew Officers can nominate your Advisor for the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit. Awards from youth mean more than any others.

There are a few requirements that must be met, but if that relationship exists, your Crew should be glad to help achieve any missing requirements. The requirements are:

1. Be a currently registered Venturing Advisor who has served in that position for at least 18 months.
2. Complete Venturing Fast Start or New Leader Fast Start Orientation and Venturing Leader Specific Training.
3. Achieve the Centennial Quality Unit Award at least once while serving as crew Advisor.
4. Demonstrate the use of the Venturing Awards program.
5. Develop youth leadership by effective use of crew officers.
6. Use the crew officer orientation and program planning process.
7. Have a proven positive relationship with the chartered organization and associated Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack, if any.
8. Project a positive image of Venturing in the community.
9. Attract and hold Venturers with crew program and operation.
10. Lead crew in completion of the Venturing Leadership Skills Course.

From the thousands of Venturing Crews, only about 1% of the Crews recognize their Advisor each year. Do you think your Advisor should be recognized?

For further details and the application, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/venturing/awards/merit.aspx>.