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### **VENTURING GOLD AWARD**

1. The candidate must have at least 12 months tenure as an active, registered Venturer before final qualification.
2. Earn at least one Bronze Award.
3. The candidate must have been an active member of the Venturing crew and served in a leadership role within the past 12 months. (Within the Crew or outside the Crew)
4. The candidate must have participated in a district, council, area, region or national Venturing event.
5. The candidate must, in consultation with the crew Advisor or a member of the crew committee, set and accomplish one personal growth goal related to each of the following areas:
  - Citizenship.
  - Leadership.
  - Service to Others.
  - Community/Family.
  - Outdoor Experience
  - Total Fitness
6. The candidate must plan, prepare for, and lead to completion two or more crew activity projects that relate to at least two of the following areas:
  - Citizenship.
  - Leadership.
  - Service to Others.
  - Community/Family.
  - Outdoor Experience
  - Total Fitness
7. The candidate must be able to recite the Venturing Oath
8. The candidate must submit three letters of recommendation to the Crew Advisor that confirm he or she lives in accordance with the Venturing Oath.
9. After completing all other requirements, the candidate should prepare written evidence of completion of the work and submit it to the crew Advisor. The crew president, in conjunction with the crew Advisor, should then appoint a review committee of 4 to 6 people including Venturers and adults.
10. The candidate must have qualified for the Gold Award before his or her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.