

2023 Exploring's Journey to Excellence
"The Exploring method for annual planning and continuous improvement"

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
Committee and Planning					Total Points: 300		
#1	Committee and planning: Will have an active post committee or engaged club sponsor and associate sponsor. (Virtual/remote meetings are acceptable.)	Post committee or Club sponsors will adopt an annual plan and will meet at least twice a year.	The post committee will meet at least four times a year or club sponsor will review and update the annual plan as required at least twice per year.	The post committee will meet at least six times a year or Club sponsors will review and update the annual plan as required at least three times per year.	100	200	300
Participants and Growth					Total Points: 500		
#2	Open house: Will conduct an open house or recruitment event.	Will conduct an open house or recruitment event.	Will conduct an open house or recruitment event in November.	Will conduct an open house or recruitment event in September or October.	100	200	300
#3	Growth: Will recruit and retain youth in the post or club in order to grow membership.	Will maintain or grow number of youth participating in post or club programs as compared to the prior year.	Achieve Bronze, plus at least half of youth will remain involved throughout the year.	Achieve Bronze, plus at least two-thirds of the youth remain involved throughout the year.	50	100	200
Program					Total Points: 700		
#4	Post or club program: Will include interactive activities in the post or club program/meetings.	40% of meetings will include interactive activities.	70% of meetings will include interactive activities.	85% of meetings will include interactive activities.	50	100	200
#5	Youth leadership: Will have trained youth leadership.	Will have active youth officers.	Achieve Bronze, plus post or club Officers' Seminar will be conducted for all youth officers.	Achieve Silver, plus at least 3 Explorers will complete the requirements as outlined in the Officers' Seminar.	50	100	200
#6	Super activity: The post or club will plan and/or participate in a super activity.	Explorers will participate in an activity, either nationally, regionally, or locally.	The post or club will plan and conduct it's own super activity.	Achieve Silver with at least 50% Explorers in attendance.	50	100	150
#7	Service projects: The post or club will participate in one or more community service projects.	Explorers will perform one or more community service projects averaging six hours per registered Explorer.	Explorers will performed one or more community service projects averaging eight hours per registered Explorer.	Explorers will perform one or more community service projects averaging ten hours per registered Explorer.	50	100	150
Volunteer Leadership					Total Points: 800		
#8A	Post adult leadership: Will have registered and engaged adult leaders.	Will have five registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.	Will have six registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.	Will have eight or more registered adult leaders including: Advisor, associate Advisor, committee chair, and two committee members.	100	200	300
#8B	Club adult leadership: Will have registered and engaged adult leaders.	Will have three registered adult leaders including: Sponsor and two associate Sponsors.	Will have four registered adult leaders including: Sponsor and three associate Sponsors.	Will have five registered adult leaders including: Sponsor and four associate Sponsors.	100	200	300
#9	Trained adults: Will have trained adult leaders. All adult volunteers have current youth protection training. (Online/remote training is acceptable.)	Advisor, an associate Advisor, sponsor, or a co-sponsor has completed position-specific training.	Achieve Bronze, plus 50% of registered adults will have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.	Achieve Silver, plus 75% of registered adults will have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training.	50	100	200

Bronze: Earn at least 600 points by earning points in at least 6 objectives.

Silver: Earn at least 900 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.

Gold: Earn at least 1,200 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.

Total points earned: _____

No. of objectives with points: _____

Our unit has completed renewing by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program.

We certify that these requirements have been completed:

Advisor _____ Date _____

Post/Club president _____ Date _____

Service team member/Commissioner _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in to your unit service representative or service center as directed by your council.

Exploring's Journey to Excellence

2023 Post/Club Planning, Performance, and Recognition

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. The objectives were developed following extensive research into proven indicators of enduring post and club programs. It guides program planning before the year begins, monitors activities for continuous improvement during the year, and recognizes performance at the end of the year. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous renewal year to chart your progress. Use the criteria in planning your strategy for the coming year to guide your performance improvement. The youth officers should take the lead in making this assessment. The period for measuring performance will be the calendar year.

Committee and Planning Measures	
1	Committee and planning: Have an active committee or Club Sponsor and associate Sponsors. <i>(Virtual/remote meetings are acceptable.)</i>
Participants and Growth Measures	
2	Open house: Conduct an open house or recruitment event.
3	The post or club has an active recruiting program and maintains youth involvement in an annual program.
Program Measures	
4	Post or club program: Include interactive activities in the post or club program/meetings.
5	Youth leadership: Have trained youth leadership.
6	A super activity is a major trip, activity, or project requiring advanced planning and promotion by Explorers. Qualify for Bronze by participating in an activity planned by another group.
7	Service projects: The post or club participates in one or more community service projects.
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
8	Having a sufficient number of adults is a proven indicator of success and longevity. Posts use the measures outlined in Criterion 8A on the reverse side, while clubs use those described in 8B.
9	All adult volunteers have current youth protection training. Registered leaders have completed Adult Explorer Leader Training. <i>(Online/remote training is acceptable.)</i>
Scoring the post's or club's performance: To determine the performance level, the council	

