



SCOUTS CANADA
QUEEN'S VENTURER APPLICATION
For
Cascadia, Fraser Valley and Pacific Coast Councils
2009



Recipient's Information (Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Parent (Guardian) Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Venturer Company: _____ AREA: _____ COUNCIL: _____

Age: ____ Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Principal's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent (Guardian) address if different from above:

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Company Advisor Information (please list any other Advisors on an attached sheet)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

SECTION B - ENDORSEMENTS

1. COMPANY. This certifies that to the satisfaction of the _____ Venturer Company, the applicant has completed **all** requirements of the Queen's Venturer Award.
Company President: _____ Date: _____

2. ADVISOR. I endorse this application and support the recommendation of the Venturer Company. The applicant has completed **all** the requirements of the Queens Venturer award
Advisor: _____ Date: _____

3. AREA COMMISSIONER. I endorse this application for the Queen's Venturer Award.
Commissioner: _____ Date: _____

4. COUNCIL COMMISSIONER. Approval to issue badge and parchment:
_____ Date: _____

This application must be completed and returned to the BCY Operations Centre by **January 4, 2010** in order to be eligible for the ceremony tentatively planned for April 17, 2010.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Scouts Canada - BCY Operations Centre
ATTN: Verna Adamson
664 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1G1

Telephone: 604-879-5721 ext 227 Fax: 604-879-5725 Toll Free: 1-888-726-8876
Email: bcy@scouts.ca

Late applications will not be accepted.

THE APPLICANT'S PATH TO THE QUEEN'S VENTURER AWARD

The Queen's Venturer Award is presented to Venturers who have acquired competence and skills that will be of considerable use to themselves, their company and their community. These Venturers will have also been recognized by the company, the advisor, and Scouts Canada as being worthy of receiving this award. The Award signifies that a Venturer has, in the opinion of those who know the Venturer, both the character and ability to be of significant help to other people.

Recipients of this Award are presented with the Queen's Venturer badge by their Venturer Company at an appropriate time and place. They will also receive a certificate at the combined **Cascadia, Fraser Valley and Pacific Coast Councils** annual **Queen's Venturer Award Ceremony** hosted by the Lieutenant-Governor, at Government House in Victoria.

Requirements:

Venturers may earn the Queen's Venturer Award after successful completion of the following requirements, as judged by their advisor and fellow Venturers:

1. Hold the Venturer Award OR demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.
2. Hold a current St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross Society Standard level First Aid Certificate.
3. Hold the World Conservation Award.
4. Be currently certified in a service skill (e.g. Bronze Medallion, YMCA Lifesaving Certificate, Canadian Ski Patrol Certificate, Search and Rescue, Power Squadron, youth camp counsellor, staff member at a camp for handicapped children, children's traffic safety program instructor).
5. Complete a minimum of fifty (50) hours service of your choice for which you receive no monetary reward.
6. Act as an activity leader of Scouter-in-Training at no less than either meetings or activities. Where there is no colony, pack, or troop, you may substitute a Boys' or Girls' Club, 4H Club, YM/YWCA or similar youth club or organization. You may also substitute twelve hours service at a Beaver, Cub or Scout camp actively working with youth.
7. Demonstrate leadership in a peer environment by being actively involved for a period of time with a decision-making body (e.g. youth forums, student council, round tables, etc.).
8. Demonstrate your commitment to the Venturer Promise by:
 - a. Earning the Blue Stage Religion in Life Award in your church; OR
 - b. Successfully completing a recognized course in world religions; OR
 - c. Other active demonstrations of your continuing spirituality to the satisfaction of your company and advisor.

PLEASE CHECK:

1. Venturer Award or Equivalent skills & knowledge
2. St. John Ambulance Standard or Canadian Red Cross Standard
3. World Conservation Award
4. Service Skill
5. 50 hours service
6. 8 meetings as youth leader
7. Leadership in a peer environment
8. Blue Stage Religion in Life or World Religions or
 Demonstration of continuing spirituality

In order to reserve Government House, the Navy and the Hotel in Victoria there will be several deadline dates set throughout the process of arranging the Queen's Venturer Award Ceremony and the associated events. These dates will be sent to you once you have been confirmed as a recipient.

**These dates MUST be met or applicants will risk
"MISSING ONE OR MORE OF THE ACTIVITIES"**