



CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL POLICY CONCERNING SUMMIT BOARD OF REVIEWS

Boards of Review for Venturing, Discovery, and Pathfinder Awards

Boards of Review for Venturing, Discovery, and Pathfinder Awards are handled by each crew in accordance with national policy. Information concerning national policy is located in The Guide to Advancement (2017) Sections 4.3.0.0 through 4.3.4.0 (Mechanics of Advancement in Venturing, pages 28-32) and Sections 8.0.5.0 through 8.0.7.2 (Venturing Board of Reviews and Particular for each Venturing award, pages 62-64).

The Venturing Summit Award Service Project

The Venturing Summit Award Service Project has a workbook, which can be located at www.scouting.org/advancement

The Venturing Summit Award Service Project proposals are reviewed and approved by the Crew Advisor, the project beneficiary, and “a designated crew member,” who is a Venturer (youth). As expressly stated in Guide to Advancement (2017), Section 4.3.2.1 at page 31, “Councils and districts do not play a role in reviewing or approving Venturing Summit Award service projects.” Venturers or Crew Advisors may consult with others, like District and Council representatives with knowledge of the service projects and the workbook; however, approval by a District or Council representative is neither required nor permitted.

Venturing Summit Award Service Project Fundraising Application

Venturing Summit Award Service Project Fundraising Applications, which is located in the Venturing Summit Award Service Project Workbook, must be approved by the project beneficiary, the Crew Advisor, and an authorized Council representative. For the Summit Award Service Project Fundraising application, the authorized Council representatives are: the Venturer’s Crew Committee Chair, any District Advancement Chair, members of District Advancement Committees (that approve Eagle project proposals), any Circle Ten VOA Advisor or Associate Advisor, any member of the Council Advancement Committee, or any authorized Circle Ten Council staff.

Venturing Summit Board of Reviews

All Venturing Summit Board of Reviews are held at the Council level. No district or crew of Circle Ten Council may convene a Summit Board of Review. The primary reason for this policy is that national policies (the procedures and requirements) for Summit Board of Reviews are different than Eagle Board of Reviews. In addition, the Summit Board of Reviews are far less common; therefore, to ensure that Summit Board of Reviews are conducted in accordance with national policy, all Summit Board of Reviews will be held at the council level.

The Chair of all Circle Ten Summit Board of Reviews will be Adam Tunks (adamttunks@gmail.com, 214-316-6738). In the event that Mr. Tunks is unable to serve on a Circle Ten Summit Board of Review, then David Hymer (david.hymer@qpwblaw.com, 214-274-6622) will serve at the alternative chair for Summit Board of Reviews. Mr. Tunks and Mr. Hymer are presently the only Venturing-certified representatives that may chair a Summit Board of Review. The chair also appoints the other members of the Summit Board of Review in accordance with national policy.

In the event additional Chairs are needed, then additional Chairs may be appointed by the agreement of Council Advancement Chair, the VOA Adviser, and their respective staff advisors.

Application Verification

The Venturing Summit Award Application must be submitted to Council for verification before the Summit Board of Review. The Summit Award Application is available at www.scouting.org/advancement. The completed application is to be submitted for verification to Circle Ten staff member, Kember Madsen at Kember.Madsen@scouting.org.

Additional Information

More information is also available from the Venturing Board of Review Guide, No. 512-940, found at www.scouting.org/advancement

Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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