

BSA Ready & Prepared Award Application

Apply for award at the time of re-chartering. You may apply every year.

Boy Scout troop Varsity Scout team Venturing crew (Check one.)

Unit No. _____ Number of youth members in unit _____ Number of adult members in unit _____

Council No. _____ Council name _____

Name and title of unit leader _____

We are applying for the Silver Award Gold Award

Mandatory Requirements

1. Number of registered adults trained in Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense _____
2. Number of registered members, including at least one adult, who were trained in first aid and CPR by a recognized agency such as the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association: _____
3. Every registered adult in the unit is trained in BSA Youth Protection. Yes No
4. The unit viewed the BSA Youth Protection video "A Time to Tell" or "Personal Safety Awareness" (circle one) on _____ (date).
5. All registered adults and all adults listed as drivers on tour permits for activities occurring during the past six months have read and signed the Driver's Pledge. Yes No
6. The Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor; assistant Scoutmasters, Coaches, or Advisors; and unit committee chair have in their possession and have read the most current *Guide to Safe Scouting*. Yes No
7. The unit members conducted a safety check of their meeting place using the checklist in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* on _____
8. The unit first-aid kit was updated on _____ (date) and is complete.
9. During the past 12 months the unit filed all tour permits with the local council when required. Yes No
10. **Mandatory for troops and teams only:** Number of youth members who earned the Traffic Safety merit badge _____
10. **Mandatory for Venturing crews only:** All youth with a driving permit or driver's license have taken Venturing Out: Keys to Safe Driving online or attended a group presentation Yes No

Elective Requirements

In addition to the mandatory requirements, complete three of these elective requirements to earn the Gold Award or six to earn the Silver Award.

1. **Troops and teams only:** Number of registered Scouts who have earned the First Aid merit badge: _____
1. **Venturing crews only:** Number of registered crew members who were trained in CPR by a recognized agency such as the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association: _____
2. Number of unit members that completed the Fitness for Life program _____ Quest Award _____
3. The unit filed a Unit Money Earning Application with the council office for all unit fund-raising activities occurring in the past 12 months. Yes No
4. At least half of the Scouts registered in the unit have earned the Emergency Preparedness, BSA, Award on _____
5. The unit conducted a safety promotion with the community on the topic of _____ on _____ (date).
6. Each member of the unit read and on _____ we discussed chapter 6, Managing Risk, *Fieldbook*.
7. _____ is our unit's risk management or health and safety officer (circle one). A copy of the duties and responsibilities assigned to this position is attached.

This unit has completed the requirements for the BSA Ready & Prepared Award as noted above.

Signed _____ Date _____

Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor

Council Approval

This unit has satisfactorily completed requirements for the Gold Silver BSA Ready & Prepared Award.

Signed _____ Date _____

Scout Executive