TEAM _____ of _____ District

2013 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	**Advancement:** Increase the percentage of Varsity Scouts earning rank advancements and Varsity awards.	Have 40% of Varsity Scouts advance one rank or earn the Varsity Letter or Varsity Denali award, or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 45% of Varsity Scouts advance one rank or earn the Varsity Letter or Varsity Denali award, or have 40% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 50% of Varsity Scouts advance one rank or earn Varsity Letter or Varsity Denali award, or have 45% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
2	**Retention:** Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 75% of eligible members, or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 75% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 85% of members, or retain and re-register 80% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
3	**Building Varsity Scouting:** Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size team.	Have a net gain of one member over last year.	Have a net gain of two members over last year.	Have a net gain of three members over last year.	75	150	300
4	**Trained leadership:** Have a trained and engaged team committee and advisors.	Have a Coach, an assistant Coach, and a committee with at least three members.	The Coach and 60% of active of active assistants have completed Leader-Specific Training, or if new, complete within three months of joining.	Silver level, plus 2/3 of active committee must have completed Troop Committee Challenge.	75	150	300
5	**Five fields of emphasis:** The team conducts regular activities in the five fields of emphasis.	Conduct activities from three of the five fields of emphasis.	Conduct activities from four of the five fields of emphasis.	Conduct activities from all five fields of emphasis.	50	100	200
6	**Long-term high-adventure:** The team participates in at least one high-adventure activity.	The team participates in high-adventure activities.	60% of Scouts attend a high-adventure activity.	70% of Scouts attend a high-adventure activity.	50	100	200
7	**Team/squad method:** The team uses the team/squad method.	The team has squad and program managers, and each squad has a squad leader. There is a captain. The TLC meets four times a year. The team holds team leadership training.	TLC meets six times a year, including an annual planning meeting.	TLC meets ten times a year, including an annual planning meeting, and one Scout attends NYLT.	50	100	200
8	**Service projects:** The team participates in service activities, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The activities are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in four service activities.	Participate in five service activities.	Participate in six service activities.	50	100	200
9	**Budget:** The team has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Scouts participate in the budget planning process.	Earn the Silver level, plus have the budget completed before the next program year.	25	50	100
10	**Courts of honor:** Varsity Scouts are recognized for their Varsity awards.	Scouts are recognized for awards at least twice a year at courts of honor.	Three courts of honor are held.	Four courts of honor are held.	25	50	100
11	**Fitness:** Team meetings and activities include physical fitness components.	Introduce the SCOUTStrong program in the team.	Bronze plus the team promotes and coordinates group fitness activities.	Silver plus the team holds an ongoing fitness competition where members can track their performance.	50	100	200
12	**Reregister on-time**	Complete charter reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office or your commissioner prior to the expiration of your charter.	Meet the Bronze level, plus email addresses are provided for all parents of youth members and registered adults who have one.	Meet the Silver level, plus promote the new Unit Tools software program accessed through your MyScouting account.	25	50	100
				Points	_____	_____	_____

Bronze: Earn at least 700 points by earning points in at least 10 objectives.
Silver: Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 10 objectives.
Gold: Earn at least 1,600 points by earning points in at least 10 objectives.

Total points _____

We certify on our honor as Varsity Scout leaders that these requirements have been completed.

Level achieved _____

Team Coach _____ Committee chair _____

Did not achieve _____

Commissioner _____ Chartered Org. Rep. _____

Date _____

This form should be turned in to your Unit Commissioner or the Scout service center as directed by your Council.

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