

Application for NATIONAL MEDAL FOR OUTDOOR ACHIEVEMENT

Name of youth: _____ Unit No.: _____

Local council name: _____

Youth's address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

National Medal for Outdoor Achievement Requirement	Date Completed/Leader's Initials
1. Earn the Boy Scout First Class rank or the Sea Scout Apprentice rank, or complete Venturing Ranger Award requirements 1 through 6.	_____ / _____
2. Earn the National Outdoor Badge for Camping with a silver device.	_____ / _____
3. Earn any two additional National Outdoor badges, each with two gold devices. First badge: _____ Second badge: _____	_____ / _____
4. Complete the following requirements for all of the merit badges: Backpacking or Ranger Backpacking elective, Emergency Preparedness merit badge or Ranger Emergency Preparedness core, Nature merit badge and Wilderness Survival merit badge, or Ranger Wilderness Survival core.	_____ / _____
5. Complete a 16-hour course in Wilderness First Aid from the American Red Cross, Wilderness Medical Institute, or other recognized provider.	_____ / _____
6. Become a Leave No Trace trainer by completing the 16-hour training course from a recognized Leave No Trace master educator.	_____ / _____
7. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an outing for your troop, team, patrol, squad, crew, or ship in two of the following activity areas: hiking and backpacking, aquatics activities, or riding. Include in each outing a service element addressing recreational impacts resulting from that type of activity. With the approval of your unit leader, you may plan and lead the outings for another Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Sea Scout ship, or Venturing crew.	Date first trip: _____ Date second trip: _____ _____ / _____
8. Complete at least one of the following: a. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an adventure activity identified in the National Outdoor Badge for Adventure for your troop, team, patrol, squad, crew, or ship. b. Successfully complete a season on a council summer camp staff in an outdoor area, such as aquatics, Scoutcraft (preparing to be the best Scout), nature/ environment, climbing, or COPE.	Option selected: <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> b _____ / _____



I have completed the requirements and apply for the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement.

_____ Date: _____
Youth's signature

I affirm that the above-named youth has completed all of the requirements for the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement.

_____ Date: _____
Unit leader's signature

Upon completion and unit leader signature, the award should be submitted using Internet Advancement (preferred) or by sending a copy of the signed application to the local council service center. Submittal is not required for the devices. Once the award application is submitted, the badges, devices or medal can be obtained from the local Scout Shop by presenting the completed Internet Advancement report or a copy of the signed application with the appropriate fee.
