

Board of Reviews

What is a Board of Review?: A board of review is a meeting scheduled to review the candidate's experience, and decide whether the Venturer has fulfilled the requirements of the award. It is normally conducted by a committee made up of crew members and adult leaders or volunteers. A board of review is required for earning the Discovery, Pathfinder, and Summit awards. The board of review for the Summit award is conducted by adult leaders at the council level.

How to Prepare: When getting ready for your board of review, make sure you are prepared to talk about what you did to meet your service requirements, the adventures you went on, and how your leadership roles, training, and reflections contributed to your growth as a Venturer.

Scheduling: It is not your advisors' job, nor the committee's job to plan your board of review. If you have met all of the requirements and are ready for a board of review it is your responsibility to contact your advisor, president, or committee leader to find a time for your board of review. Plan around thirty minutes for your board of review. It may take less time or more time, but thirty minutes should be around enough.

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Questions

Adventure:

- Tell us about the adventures you went on and what you enjoyed about them.
- What was fun about them?
- Did they take you out of your comfort zone? Explain.
- What is one story that you tell us about your adventures?
- What was the most beneficial adventure? Why?
- What is something you would change about the adventures?
- Discuss strengths and weaknesses

Leadership:

- Tell us a story about being a leader
- Was there a leadership course you attended? Stories? How did it go? What would you have changed?
- What have you gained from being a leader?
- What will you be able to use from your experiences of being a leader?

Personal Growth:

- What's the greatest benefit you've gained from Venturing?
- Which areas of personal growth have you achieved?
- What was the goal you set?
- How do you plan on achieving that goal, or how did you achieve it?
- What have you learned from your personal reflection?
- How can we all improve in regards to the development areas you focused on?

Service:

- Tell us about the service you did?
- How did it make you feel?
- What did you like about it?
- What did you take away from it?
- How did the experience change you?
- How did the service make a difference in others' lives?