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Awards & Recognition

The Career Achievement Award. Exploring's highest achievement for dedicated Explorers not only provides goals and direction to the Exploring experience, but allows us to recognize dedication to career proficiency, commitment to community service, and provides our youth with a distinguished credential for their resume.

LFL Leadership Award. This distinguished Learning for Life award is only presented to 3 Adult Leaders and 3 Youth Members annually for the entire Council. Recipients demonstrate exceptional dedication and outstanding leadership in the Learning for Life or Exploring program.

Applications/nominations due July 1. Click title links or contact your council representative for more details.



NEWS FLASH: Skilled Trades Exploring receives major endorsement from Associated General Contractors of America for its ability to help bridge the skilled labor gap in Houston today!



What is Excellence in Exploring?

Here is an overview of the indicators all Posts will be rated on throughout the year.

1. Annual Open House
2. Interactive Program
3. Adult Leadership
4. Trained Leaders
5. Youth Leadership
6. Post Committee
7. On-Time Renewal
8. Executive Officer Visit
9. Super Activity
10. Service Projects



Program Spotlight: Cy-Fair Vol. Fire Dept.

Fire Exploring just upped the ante! Following a trend set locally in Exploring by the Harris County Sheriff's Office to help get our members into paying jobs, Freddy Williams, CFVFD's Deputy Chief of Training, recently made it known that any young man or woman that completes Cy-Fair's Fire Exploring program will be able to graduate with a Firefighter 1 Certification from the State Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association, following which, they may then complete the Firefighter 2 Certification online over a period of 6-8 months. This would normally require two college semesters to complete. Once certified, these youth would have both the opportunity and qualifications to challenge the Texas Commission of Fire Protection's Test. Once passed, these Explorers would be commissioned—able to take a paid firefighter position anywhere in the state of Texas!



It's not too late to register for some quality team-building time with your Explorers! Call [Brett Lee](tel:7137563306) today to discuss these exciting opportunities still available for you at El Rancho Cima. (713) 756-3306

Need help tracking service?

Did you know that you can log your community service hours into our Council tracking system?

Learn more about how easy it is to get your Post registered and recognized for their inspiring service to the greater Houston community at

servicehours.scouting.org



Don't forget these important Scout Fair Dates:

- March 6 (5%), March 27 (3%), April 3 (1%)
- April 11 (Set-Up), April 12 (Scout Fair @ Reliant)



All youth & adult leaders!

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Program Preview

Saturday, July 26th, 2014

Cockrell Scout Center

8:30am—Noon