

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Awards and Recognitions Programs



Leadership Award Medallion, No. 04173



Young American Plaque, No. 17668



Congressional Medallion



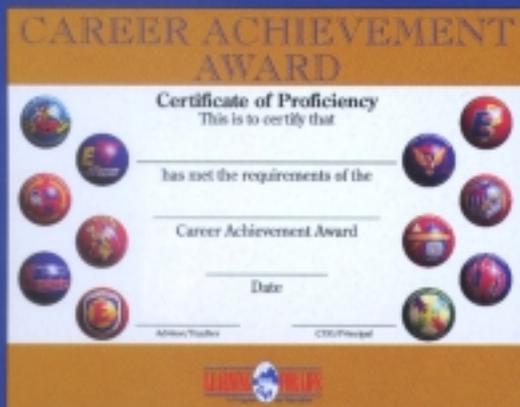
Leadership Award Certificate, No. 32195



Career Achievement Certificate, No. 32194

YOUTH RECOGNITION

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Certificate of Proficiency, No. 32194

Certificate of Proficiency, No. 32194, for 12 career clusters:

- Arts and Humanities
- Aviation
- Business
- Communications
- Engineering
- Fire and Emergency Services
- Health
- Law and Government
- Law Enforcement
- Science
- Skilled Trades
- Social Services

The Learning for Life Career Achievement Award program allows young people to acquire and be recognized for career proficiency achievement and community service. It gives them distinguished credentials for their résumés.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAMS



Bronze Congressional Award
(student, age 13–15)

Gold Congressional Award
(student, age 18–20)

Silver Congressional Award
(student, age 16–18)



Certificate of Proficiency

An adult adviser, whom the youth chooses, helps the youth set challenging but achievable goals in the four program areas of voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration. Once goals are achieved, they are summarized on a Recommendation Form. A letter informs the youth when his or her senator and/or member of Congress will present him or her with the medal and certificate.

YOUTH RECOGNITION

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM RECOGNITION PLAN

(Restricted to elementary Learning for Life participants.)

SEEKERS' HONOR WALL No. 32141A

DISCOVERERS' HONOR WALL No. 32140A

CHALLENGERS' HONOR WALL No. 32139A



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No. 32150

No. 32153



No. 32135A

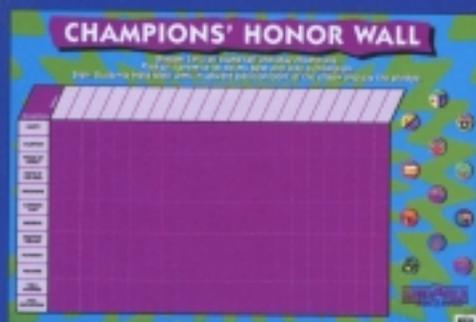
No. 32136A

No. 32137A

Challengers Iron-Ons, No. 32138A

The elementary curriculum (for kindergarten through sixth-grade youth) for each grade consists of 60 lesson plans designed to reinforce social, ethical, and academic skills.

SPECIAL NEEDS RECOGNITION PLAN



Classroom Honor Wall Chart, No. 32146A



No. 32152

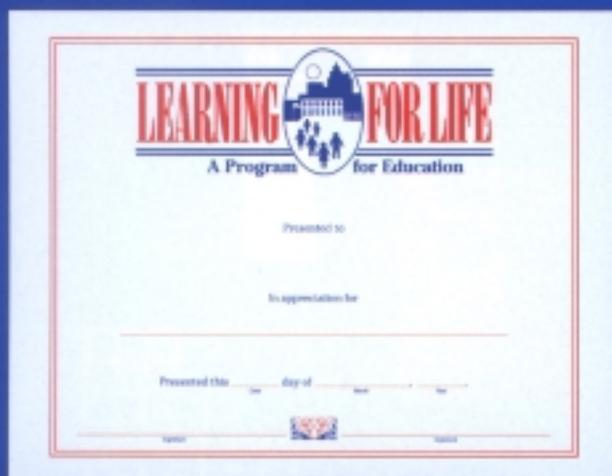


Stickers, No. 32145A
Iron-Ons, No. 32147

The special-needs curriculum teaches youth with mental disabilities the coping skills they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

YOUTH RECOGNITION

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES



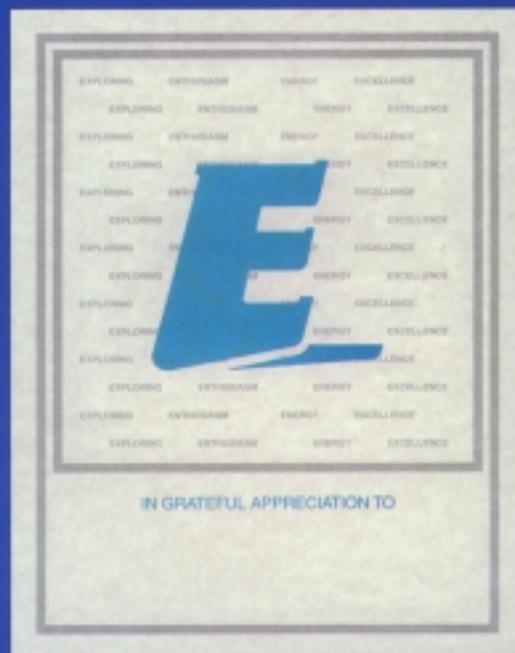
All-Purpose Certificate, No. 32142A

Learning for Life Appreciation Certificate

Give credit where it's due! This red, white, and blue certificate includes a place for the recipient's name, date, and two signatures.

Exploring Appreciation Certificate

The certificate inscription, "In Grateful appreciation," recognizes individuals and organizations for their work in Exploring.



All-Purpose Certificate, No. 33144A

YOUTH RECOGNITION

LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS



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Leadership Award Certificate, No. 32195

The Leadership Award is given to youth and adults who have given exceptional dedication and leadership to the youth participants in either Exploring or the Learning for Life high school program.

YOUNG AMERICAN AWARDS

First presented in 1968, this award is given to young adults between the ages of 15 and 25 who have achieved excellence in the fields of art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, science, or service and have been involved in service to their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life.



Council Young American Plaque,
No. 17668

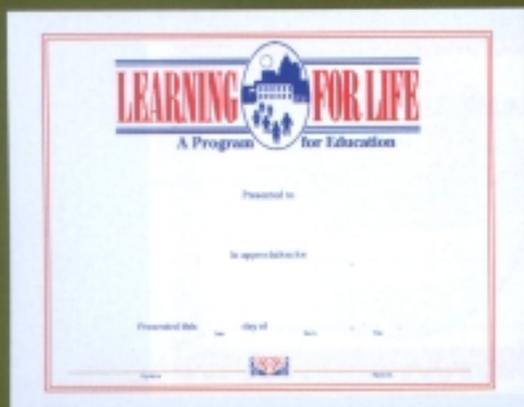
The national Young American Award includes a medallion, trophy, and an unrestricted grant of \$5,000, which is presented annually to five outstanding young Americans. Each council selects and submits their top nominee for consideration.



Medallion, Trophy,
\$5,000 unrestricted grant

ADULT RECOGNITION

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES



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All-Purpose Certificate, No. 33144A

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD CERTIFICATE

Recognize excellence with this attractive award certificate. Features a place for recipient's name, date, and two signatures. Two-color printing, metallic gold with forest green.



Classroom-Based Programs Certificate, No. 32143A

ADULT RECOGNITION

LEADERSHIP AWARDS



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William H. Spurgeon III Award

The William H. Spurgeon, III Award was developed in 1971 in honor of the man who is regarded as the major leader in the development of special interest Exploring. The plaque is awarded to individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program.

Spurgeon was a business executive at the Irvine Company in Southern California who personally organized many special-interest Explorer posts in the 1960s. He served for many years as a member of the National Council Executive Board and National Exploring Committee. His pioneering efforts led to the present Exploring program. He devoted much of the late 1960s to promoting Exploring and is particularly remembered as a dynamic speaker for Exploring Impact Plan luncheons across America.

William H. Spurgeon III Plaque, No. 17433

Russell C. Hill Award

The Russell C. Hill Award was established in 1999 to honor Hill's outstanding achievement in the character education field. The plaque is awarded to individuals and organizations making outstanding contributions to character education at the local, state or national level that has added to the quality of life for families through Learning for Life programs.

Hill was a prominent San Antonio, Texas, businessman who spent much of his time and fortune in promoting character education based on his "Freedoms Code," which earned him the Freedom Foundation's Honor Medal. Hill made a pledge to fight for public support in the development of character in the youth of our nation.

Russell C. Hill Plaque, No. 17434

EXPLORING SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications available at www.learning-for-life.org

ISCPP Community Crime Prevention Award for Law Enforcement Posts

The International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners (ISCPP) provides an annual recognition of Law Enforcement Explorer posts that exhibit outstanding support of their communities' crime prevention programs.

AFL-CIO Skilled Trades Scholarship (Skilled Trades, \$1,000)

The AFL-CIO presents two \$1,000 scholarships annually to Explorers to help them support their education toward a career in skilled trades.

American Veterinary Medical Association (Health, \$500)

A \$500 cash award and plaque are presented by the AVMA to individual Explorers making a significant contribution to the veterinary medicine field.

IAFCF Scholarship (Fire Service, \$500)

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation (IAFCF) coordinates a yearly \$500 scholarship program to help Explorers pursue a career in the fire sciences.

Captain James J. Regan Memorial Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)

The National Technical Investigators Association presents this \$1,000 scholarship annually. Criteria include academic record, leadership, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement on "what significance I place on a technical background in law enforcement."

DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)

This award consists of an engraved plaque and \$1,000, which are presented in recognition of "an act or actions representing a contribution of outstanding service in drug abuse prevention."

Floyd Boring Award (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)

The director of the U.S. Secret Service presents this \$1,000 scholarship annually to a law enforcement Explorer whose achievements reflect the high degree of

motivation, commitment, and community concern that epitomizes the law enforcement profession.

Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000)

This merit-based award involves a \$1,000, one-time scholarship. The award also includes a plaque and pin.

Federal Investigators' Association Service Award (Law Enforcement, \$500)

The Federal Investigators' Association recognizes Explorers who render outstanding service to law enforcement agencies with a \$500 U.S. savings bond and plaque.

Comair Aviation Academy Scholarship (Aviation, \$2,000)

Comair Aviation Academy offers 10 annual scholarships to encourage Aviation Explorers to enter and complete a curriculum that will lead to an exciting, well-paying career as a commercial pilot. One-half of the scholarship (\$1,000) will be presented upon completion of half the course (COMM/MEL) and the other half (\$1,000) presented upon completion of the rest of the course (CFI, CFI-I, MEI).

Silver Wings Fraternity Scholarship (Aviation, \$1,000)

Through this scholarship, Silver Wings Fraternity, an organization of senior pilots, encourages young men and women to pursue an interest in aviation, whether as a career or avocation. Silver Wings members believe that aviation can provide a lifetime of enjoyment, new friends, and a whole new frontier for youth. Two Explorer scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded annually. The scholarship may be used for a secondary aviation school or flying lessons.

Sporty's Pilot Shop Scholarship (Aviation, \$1,000)

Sporty's Pilot Shop offers two annual \$1,000 scholarships to encourage Aviation Explorers to enter and complete an aviation curriculum. Sporty's knows that aviation offers a variety of exciting, well-paying careers and that qualified and motivated Aviation Explorers should be given encouragement and assistance in choosing a career in aviation.

