



2021-2022 Venturing Leadership Award Frequently Asked Questions

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Why were these awards updated?

The Venturing Leadership Awards were updated to align with the new national structure. Other changes were made to the Nomination Form and Standard Operating Procedures to provide clarity and streamline previous issues. Details were expanded on processing nominations, running selections and holding presentations.

Why is the ribbon color for Territories green even though the Region VLA ribbon was green?

The background colors of the Venturing Leadership Award knot are Green, Blue, and Red. We are going back to the original three colors of Green, Blue, and Red.

Can people who previously received a Region or Area Venturing Leadership Award earn the Territory VLA?

Yes, these award levels are two different physical locations and the Region and Area VLAs have been discontinued.

Can I still wear the Region VLA?

Yes.

Are there going to be devices to differentiate between Territory VLAs and Region VLAs?

No, much like there are no official devices for the different tiers on the knot, there is no intention to differentiate between Territory VLAs and Region VLAs.

What National Service Territory am I in?

You can check out the following link

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/properties/territory-maps/>

and look at the overall map as well as check out the Advisor list on the [scouting.org/venturing](https://www.scouting.org/venturing) page.

What is happening to the Silver Ribbon?

There is a short supply and they will be discontinued.