

Pioneer Award - Personal Challenge
(Estimated Completion Time 6 Months)

Theme / Thread	
Adventure and Outdoor	<p>1. Venture Scout Exploration</p> <p>The Venture Exploration is to be conducted at the Area or National level by an approved Programme Leader.</p> <p>You must hold the Venture Badge and a valid First Aid certificate.</p> <p>You require two companions throughout the Exploration journey.</p> <p>You are to make appropriate records in your Exploration Sketchbook, which may be called by for audit checks by the Venture Scout Programme Council.</p> <p><u>You must pass a Skills & Fundamentals Test (Explorations) before embarking on the exploration.</u></p> <p>You <u>must complete the Adventure and Outdoor</u> component of the Trekker Award before embarking on the exploration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot Exploration comprising of a day exploration, night exploration and survey element covering a distance of no less than 60 km on foot, over a minimum of TWO days ONE night. <p><i>Fulfilling (1) and Venture Badge Leadership and Interest will fulfill the requirement for NYAA Silver (Adventurous Journey).</i></p>
Service and Community	<p>1. Complete ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venture Scout Service Project (VSSP) <p>The VSSP serves a dual role. It is a learning experience and also the culmination of your Venturing / Scouting life.</p> <p>The Project must be one that is meaningful and has benefits to the community at large.</p> <p>You are to initiate and devise your own project that <u>may not</u> benefit the Singapore Scout Association and <u>must not</u> be part of a mandatory school project. However you may use your school as your sponsor to complete the project.</p> <p>The selected project should allow you to demonstrate leadership abilities in managing a team, optimising limited resources to accomplish your goals, ability to work under pressure and manage challenges your capability.</p> <p>At the end of the Project, you are to submit a report to the Venture Scout Programme Council as part of the assessment.</p> <p>The Project must be approved by the Venture Scout Programme Council.</p> <p>You will be assessed by a mentor approved by the Venture Scout Programme Council on your leadership and management capability while performing the given role or appointment.</p> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouts of The World Award (SWA) <p>Attain the Scouts of The Word Award.</p> <p><u>You must complete the Service and The Community</u> component of the Trekker Award before commencement of either Projects.</p> <p><i>Fulfilling (1) or (2) will also fulfill the requirement for NYAA Gold (Residential Project).</i></p>