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**CONGRESSIONAL
AWARDS**

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Do your older boys need a new goal to reach. Then try for a Congressional award. Participants, ages 14-23, earn a Bronze, Silver, or Gold award by setting and reaching personal goals in four areas: voluntary public service (helping others and the community); personal development (of interests, social and employment skills); physical fitness (improving quality of life); expedition/exploration (a wilderness or venture experience).

**Bronze: age 14; 210-hours (for four program areas) over at 7 months
Silver: age 16; 420-hours over at 15 months
Gold: age 18; 840-hours over at 24 months**

Bronze and Silver recipients receive their awards from their senators and member(s) of Congress. Gold award recipients receive their awards annually in Washington, D.C. from Congressional leadership.

For more information, contact The Congressional Award Foundation, PO Box 77440, Washington, D.C. 20013. Call (202) 226-0130 or Fax (202) 226-0131.

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**YiS,
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