

**Rubric:**

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Exceptional Leadership</b>
<b>5 – Models Exceptional Performance</b>	Submission includes several exceptional examples of events where the individual showed outstanding leadership, such as leading successful initiatives or projects, organizing events, mentoring others or guiding chapter activities. The success of the events should be clearly defined and the events aligned with NAYGN's pillars.
<b>4 – Significant Measurable Impact</b>	Submission includes a few significant examples of exceptional initiative and leadership. The success of the events should be clearly defined and the events aligned with NAYGN's pillars.
<b>3 – Meets Expectations</b>	Submission includes a few examples requiring some initiative and leadership. The success of the events should be clearly defined and the events aligned with NAYGN's pillars.
<b>2 – Meets Some but not All Expectations</b>	Submission includes a single instance of initiative and leadership. The success of the events should be clearly defined and the events aligned with NAYGN's pillars.
<b>1 – Needs Significant Improvement</b>	Submission does not demonstrate exceptional initiative or leadership.

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Outstanding Participation</b>
<b>5 – Models Exceptional Performance</b>	Individual is signed up on the NAYGN website and has been an active member for several years. This individual demonstrates consistent active engagement in NAYGN events, contribution to projects, and has supported local chapter activities and regional or continental committees over the course of several years. This participation is recognized by peers at a local and board level.
<b>4 – Significant Measurable Impact</b>	Individual is signed up on the NAYGN website and has demonstrated active participation in their local chapter but does not participate consistently in regional or continental activities.
<b>3 – Meets Expectations</b>	Individual is signed up on the NAYGN website and has participated in either local, regional, or continental events but lacks consistency in participation and improvement opportunity is identified.
<b>2 – Meets Some but not All Expectations</b>	Individual is signed up on the NAYGN website but is not recognized for participation at any level.
<b>1 – Needs Significant Improvement</b>	Individual is not signed up on the NAYGN website as a member and verification of participation cannot be made.

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Championship of NAYGN's Mission and Purpose</b>
<b>5 – Models Exceptional Performance</b>	The submission contains clear evidence that the nominee's championship of specific actions or initiatives directly supported NAYGN's mission and purpose. The nominee was directly involved as a leader, facilitator, or provided significant mentorship and guidance for the event leads. The activities required a large commitment of time, effort, or significant involvement from the nominee.
<b>4 – Significant Measurable Impact</b>	The submission contains clear evidence that the nominee's championship of specific actions or initiatives directly supported NAYGN's mission and purpose. The nominee provided meaningful assistance for the events. The activities required some time, effort, or involvement from the nominee.
<b>3 – Meets Expectations</b>	The submission contains evidence that the nominee's championship of specific actions or initiatives directly supported NAYGN's mission and purpose. The nominee provided some assistance for the events. The activities required a small amount of time, effort, or involvement from the nominee.
<b>2 – Meets Some but not All Expectations</b>	The submission contains little evidence that the nominee's championship of specific actions or initiatives directly supported NAYGN's mission and purpose. The nominee provided little assistance for the events.
<b>1 – Needs Significant Improvement</b>	The submission contains no evidence that the nominee championed NAYGN's mission and purpose or participated in events that did so.