

Venturing President and Vice President Nomination Form



The following Venturer is seeking a nomination to be considered for the position(s) of area, region, and/or national Venturing president and/or vice president. For more information about these positions and the minimum qualifications, please refer to the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures available at: <http://www.scouting.org/Venturing>.

If this form is incomplete when it is submitted to the BSA national office, the nominee will not be considered eligible for the position for which he or she is applying. Please read the application carefully, since there are specific requests to be completed by the youth.

This is a multipart application. The personal biography includes qualifications that the nominee is expected to discuss with parents, the unit leader, and the Scout executive prior to applying for consideration.

Council name _____ Council No. _____ Region _____ Area _____

officially nominates the following Venturer:

Name _____
(Type or print)

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ Mobile No. _____
(Area code + No.) (Area code + No.) (Area code + No.)

Email _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone _____ Parent's email _____

Date of birth _____ Currently registered in Crew No. _____

Chartered organization _____

Are you available for NVOA orientation the first weekend in June? Yes No

The nominee should attach to this application a personal biography (suggested format that follows) stating personal qualifications for the position(s) for which he or she is applying. Applicants seeking nomination for multiple positions may, at their own choosing, submit separate statements of qualifications for each desired position. **Do not enclose the statements in notebooks, binders, or sheet protectors.**



Attach a 3-by-5-inch color photograph for publicity purposes. This must be a head-and-shoulders shot of the nominee wearing the Venturing uniform and be of reproduction quality. **This photo must be included for the nominee to be considered for the position for which he or she is applying.**

Nominee's agreement: I am interested, able, and willing to serve as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Venturing president | <input type="checkbox"/> National Venturing vice president |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Region Venturing president | <input type="checkbox"/> Region Venturing vice president |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Venturing president | <input type="checkbox"/> Area Venturing vice president |

I, the nominee, hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the above-nominated position(s). I understand that I may apply for multiple positions; however, if selected, I can serve in only one position per year. I hereby agree to the terms outlined for the position(s) in the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures. I understand that if any signatures are missing, I will not be considered for the position(s) for which I am applying.

Nominee's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's approval _____ Phone number _____ Date _____

Crew Advisor's approval _____ Phone number _____ Date _____

Local council approval: *We recommend and approve this Venturer for the above position(s). He or she meets the qualifications as stated in the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures, and will be under the age of 21 during the entire term in office.*

Scout executive approval _____ Date _____

All submissions must be postmarked by **Feb. 28, 2017**, for national Venturing president and national vice president; **March 15, 2017**, for region Venturing president and vice president; and **March 31, 2017**, for area Venturing president and vice president. The complete submission package must be received by the deadline listed and should be mailed or scanned and emailed to:

Boy Scouts of America
National Venturing Officers' Association Advisors S426
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038
Email: Venturing.NationalOfficers@scouting.org

Email is the preferred method of receipt. If the application is emailed, *do not* also mail a copy.

If your complete application is not received by the national office by the deadline, you will not be eligible for the position.



BIOGRAPHY FORMAT

_____ is a member of _____ Council (name the council, do not use abbreviations) located in _____ (city, state) which is part of area _____ in the _____ Region, and is currently registered in Crew _____.
_____ became involved in Scouting at the age of _____ (number) with Pack/Troop/Crew _____ (number) because:

As a Venturer, _____ has taken the following courses and/or training:

_____ also staffed the following course and/or trainings for his/her council/area/region (name the council [no initials or numbers], area, or region):

_____ has earned the following awards as a Venturer, Boy Scout, or Sea Scout:

_____ is currently attending _____ school (if in college, list your year and major; if in high school, list your grade) _____.

Academic awards earned:

Community awards earned:

Leadership positions held in Scouting or in other organizations:

Clubs participated in:

Sports played:

Other groups or activities participated in:

Explain why you want to serve and what you hope to accomplish in the position(s) you are seeking:
2-4 sentences)



SAMPLE BIOGRAPHY

Judith is a member of Longhorn Council (name the council, do not use abbreviations) located in Fort Worth, Texas (city state) which is part of area 2 in the Southern Region, and is currently registered in Crew 1235. Judith became involved in Scouting at the age of 14 (number) with Pack/Troop/Crew 1235 (number). I joined Scouting because of the exciting activities offered in Venturing that were not available in other organizations, and to make new friends who enjoyed the outdoors as much as I do.

While as a Venturer **Judith** has taken the following courses and/or training:
ILSC; NYLT; Powder Horn

Judith has also staffed the following course and/or trainings for his/her council/area/region (name the council [no initials or numbers] area, or region).
Longhorn—ILSC, Area 2—NYLT, Powder Horn—Southern Region Area 2, Wood Badge—Philmont

Judith has earned the following awards as a Venturer, Boy Scout or Sea Scout: Outdoor Bronze, Gold, Silver, Ranger, Venturing Leadership Award for Longhorn Council, Area 2, and the Southern Region.

Judith is currently attending Podunk University and is a junior majoring in business (if in college list your year and major; if in high school, list your grade).

Academic awards earned: Academic Decathlon, junior and senior year in High School, second place; Outstanding Science Student of the Year in high school, junior year; National Honor Society in high school, junior year

Community awards earned: Most community hours worked during high school; City of Euless youth volunteer award

Leadership positions held in Scouting or in other organizations: Spanish Club president; First United Methodist Church youth group vice president

Clubs participated in: Spanish club, academic decathlon, drama club

Sports played: Volleyball, basketball

Other groups or activities participated in: Band, second chair piccolo; Drama, one-act play, UIL

Explain why you want to serve and what you hope to accomplish in the position(s) you are seeking (2-4 sentences):
My plan is to raise awareness of the Venturing program and encourage youth to join in my council, area, and region. I intend to communicate via Facebook and Twitter to make people aware of the program. I plan to promote the peer-to-peer recruiting materials at school and in the community.



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