

What Is Venturing?



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Venturing

Venturing was founded in 1998 as an inclusive program of the Boy Scouts of America for males and females ages 14 to 21 (or 13 and completed the eighth grade).



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ALPS Model

The Venturing program emphasizes(ALPS):

- Adventure
- Leadership
- Personal growth
- Service



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Venturing Logo Significance

The mountain in the Venturing logo represents “High” and it is over a V representing Ad(Venture), and this is because Venturing is mainly about “High Adventure”



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Venturing Leadership Positions

President - Plans, organizes, and leads/coordinates meetings and activities

VP of Program - Coordinates activities, and coordinates activity leaders

VP of Communications - Coordinates communications activities

VP of Admin - Coordinates advancement, membership, and recruiting activities

VP of Finance/Treasurer - Collects checks/money, and maintains financial records



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Venturing Ranks

Venturing Award



Discovery Award



Pathfinder Award



Summit Award



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Events We Offer

Venture Vortex - Council Event

The Last Venturer - Area Event

University of Scouting - Council Training Event

And more!



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Venturing Service Model



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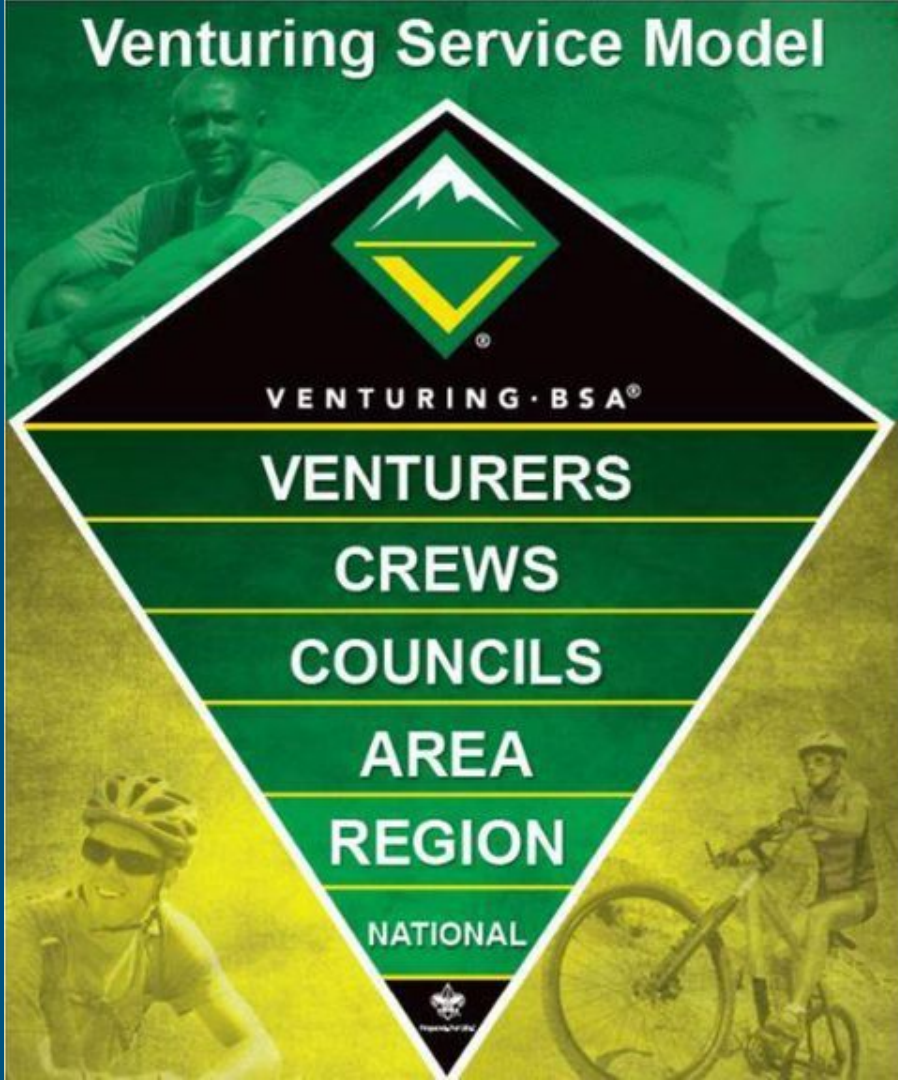
CREWS

COUNCILS

AREA

REGION

NATIONAL



Venturing Officers Association



- A Venturing Officers' Association, or VOA, consists of a team of youth officers who are supported by advisors.
- The Occoneechee VOA supports the Council's Venturing needs by offering training, advice, and support for Venturing youth and adults within the council.



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Current VOA



Occonechee Council VOA President



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Interesting Facts

- Organized in Venturing Crews instead of Troops
- Pistol shooting and high-power rifle shooting are reserved for the youth who are involved in the Venturing and not Scouts BSA
- Venturing uses the same Scout Oath, Law and Sign as Scouts BSA, but Venturing has its own motto “Lead The Adventure!”
- You can be registered in Venturing BSA and Scouts BSA and work on advancement in both programs.



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Benefits

In Venturing, you can:

- Develop leadership skills
- Earn college scholarships
- Enhance your communication abilities
- Plan your own events and adventures
- Meet people from all around the world



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What is The Difference Between Other Programs?

- Venturing is meant for older scouts seeking high adventure opportunities
- In Venturing you lead your own trip planning and implementation
- Allowed to go to different types of events
- There are more shooting sports options
- And, you can grow more as a leader!



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Join or Create a Crew

If you are interested in the Venturing Program you can join or create a Venturing Crew!



Here is a link for you to find the closest Venturing Crew to you
<https://beascout.scouting.org/>

Do you all have any Questions?



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If any further Questions?

Contact the current Council VOA President at ocventuring.president@gmail.com
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