

Venturing Officers' Association 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 Officers' Association (VOA) 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: www.venturing.org/sops.html.

If this form is incomplete when it is submitted to the BSA National Service Center, 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 crew Advisor, 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 last weekend in May or first weekend in June? Yes No
(Required only if applying for national VOA president or vice president, or region VOA president)

The nominee should attach to this application a personal biography (in 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.



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

- National Venturing Officers' Association president
- National Venturing Officers' Association vice president
- Region Venturing Officers' Association president
- Region Venturing Officers' Association vice president
- Area Venturing Officers' Association president
- Area Venturing Officers' Association 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 _____
(if under the age of 18)

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 complete applications must be submitted by email to Venturing.NationalOfficers@scouting.org by 11:59 p.m. Central time on the date corresponding to the position for which they are applying:

National VOA president and vice president: February 28 or 29 (last day of month)

Region VOA president and vice president: March 15

Area VOA president and vice president: March 31

If your complete application is not received by the National Service Center by the deadline, you will not be eligible for the position.



SUGGESTED BIOGRAPHY

The biography section of the Venturing Officers' Association application is your opportunity to tell the selection committee about your background, experience, and goals. You may choose to include as much or as little information as you would like; the following sample items are listed just to give you an idea of things that may be useful to include in your application. Your biography can be handwritten or typed, and can be submitted as a text document or a PDF. Get creative! This is your chance to show the selection committee who you are.

To see sample applications, visit www.venturing.org/apply-to-be-a-voa-officer.html.

Your application can contain textual information, photos, graphics, etc. Potential items to include in your application may be:

Brief Biography

- Name
- Current city and state
- Crew, council, area, and region
- Tenure in Venturing

Non-Scouting Experience

- Education: school, grade, and major (if applicable)
- Academic awards earned
- Community awards earned
- Clubs, sports, or other activities participated in
- Leadership positions held outside of Scouting

Venturing Experience

- Venturing trainings taken
- Venturing trainings staffed
- Venturing/Scouting awards earned
- Venturing/Scouting leadership positions held
- Significant projects worked on within Venturing
- Large Venturing events planned
- Previous Venturing goals achieved

Objectives

- Why are you applying to be an officer?
- Why are you a good fit for this specific position?
- What do you hope to accomplish?
- What are your goals for this coming term?



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