

CELESTE GARCIA

Pony Express Council

*Member of Crew 25 based out of
Trenton United Methodist Church*



I think I would make a good VOA President for Pony Express Council because:

1. I have already served as VP of Administration, so I understand how the council Venturing program runs.
2. I am passionate about improving Venturing in our council.
3. I have my Pathfinder Award and the Council Venturing Leadership Award.
4. I also am president of Heritage High School's quiz bowl team, so I have experience in leadership roles outside of Venturing too.
5. As VP of Admin, I submitted our Council Standards of Venturing Excellence form, and helped us earn Silver level last year.
6. I have staffed ILSC (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews).



Awards Earned

Venturing Award, Discovery Award,
Pathfinder Award, Council VLA

Trainings Taken

ILSC, Personal Safety Awareness,
Time Management, Project
Management, NYLT

Trainings Staffed

ILSC and NYLT

About Me

- Sophomore at Heritage High School
- Activities: volleyball, 4H, quiz bowl, church choir

My Venturing Resume

- Been in Venturing for 3 years
- Past Positions: Crew Webmaster, Crew President, Council VP of Admin
- As crew webmaster, I recorded all awards earned in my crew, and maintained our Facebook group.
- Planned “Venturee”- a Venturing-specific camporee for my District.
- I also managed recruitment efforts in our council. In that role, I designed flyers and hung them around camp and the council office to inform people about Venturing. I also talked to each crew and made sure they were planning recruitment events.



Why Pick Me?

- I applied for this position because I want to give back to Venturing in our council.
- I think I have the experience needed to be successful.
- I would work well with our advisors and with my vice presidents.



My Goals

- Provide trainings so all Venturers can work on awards if they want to.
- Have monthly VOA meetings in different locations, so that more people can attend.
- Earn Silver level in CSVE again.
- Design a council Venturing t-shirt to sell as a fundraiser.