Name: Nicole Connors

City and State: Haverhill, MA

Crew 345

Council: Spirit of Adventure Council

Area 1

Northeast Region

Non Scouting Experience

Education: Haverhill High School – Class year: Junior

Academic Awards Earned: National Honor Society, Honor Roll

Clubs, Sports, or other activities: Jazz and Concert band, mock trial,

student ambassadors, Varsity swimming, Varsity tennis, soccer

Leadership positions held outside of Scouting: Mock Trail Junior

Captain, Science Olympiad VP

Venturing Experiences

Venturing trainings taken: ILSC, NYLT, Time Management Training

Venturing trainings staffed: NYLT

Venturing/Scouting awards earned: Discovery Award, Council VLA

Venturing/Scouting leadership positions held: Crew Secretary, Crew

President, Lone Tree Scout Reservation Camp Staff, CVOA VP

Communication

Significant projects worked on within Venturing: Created Council VOA website, started crew Facebook page

Large Venturing events planned: Planned annual CVOA training event with 20 people in attendance, planned week long crew canoe trip

Previous Venturing goals achieved: Earned the Discovery Award, grew active crew membership

Objectives

Why are you applying to be an officer?

I want to serve as a leader in the Venturing community because I want to give back to a program that I have gotten a lot out of. I also see the need to make Venturing more well known in my local Scouting community.

Why are you a good fit for this specific position?

Over the past three years, Venturing has become a huge part of my life and has developed into a passion of mine. When I have a strong passion for something, I make it a priority in my life. One of the main roles of the Area Venturing President is planning a successful training and program event. I

am organized enough to put this together, have experience with successful training events, and have seen the past few area events. Because of these experiences, I could improve upon the current Area events.

What are your goals for this coming term?

- Work to establish VOA's in all councils in the Area
- Ensure that all councils submit CSVE's in the coming year
- Increase communications through social media and newsletters
- Publicize council Venturing training and program opportunities
- Increase participation of the training and program event
- Better include all councils in the Area and encourage inter council communication