

Venturing Officers' Association President and Vice President Application Form



The following Venturer is applying for position(s) on the National Venturing Officers' Association and/or Territory Venturing Officers' Association. 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, the applicant 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 multi-part application. The personal biography includes qualifications that the applicant is expected to discuss with parents, the crew Advisor, and the Scout Executive prior to applying for consideration.

Council name _____ Council No. _____ Territory No. _____

Currently registered in Crew No. _____

Applicant's Contact Information:

Name _____
(Type or print)

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ Mobile No. _____

Email _____

Will the applicant turn 21 during the 2025/2026 term? (June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Will the applicant turn 21 during the 2026/2027 term? (June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027)
Not a factor in the Venturing Officer selection process.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Complete the following if under the age of 18:

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone _____ Parent's email _____

Are you available for a virtual orientation May 30-31, 2025?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

(Required for all incoming NVOA and TVOA Officers)



The applicant 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 selection for multiple positions may, at their own choosing, submit separate statements of qualifications for each desired position.

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

- ☐ National Venturing Officers' Association President
- ☐ National Venturing Officers' Association Vice President
- ☐ Territory Venturing Officers' Association Council Support President
- ☐ Territory Venturing Officers' Association Council Support Vice President

I, the applicant, hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the above-selected 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.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____
Signature must be either written or signed using a valid e-signature.

Parent's approval _____ Date _____
(if under the age of 18) Signature must be either written or signed using a valid e-signature.

Crew Advisor's approval _____ Phone number _____ Date _____
Signature must be either written or signed using a valid e-signature.

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 _____
Signature must be either written or signed using a valid e-signature.

Submit completed application and supporting materials 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 President and Vice President: March 10

Council Support President and Vice President: March 20

If your complete application is not received by email 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, chartered organization, council, territory
- 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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