

What Is Venturing?



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Program

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age.

Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in their communities. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens.

Goals

Young adults involved in Venturing will

- Learn to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values in the Venturing Oath and Code
- Experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure
- Become a skilled training and program resource for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and other groups
- Acquire skills in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, religious life, or Sea Scouting
- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment
- An emphasis is placed on experiences in leadership, citizenship, service, outdoor, fitness and social

Costs

To become a member of a Venturing Crew costs just \$10/year. Your Venturing Crew may plan other activities and events or participate in various other opportunities available to Venturing Crews that cost money beyond becoming a member. There are many fundraisers available to your Venturing Crew to participate in to help offset some of these costs. You may also work with other Venturing Crews in the area to help participate in various programs to help reduce costs.