



**Last Frontier Council
Venturing Officers Association (VOA)
President and Vice President
Application Form for the 2017-2018 Term**

This is a multipart application that includes a written statement of qualifications that the nominee is expected to discuss with parents and their crew advisor prior to being submitted for consideration

All submissions must be **received by May 5, 2017**. The complete submission package should be mailed, or delivered to the Scout office:

Attention to: Michael Wells, 3031 NW 64th Street Oklahoma City, OK, 73116,
Or the entire packet can be scanned and emailed to michael.wells@scouting.org.

The following Venturer is seeking to be considered for the position(s) of Venturing Officers' Association President and/or one of the three Vice President positions (Program, Administration, and/or Communication).

To be qualified for office, a candidate must have held or currently hold an office on the crew/ship, district, council or national level of Venturing. Each candidate must have submitted a nomination form to become eligible for election on or before **May 5, 2017** (self-nominations are acceptable).

Elections will occur on Saturday, May 13th, at the Venture Challenge Weekend at John Nichols Scout Ranch. All Venturing Youth who are registered in the Last Frontier Council and present will be eligible to vote. Newly Elected Officers will serve a term from June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018.

The candidate must be currently registered with the BSA as a youth member (under 21 years of age) in a crew or ship within the Last Frontier Council for the entire duration of his/her term. Each candidate must be a positive representative of Venturing within the community and scouting.

The Elected Officers will be expected to attend all VOA trainings, meetings, activities, and whenever possible, attend key council functions such as the Distinguished Citizens Dinner and the Council Banquet. The Last Frontier Council VOA President is a member of the Council Board, and is expected to attend Board Meetings every other month.

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ Mobile phone _____
(123-456-7890) (123-456-7890) (123-456-7890)

Email _____

Age on May 31, 2017 _____ Birth date _____

Currently Registered in Crew No. _____ (primary crew registration)

Chartered organization _____

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

Council Venturing President
Council Venturing VP of Administration

Council Venturing VP of Communication
Council Venturing VP of Program

I hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the above-nominated position(s). I understand that while I may apply for multiple positions, 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 and the expectations outlined in the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews syllabus.

Nominee's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Approval _____ Date _____

By typing your name and date above, you are providing an electronic signature.

BIOGRAPHY FORMAT

_____ is a member of _____ Council (name the council, do not use abbreviations) located in _____ (city, state) which is part of area _____ in the _____ Region, and is currently registered in Crew _____. _____ became involved in Scouting at the age of _____ (number) with Pack/Troop/Crew _____ (number) because:

As a Venturer, _____ has taken the following courses and/or training:

_____ also staffed the following course and/or trainings for his/her council/area/region (name the council [no initials or numbers], area, or region):

_____ has earned the following awards as a Venturer, Boy Scout, or Sea Scout:

_____ is currently attending _____ school (if in college, list your year and major; if in high school, list your grade) _____.

Academic awards earned:

Community awards earned:

Leadership positions held in Scouting or in other organizations:

Clubs participated in:

Sports played:

Other groups or activities participated in:

Explain why you want to serve and what you hope to accomplish in the position(s) you are seeking:
(2-4 sentences)

SAMPLE BIOGRAPHY

Judith is a member of Longhorn Council (name the council, do not use abbreviations) located in Fort Worth, Texas (city state) which is part of area 2 in the Southern Region, and is currently registered in Crew 1235.

Judith became involved in Scouting at the age of 14 (number) with Pack/Troop/Crew 1235 (number).

I joined Scouting because of the exciting activities offered in Venturing that were not available in other organizations, and to make new friends who enjoyed the outdoors as much as I do.

While as a Venturer **Judith** has taken the following courses and/or training:

ILSC; NYLT; Powder Horn

Judith has also staffed the following course and/or trainings for his/her council/area/region (name the council [no initials or numbers] area, or region).

Longhorn—ILSC, Area 2—NYLT, Powder Horn—Southern Region Area 2, Wood Badge—Philmont

Judith has earned the following awards as a Venturer, Boy Scout or Sea Scout: Outdoor Bronze, Gold, Silver, Ranger, Venturing Leadership Award for Longhorn Council, Area 2, and the Southern Region.

Judith is currently attending Podunk University and is a junior majoring in business (if in college list your year and major; if in high school, list your grade).

Academic awards earned: Academic Decathlon, junior and senior year in High School, second place; Outstanding Science Student of the Year in high school, junior year; National Honor Society in high school, junior year

Community awards earned: Most community hours worked during high school; City of Euless youth volunteer award

Leadership positions held in Scouting or in other organizations: Spanish Club president; First United Methodist Church youth group vice president

Clubs participated in: Spanish club, academic decathlon, drama club

Sports played: Volleyball, basketball

Other groups or activities participated in: Band, second chair piccolo; Drama, one-act play, UIL

Explain why you want to serve and what you hope to accomplish in the position(s) you are seeking (2-4 sentences):

My plan is to raise awareness of the Venturing program and encourage youth to join in my council, area, and region. I intend to communicate via Facebook and Twitter to make people aware of the program. I plan to promote the peer-to-peer recruiting materials at school and in the community.