

# Atlanta Area Council Venturing President and Vice President Nomination Form



All Venturers are given opportunities to learn and apply proven leadership skills. A Venturing crew is led by elected crew officers. The officers work closely with adult Advisors and other adult leaders. The Atlanta Area Council created its own Venturing Officer Association to help foster the development of those leaders.

The Venturing Officer Association, or “VOA”, is a group open to all Venture crew youth officers and adult leaders. Its members help plan Venturing across the Atlanta Area Council.

**Please read the application carefully, since there are specific requests to be completed by the youth.** This is a multipart application. The personal biography includes qualifications that the nominee is expected to discuss with parents, the unit leader, and the Crew Advisor

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or print)

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be under the age of 21 during the entire term in office

Currently registered in crew No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered organization \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee should attach to this application a personal biography (suggested format that follows) stating personal qualifications for the position(s) for which he or she is applying. Applicants seeking nomination for multiple positions may, at their own choosing, submit separate statements of qualifications for each desired position. **Do not enclose the statements in notebooks, binders, or sheet protectors.**

**Attach a 3-by-5-inch color photograph for publicity purposes.** This must be a head-and-shoulders shot of the nominee wearing the Venturing uniform and be of reproduction quality. **This photo must be included for the nominee to be considered for the position for which he or she is applying.**

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

- AAC Venturing president
- AAC Venturing vice president program
- AAC Venturing vice president administration
- AAC Venturing vice president communications

I, the nominee, hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the above-nominated 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.

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Advisor's approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All submissions must be postmarked by April 14<sup>th</sup>. The complete submission package must be received by the deadline listed and should be mailed or scanned and emailed to:**

**Atlanta Area Council Volunteer Service Center  
Attn: Bobbi Carter  
1800 Circle 75 Parkway SE  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
Email: [bobbi.carter@scouting.org](mailto:bobbi.carter@scouting.org)**

Email is the preferred method of receipt. If the application is emailed, *do not* also mail a copy.  
If your complete application is not received by the AAC by the deadline, you will not be eligible for the position.

Direct questions to Bobbi Carter, [bobbi.carter@scouting.org](mailto:bobbi.carter@scouting.org) , or Harald Hagen, [mrhhagen@yahoo.com](mailto:mrhhagen@yahoo.com)

\*Note: The VOA typically meets on a Sunday afternoon in person at the VSC once a month. Participation is expected.

\*\*Note: The VOA actively participates in training and program activities that are Venturing related throughout the year.  
Participation is expected.

# 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.