

Venturing Advisor Position- Specific Training # 106

Part 1 of 4



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Agenda

Welcome

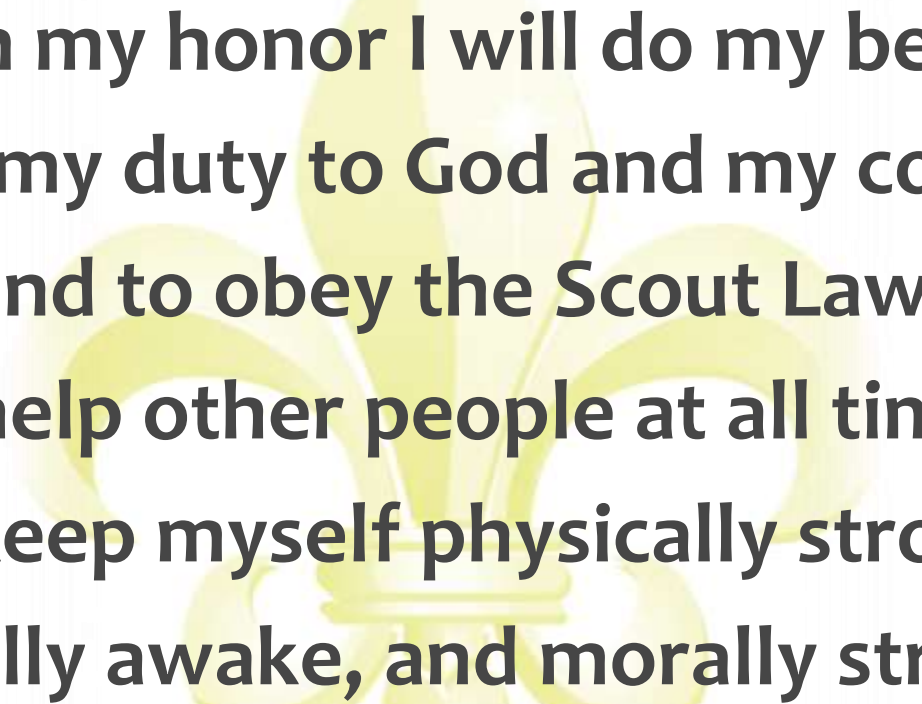
- Aims & Methods
- The Venturing Program
- Crew Leadership
- Understanding Venturers
- Advisor Responsibilities
- Recognition
- Annual Program Planning

Closing



Scout Oath

**On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.**



Scout Law

A Scout is
trustworthy, loyal, helpful,
friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent





**Venturing Motto:
Lead the
Adventure!!**

What are we called?

Common misconceptions

- * It's Venturing, **NOT** "Venture"
- * They're Venturers, **NOT** "Venture Scouts" or "Venturing Scout"
- * Venturing Crew, **NOT** "Venture Crew"



Group Activity



Aims & Methods: 3 Aims

Character
Development



Citizenship Training



Personal Fitness

Methods of Venturing

- * Leadership & Mentoring
 - * Group Activities
 - * Adult Association
 - * Recognition
 - * Ideals
 - * Service
 - * Group Identity



The Program: ALPS

Service



Leadership



Personal
Growth

Adventure

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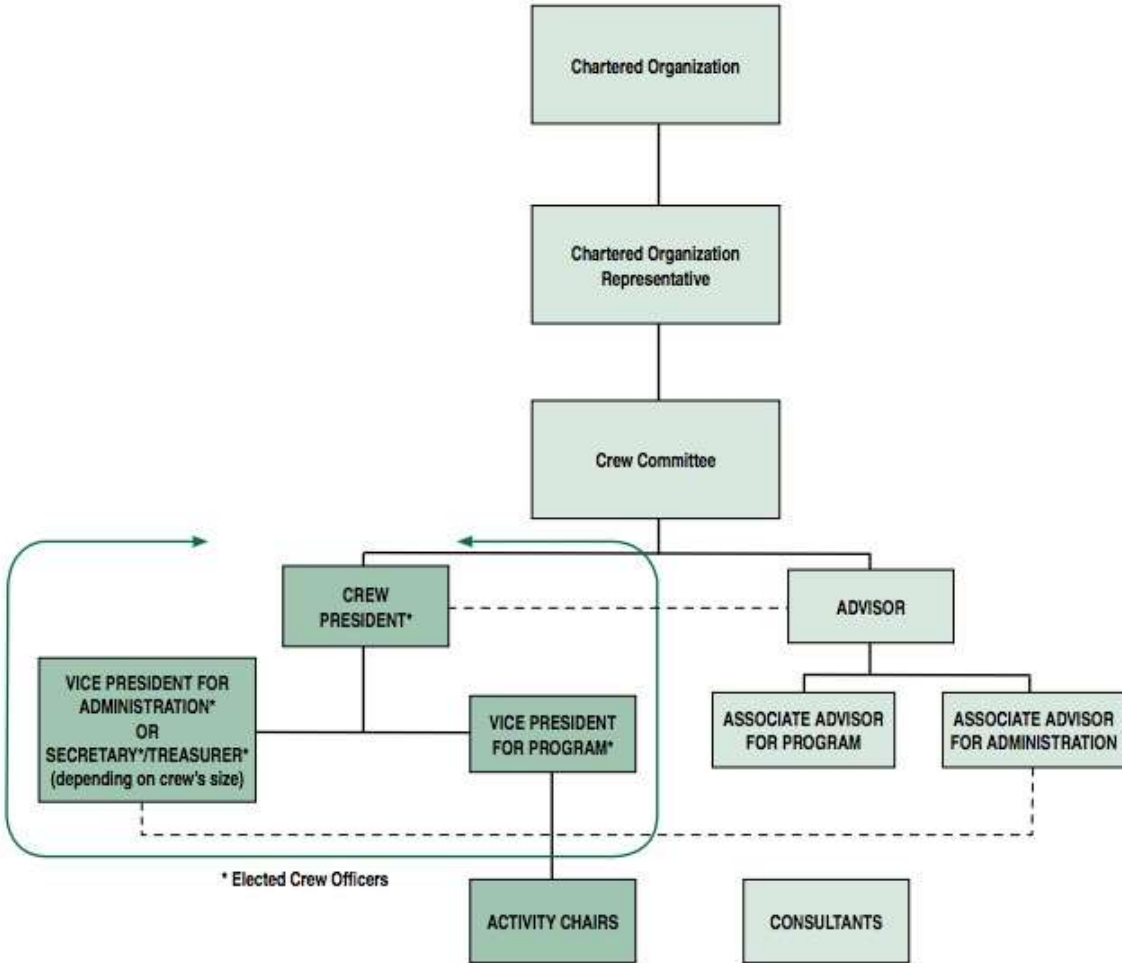
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Crew Leadership, Organization, and understanding Venturers

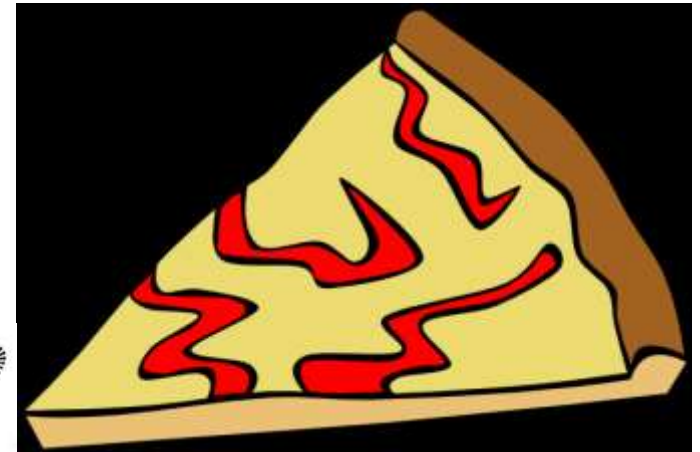


Organization Chart



Understanding Venturers

Why do you think older youth and young adults want to join Venturing?



Understanding Venturers

Write two or three adjectives (positive and negative) that describe a Venturing-age youth.



Understanding Venturers

Leadership Styles for Advisors.....

Using Questions as a Leadership Style...

Understanding Venturers

* The Tangle Knot!!!



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Program Review: ALPS

Service



Leadership



Personal
Growth

Adventure

Session Objectives

What do Advisor's do?



Where do we have impact?

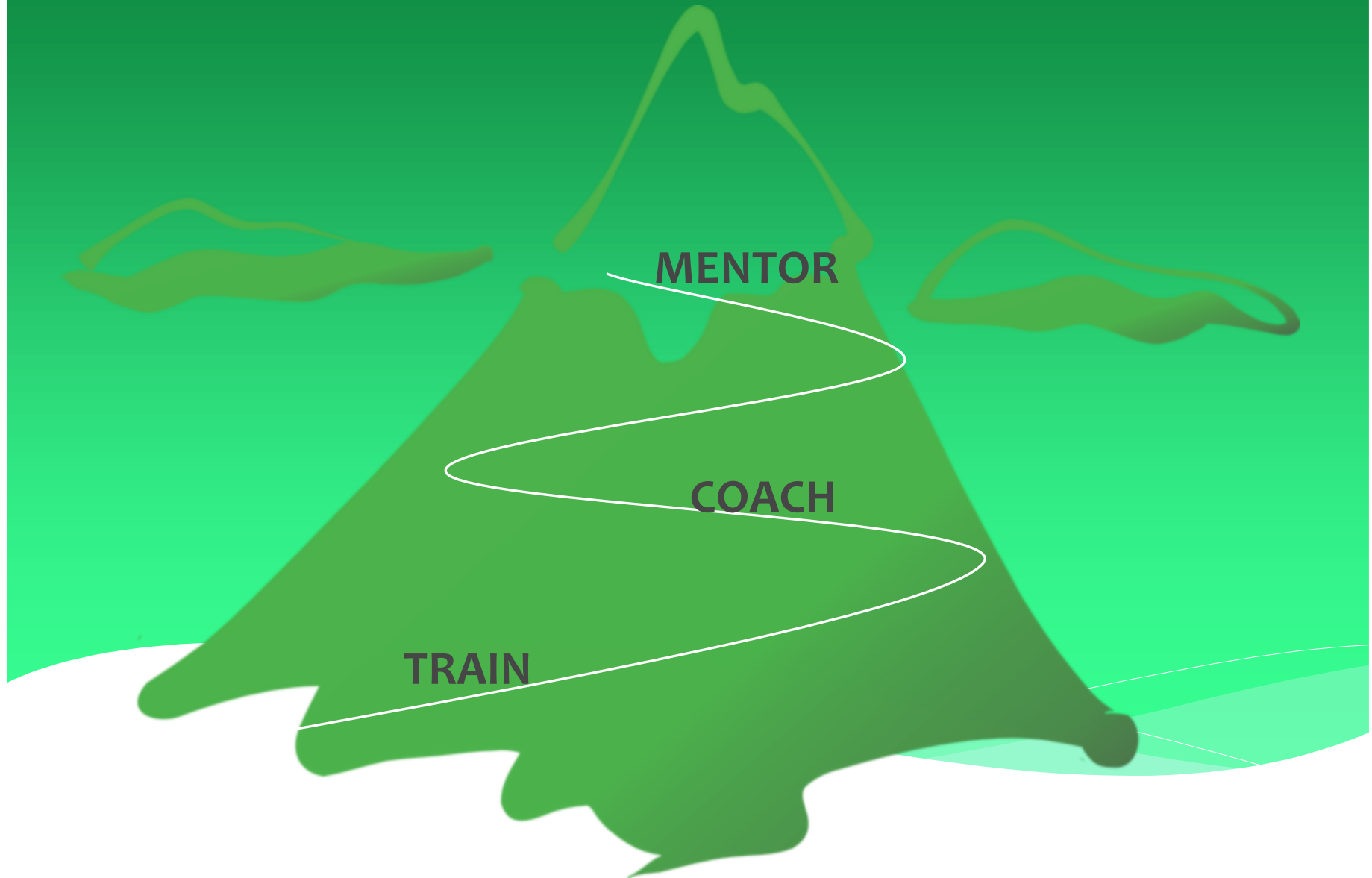


Scouting: A Game with a Purpose!

BSA Mission Statement:

To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Advisor's Purpose



Advisor Responsibilities: Set the Environment

- **Foster a sense of community**
- **Encourage Participation**
- **Cultivate a capacity to enjoy life (Get to Yes!)**
- **Uphold the Standards (Oath & Law)**
- **Ensure a safe environment**



Advisor Responsibilities: Protect the Youth

- * We provide the framework for protecting members from abuse
- * We ensure activities are conducted within BSA safety guidelines



<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

Advisor Responsibilities: Where you can help

- **OFFICERS & ELECTIONS**
- **OFFICER TRAININGS**
- **CREW TRAININGS: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) – at least annually**



Additional Trainings



- National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)



- Kodiak Challenge



- Powder Horn

Advisor Responsibilities: Empower your Crew

- Youth Create & Enforce Code of Conduct and Operating Procedures (Review it)
- Crews Meetings: Give them space, but be available
- Let them choose and plan activities
- Show them how to stay safe



Back to the BSA Mission: How do we build character?

- Learn by playing games, problem solving, overcoming obstacles.



- We achieve character development by pairing challenges with outcomes and reflecting after each activity.

Recognition



Recognition: The Venturing Trail

- Recognition for Program Enrichment
- Advisor Conferences
- Boards of Reviews (youth)

And....

**Summit
Award**



**Pathfinder
Award**



**Discovery
Award**



**Venturing
Award**

Recognition

* Other Recognition



And ...

Once a Scout reaches First Class Rank in a Troop, Venturing Activities can be applied to complete the Eagle Rank.



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* Program Planning

Qualities of a good program??

Phases of Planning the Annual Program

**Step 1: Gather
information =
PREPARATION**

**Step 2: Annual
Planning
Conference:
PLANNING**

**Step 3: Program
IMPLEMENTATION**

Annual Program Planning: Step 1 - Gather Info



* What Info is needed BEFORE the conference?

* Dates:

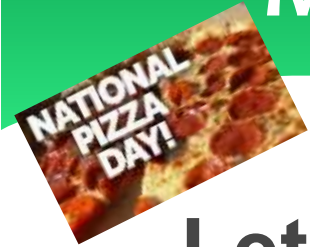
* Youth Info:

* Adult & Consultant Info:



Step 2

Mock Annual Program Planning



Let's Plan A Year Long Calendar!!!

1. Evaluate Gathered Information
2. Brainstorm Ideas
3. Discuss and Evaluate activity ideas
4. Select activities for coming year's program (Draft Calendar)



Program Planning: Step 3 Implementation

- 1) Put on Calendar & Distribute**
- 2) Youth lead assigned to each activity**
- 3) Use and Activity Planner!!**
 - What, When, Where, Why
 - How do we get there?
 - How much will it cost??



And finally...

What is the final step that pulls it
Together?

Reflection
It builds character!



Resources

Your District and Council are here to help!

VOA Meetings

Council Trainings

www.seattlebsa.org

www.venturing.org

<https://www.facebook.com/seattleventuring/>



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