

Venturing Program Requirements and Qualifications

Unit Requirements

Minimum leadership positions..... IH, CR, CC, 2 MCs, and NL
Can have.....NA, NM, 91U, 92U
Minimum youth members needed.....2-5 paid
 ‘youth members’ age 18-20 must fill out adult application and do YPT
Exceptions to standard requirements...Units may register with as few as two paid youth
 members with prior permission of the Scout Executive
Term.....Minimum 6 months, maximum 18 months

Adult Leadership Requirements

Minimum age.....21
Gender limitations.....Male or Female
Transfers allowed?.....Yes
Multiple registrations allowed?.....Yes
Membership fee for 12 months..... \$33 per year
Insurance Adult\$4 per year
Boys’ Life subscription for 12 months. \$12
Exceptions to standard requirements....None

All paid Venturing leaders will receive *Scouting* magazine.

Membership Requirements

Age..... 13 and have completed the eighth grade
 OR 14 years of age and not yet 21
Gender.....Male and Female
Transfers allowed?.....Yes
Multiple registrations allowed.....Yes, with ship, troop, crew, or pack
Membership fee for 12 months.....\$33 per year
Program and Insurance Youth\$27 per year
Boys’ Life subscription for 12 months. \$12

A Venturer registered in a crew or ship prior to age 21 may continue as a member at age 21 until the crew or ship recharter or until age 22, whichever comes first.

Position Codes

Use the following codes to indicate a change in position. All positions may be male or female. The minimum age for these positions is noted in parentheses beside the position.

IH	Institutional Head or Executive Officer (21)
CR	Chartered Organization Representative (21)
CC	Committee Chairman (21)
MC	Committee member (21)
NL	Crew Advisor (21)
NA	Associate Crew Advisor (21)
NM	New Member Coordinator (21)
91U	Unit Scouter Reserve (21)
92U	Unit College Scouter Reserve (18-20)
M	Youth Member (under 18)
VP	Venturing Participant (18-20)

Training

All adult applicants are required to take Youth Protection Training in order to complete the adult application process.

Excerpt from the Declaration of Religious Principle

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and the organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life.

Only persons willing to subscribe to the Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of leadership.

Policy of Nondiscrimination

Youth membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all boys, girls, and young adults who meet the joining requirements. Membership in Scouting, advancement, and achievement of leadership in Scouting units are open to all youth without regard to race, gender, or ethnic background and are based entirely upon individual merit.