



RANK WORKSHEET

Venturing

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Name

Started

Completed

The Venturing rank is your official welcome to the crew. It's about getting involved, meeting your crew's leaders, and making a personal commitment to Venturing's values. It sets the foundation for everything that follows.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/programs/venturing/venturing-awards-and-advancement/rank-advancement/venturing-rank/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

☐ 1 Join the crew for an activity held outside a regular crew meeting

Tip: Join an outing, service day, or social event with the crew. It's the fastest way to get to know people and see what the crew does.

Example: Any crew activity outside a regular meeting counts: a day hike, a climbing gym night, a service day at a food bank, or a game night. Watch who plans what, so you see how the crew actually runs.

☐ 2 Have an interview with your crew president and Advisor about the crew

Tip: Use the interview to share what you're hoping to get out of Venturing. Ask the crew president and Advisor about upcoming adventures.

Example: Come with ideas: "I've never been backpacking, but I want to try a weekend trip and learn how to plan one." Ask what the crew did last year, what's coming up, and how new members get involved in planning.

☐ 3 Complete Personal Safety Awareness training

Tip: Complete the Personal Safety Awareness training with your Advisor or a parent. Ask questions about anything that's unclear.

- ☐ **4** After finishing 1–3, take part in a crew induction ceremony where you repeat the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Venturing motto (Lead the Adventure) and commit to living by them

Tip: Read through the Oath, Law, and motto beforehand and think about what they mean to you. The ceremony is your formal commitment to the crew.

Example: Before the induction ceremony, think about what one line of the Oath or Law means to you right now. If your crew invites new members to say a few words, keep it short and honest.