

## Venturing Crew Associate Advisor

### **Purpose of Venturing –**

Instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law in young people and prepare them to make ethical and moral choices during their lifetime. The aims of Scouting are to develop in youth (1) a strong ethical character, (2) an active, participating citizenship, including leadership ability, and (3) personal fitness: physical, mental, emotional and moral.

### **Guidelines of this position –**

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader
- Get to know all young men and their families and encourage involvement
- Be a shadow leader to the young men helping them develop their leadership capabilities
- Ensure a balanced program with activities in all five areas of Venturing
- Develop and conduct at least one Venturing Super Activity experience each year
- Plan and carry out activities with a purpose
- Participate in District and Council activities to add depth and variety to the program
- Follow BSA safety guidelines and file appropriate tour permits as required
- Maintain standards of the BSA & ensure two-deep leadership at all activities
- Integrate religion award requirements into crew efforts
- Keep it simple, make it fun!!

### **Meetings to attend –**

- Assist the young men to plan and conduct -
  - monthly officers meetings for planning
    - attended by both adult & boy leaders
  - weekly Crew meetings and activities
- Monthly District Roundtable



### **Training to receive –**

- Read Venturing leader handbooks & related printed materials
- Complete online Venturing Fast Start and Youth Protection Training ([www.gslc-bsa.org](http://www.gslc-bsa.org))
- Attend Venturing Basic Training
- Participate in other training opportunities – University of Scouting, Wood Badge, etc

### **Expectations –**

- Attend leadership meetings when requested as an informed and prepared representative
- Regularly report on your position and share status on crew efforts
- Model excellence through your actions and use example to set the standard for others