

Responsibilities of a Venturing Officer

As a Venturing Officer, you will be encouraged to take responsibility for many facets of the crew's operations. Some areas of responsibility will be harder for you to master than other areas. But learning to take responsibility for others is part of the maturation process—part of growing up.

Your role as a Venturing officer is

Fostering and developing an environment within your Venturing crew that has a true sense of community, that encourages growth and responsibility to one another

Working in a spirit of partnership with the Advisors of your crew

Developing a program of activities for your crew and helping to carry them out

Upholding the standards and policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America

Ensuring that activities are conducted within BSA safety guidelines and requirements

Cultivating the capacity to enjoy life—to have fun and to explore as you lead

In the crew officer's seminar, you will have a good opportunity to discuss these responsibilities and to ask any questions you may have.

Use these responsibilities to evaluate how you are doing throughout the year, not as a judgment of your performance, but as an encouragement to improve. Over time you will find that you have changed—that your ability to lead has improved.

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