



# What Is Venturing?

Venturing is an inclusive program of the Boy Scouts of America for **males and females ages 14 to 21** (or 13 and completed the eighth grade).

The Venturing program emphasizes:

- **Adventure**
- **Leadership**
- **Personal growth**
- **Service**

## **Venturing enables you to:**

- **Challenge yourself** through a program that is fun and full of adventure.
- **Acquire specialized skills** in the area of your crew's specialty.
- **Experience positive leadership** from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.

- **Learn life values** through the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- **Give back to your community** through meaningful service initiatives.
- **Be recognized** for your accomplishments through award opportunities.
- **Discover and grow** in a supportive, caring, and fun environment!

This program is operated through local **Venturing crews, units made up of youth members and adult Advisors** that meet regularly and plan activities and events.

To find a crew near you, visit [BeAScout.org](https://BeAScout.org).

**Lead the Adventure!**

Learn more and join the fun at: [Venturing.org](https://Venturing.org)



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# Why Venturing?

You love exploring your passions, making new friends, and discovering the world. You're always looking for an adventure, such as:

- Rappelling a cliff
- Perfecting your shot
- Building a robot
- Kayaking into the sunset
- Exploring your faith
- Volunteering at an animal shelter
- Re-enacting living history
- Designing a video game

**The choice is yours!** Each activity provides an opportunity to shine and learn more about yourself and the world around you.

**Venturing is youth-led and youth-inspired.** You'll acquire life skills and gain experiences that will prove to be valuable regardless of where your future takes you, all while having a blast!

## **In Venturing, you can:**

- Develop leadership skills
- Earn college scholarships
- Enhance your communication abilities
- Plan your own events and adventures
- Meet people from all around the world

Venturing has served more than **1 million** youth across the country since its creation in 1998. To find a crew near you, visit **BeAScout.org**.

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