

Venturing Crew 2048

Constitution

Preamble

Venturing Oath. As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God, and to help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.

Venturing Code. As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength lies in our trust of God and in the courage, strength, and traditions of our people. I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life. I will treasure my American heritage and will do I can to preserve and enrich it. I will acquire the Venturing attitude that seeks the truth in all things and adventure on the frontier of our changing world.

Article I: Membership

Section 1: Membership is open to all young men and women who are the age of 14, or are 13 or older and have graduated the eighth grade.

Section 2: Prospective members shall not be disqualified due to race, color, creed, religion, or sex.

Section 3: Members must follow the steps set forth by the National Boy Scouts of America.

Section 4: Members will **only** be considered active if they have filled out the proper paper work, and have paid their dues set forth by this constitution.

Article II: Uniforms

Section 1: Class A uniforms are to be worn while traveling or appropriate on all major activities and council or district gatherings. Class A uniforms consist of the spruce green Official BSA Venturing shirt with green epaulette tabs. Gray shorts or pants are an optional part of the uniform.

Section 2: Class B uniforms will consist of Crew T shirts.

Article III: Officers

Section 1: The available officer positions are: Crew President, Administrative Vice President, Program Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Historian, Quartermaster, and Crew Guide are optional.

Section 2: A single term shall last no more than 6 months. If one wishes to hold a position longer than the designated time, a re-election process must take place.

Section 3: The duties of each officer are stated in the most recent edition of the Venturing Leader Manual.

Article IV: Elections

Section 1: The current crew president shall conduct the elections with the assistance from the crew advisor(s), first meeting in March and September.

Section 2: Currently registered members of the crew can nominate a candidate for a position. Candidates being nominated must also be currently registered in Crew 2048.

Section 3: At least one member must second that nomination.

Section 4: Every member must vote in a secret ballot for each position.

Section 5: Votes will be decided upon a simple majority. In the event that a candidate is running unopposed, members must either vote to approve or not to approve that candidate for office. If the candidate is not approved, a re-election may take place in attempt to reach majority.

Article V: Crew business

Section 1: Issues that are brought upon the crew shall be decided by a simple majority vote.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: General Crew meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Sunday's of the month, except for when activities or holidays prevent otherwise.

Section 2: Meetings will start at 3:30 pm and end when all business is accounted for.

Section 3: The location for the meetings will be at the Boy Scout House.

Article VII: Dues

Section 1: Members will be required to pay 15 dollars every six months, first meetings in March and September. In failure to pay these dues members will not be allowed to participate in activities or outings.

Article VIII: Crew Financing

Section 1: Fund Raising shall be split 50/50 between the crew and members account. 50% goes into Crew 2048 account and 50% shall go into the member that raised the money.

Section 2: The crew may conduct Crew Fundraisers at anytime as long as it is approved by a majority vote by the crew membership.

Article IX: Public Display of Affection (PDA)

Section 1: Greetings that consist of hugs and/or kisses on the cheek within good taste are acceptable.

Section 2: Holding hands is allowed during free time.

Section 3: Nobody of the opposite sex is allowed in each others tents at anytime unless an adult leader is present.

Section 4: No co-ed "buddies" unless three or more members are present.

Section 5: Be respectful and considerate of each other.

Article X: Personal Display of Aggression

Section 1: No violence or violent acts will be permitted.

Section 2: No fighting.

Section 3: No hazing.

Article XI: Amendments

Section 1: Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to discussion of the amendment at any regular crew meeting.

Section 2: Proposed amendments must be ratified by a 2/3 vote of the crew membership.