



Venturing Mentor

Position Overview & Agreement



Definitions of a Mentor:

An individual who provides independent support and advice; A person who shares experience, knowledge and wisdom; A person who has knowledge and familiarity in a field and who is prepared to help; A role model and someone who is regularly available to discuss problems, provide information, give advice; ... in short -

Mentoring is an opportunity for individuals to have a positive influence on youth.

Overview:

- Remember the short version of the definition of a Mentor, found above.
- Upon contact and within reason, call the Crew for consultation within 2 days.
- Provide help and support to any Crew contacting you for any assistance.
- Report all contacts to you by Crews to the District Venturing Chair.
- Promote the Venturing Program within the District.
- Be familiar with BSA Program resources that can be used in aiding Crews.
- Encourage all Crew leaders to attend training to become fully trained leaders.
- DO NOT visit a unit unless invited.

Agreement:

- I understand and agree to the responsibilities pertaining to a mentor.
- I authorized the publication of my phone number and email address.

Signed: _____
Mentor Candidate

Date: _____

Accepted by: _____
District Venturing Chair

Date: _____

- Return by mail to: VP of Venturing Dan Jackson
39 Riverside Circle, Painted Post, NY 14830

{Must be submitted with the Mentor Profile Sheet}