



Venturing's Six Experience Areas

The Basics for Program Development and Delivery



Chartered organizations and Crew Advisors should ensure that all six-experience areas of Venturing are covered in each crew's program. The six areas are:



Citizenship

Develop a better understanding of America's social, economic, and governmental systems and encourage pride in our American heritage.



Leadership

Provide the opportunity for youth to learn and practice leadership skills and to experience increasing levels of leadership responsibilities.



Fitness

Improve mental, emotional, and physical fitness and develop important skills that are needed for making ethical decisions.



Social

Instill stable personal values firmly based on religious concepts. Develop skills in dealing with all people and encourage a sense of family and community responsibility.



Outdoor

Develop a degree of self-reliance based on courage, initiative and resourcefulness. Understand and appreciate the wise use of natural resources and the protection of our environment.



Service

Develop skills and the desire to help others. Provide the opportunity to gain respect for the basic rights of others.

Together, these six experience areas help young adults meet the expectations of society, which are:

- To develop a stable scale of values.
- To learn an adult occupation.
- To have a mature relationship with one's family.
- To understand oneself as a person.
- To develop a mature social role.

The various Venturing Awards, provide the content and topics for an annual program, delivered on bi-monthly schedule.

