

SELECTING REGIONAL PRESIDENTS

**COULD YOU BE THE
NEXT PRESIDENT?**



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1. Who can be a Regional President?

There are five qualifications for a regional president:

- Be a present or past crew president, or a present or past Teen Leaders' Council chairperson or officer (or equivalent district or council organization) in his or her council.
- Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
- Be less than 19 years of age on May 31, 2007.
- Be a currently primary registered Venturer in his or her council.
- Be able to attend the BSA National Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, 2007, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, and the national Venturing cabinet orientation continuing June 2-3, 2007.

2. Do I have to have the Venturing Silver Award or the Venturing Leadership Award to be considered for Regional President?

It is highly encouraged that a candidate have received (or be working on) his or her Silver Award. However, it is more important to have served in a leadership capacity than to have received awards.

2. What are the duties of a Regional President?

A Regional Venturing President represents Venturing at National, Regional, Council and special events. The President also supports regional programs, assists councils, supports training Venturing officers and advisors, promotes Venturing events and awards, and serves in a leadership role for the Venturing program at large.

3. How are candidates nominated?

Candidates must fill out the official 2007-2008 Regional Venturing President Nomination Form and receive his or her council's official nomination.

4. May a council nominate more than one Venturer?

No. A council may annually nominate only one Venturer for the office of Regional Venturing President.

5. Where can I find the official nomination form?

The official nomination form has been sent to your local scout executive. Contact your scout executive or Venturing professional for a copy of the form. An electronic copy may be found online at www.scouting.org/venturing and www.nationalventuringyouthcabinet.org. You may also request a nomination form from your current Regional President.

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6. To whom should I send the nomination form?

You should send the nomination form, with all appropriate signatures, to your respective regional office. The appropriate address can be found on the nomination form or contact your council Venturing professional. The completed form must be submitted before March 1, 2007 for consideration.

7. How does the region select the next Regional President?

The selection process varies in each Region. For more information about how your region selects your Regional Venturing President, contact your current Regional President. However, each region must select the 2007-2008 President by April 16, 2007. Stay tuned to www.nationalventuringyouthcabinet.org for the latest information about the 2007-2008 Cabinet. The Regional Presidents will be installed at the National Court of Honor June 1, 2007, in Atlanta, GA.

8. What do selection committee members like to see in a candidate?*

- "I like to see someone who is comfortable talking to strangers and groups."
- "I would pick a candidate who cares about developing the Venturing program"
- "I want to see someone who can set and commit to SMART goals."
- "I need to see someone who is confident in themselves and their abilities."

9. What do selection committee members not like to see in a candidate?

- "I don't like to see someone who is afraid to try new things."
- "I don't like to see someone who is one dimensional and interested in only one thing."
- "I don't like to see someone who uses poor grammar."
- "I don't like to see someone who is arrogant and boastful."

10. Who can I ask for more information?

Contact your Regional Venturing President or your regional office for more information about selecting Regional Venturing Presidents.

* Four former regional president selection committee members (one from each region) were asked this question. Their responses reflect the opinions of individuals and possibly not the attitudes of the regional selection committee as a whole. Please use their responses as a guide in writing a nomination. Using this advice in no way guarantees selection as regional president.