

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IF OUR ADVISOR RESIGNS?

Stuff happens... jobs change, sons or daughters move on to college, people move away. Change in the adult (and youth) leadership in Venturing Crews is a fact of life. Unfortunately, all too frequently, Crews will fold because they lost their Crew Advisor.

Finding a new Crew Advisor is the responsibility of the Crew Committee and the sponsoring organization. However there are things the crew members can do in this situation:

1. Ask your parent(s), ask your friends parent(s) if they would be willing to be the Crew Advisor. Explain to them they won't be alone – help is available in the form of training and assistance from other parents. They can even specify a time period they are willing to be serves..
2. Recruit MORE crew members. Now is not the time to give up and let the crew fade away! Let everyone know your Crew is the place to be for older youth! Remember two things:
 - No one wants to be part of a dying group.
 - With new members come new parents who might help in adult leadership positions.
3. Continue to hold quality activities using parents and other crew leaders to provide the adult supervision. You can even ask nearby Boy Scout leaders to help out for the short term or for individual events.

Who knows? Maybe one of these “temporary leaders” will have so much fun they will step-up to be your new Crew Advisor.

4. Talk to teachers and leaders in other youth groups. They are working with youth because they enjoy it so Venturing is the place for them.
5. If you continue to struggle with adult support, partner with a nearby Crew until a new leader is found.
6. Attend a District Roundtable and make your plea to the leaders in attendance. A youth Venturer can be very persuasive with the adults!