

# FACT SHEET

## VENTURING

### YOUTH AND ADULT TRAINING



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#### Youth Training

##### **Nature of Leadership**

The Venturing Leadership Skills Course is the first step a Venturer encounters on his or her journey toward leadership development. This course is designed to be used by Advisors to teach leadership skills to all Venturers in the crew. It has nine leadership modules that begin with an activity and follow with a reflection. Completion of this course is a requirement for the Venturing Silver Award, and conducting the course is a requirement for the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit.

##### **Kodiak**

The Kodiak course combines the elements of leadership and service to others as the two key tenants of Venturing. Servant leadership is a philosophy that teaches the leader to work with and through a team to accomplish the mission.

Kodiak's methods are the following: Challenging outdoor treks to use nature as a classroom (no indoor sessions). Five leadership skills, called "commissions," are taught. They can be offered over a week, or over two weekends. It uses a hands-on teaching approach with very short presentations.

##### **Kodiak X**

This supplementary addition to the Kodiak course adds an additional two leadership commissions and completes the final leadership skills training.

#### Additional Venturing Youth Training

##### **New Officers' Orientation**

This new training offers a much-needed support to Venturing crews with their officers. The sections that it covers are:

- Crew Officers Roles and Responsibilities
- Resources Crew Officers Needs and Use
- Working With Advisors and Older Adults
- How to Plan Your Crew's Annual Program
- Planning Resources

##### **Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness**

This training deals with issues facing our young adults today. The vignette covers acquaintance rape, peer sexual harassment, stalking, and two new additions in 2007—suicide and Internet safety. This cutting-edge training addresses head-on the issues facing youth.

#### Adult Training

**Fast Start Guide**

This training comes with optional delivery formats. It illustrates how using the Venturing program planning process can get a Venturing crew up and running and off to a successful start.

- CD-ROM self training
- Illustration guide
- Web site base

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**Powder Horn**

High-adventure resource training designed to introduce and expose Venturing and Boy Scout adult unit leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high-adventure unit-level program.

**Youth Protection Guideline: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders**

This training provides an overview of the developmental transition experienced by young people of Venturing age and how those transitions relate to the personal safety concerns of the Venturing program.