

VENTURER SCOUT LEADER

RESPONSIBLE TO: GROUP LEADER

1. BROAD OBJECTIVES

- a. To promote Venturer Scout activities at Group/local level.
- b. To strongly encourage progression of Venturer Scouts into the Rover Crew.
- c. To encourage and facilitate the development of each individual in the Unit.

2. FUNCTIONS

- a. Set a high standard of behavior through personal example and encouragement.
- b. Establish, encourage and maintain the operation of the Unit Council in their responsibilities.
- c. Encourage, instruct and guide the Unit Council and in their responsibilities.
- d. Ensure the effective functioning of the Unit in Council.
- e. Assist the Unit Council to provide or arrange the instruction, assistance and examination of Venturer Scouts in skills appropriate to the program of the Unit especially in topics and skills appropriate to the Award Scheme.
- f. Assist and encourage the Unit Council to plan organize and conduct the Unit Program including Unit meetings, weekend and other activities.
- g. Ensure appropriate supervision and safety of Unit activities.
- h. Establish and maintain friendly relationships with parents, involving them, where appropriate, in the Unit's activities and explain the principles of the Association and the reason behind the programs.
- i. Ensure that all Assistant Venturer Scout Leaders have and discharge specific responsibilities in the various aspects of the Unit's program and involve them as important members of the Leadership team.
- j. Enhance the personal growth and development, **S**ocially, **P**hysically, **I**ntellectually, **E**motionally and **S**piritually, of the Venturer Scouts by encouraging their participation in challenging activities, their progress in the Award Scheme and the taking up of Leadership opportunities.
- k. Ensure a high degree of co-operation with the Scout and Rover Sections and encourage individual's progress through all sections.
- l. Develop an understanding and knowledge of all Sections.
- m. Support all District/Area/Region run activities relevant to the Venturer Scout Section.
- n. Attend and actively participate in the following meetings:
 - i. Meetings and activities of the Unit.
 - ii. Unit program planning meetings.
 - iii. Group Council meetings.
 - iv. District Training meetings.

- v. Other planning meetings (Group/District/Area/Region/Branch).
- o. Ensure that adequate and correct records are kept in relation to the Unit membership, finance and equipment.
- p. Ensure that the Youth membership details are forwarded to the Rover Crew at the advancement ceremony.
- q. Through the Group Council and at other appropriate times or as the need arises keep the Group Leader informed of all matters relevant to the Venturer Scout Unit.
- r. Ensure correct administration of Unit activities in accordance with the Association and Branch policies, particularly in the obtaining of permission and authority for various outdoor activities.
- s. Ensure maintenance of Unit equipment.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- a. Enthusiastic and able to motivate young people and adults.
- b. Have a strong commitment to the Venturer Scout Section.
- c. Ability to communicate with young people and adults.
- d. Be prepared to complete Wood Badge Training
- e. Be prepared to share leadership and develop other Leaders.