



# 2019 COUNCIL VENTURING JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE



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SUBMIT TO:

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[HTTP://WWW.VENTURING.ORG/JOURNEY-TO-EXCELLENCE.HTML](http://www.venturing.org/journey-to-excellence.html)

Congrats to Northern Lights Council, Muskingum Valley Council, La Salle, Chippewa Valley, Gamehaven, Northern Star, Samoset, Voyageurs Area, Prairielands, Pony Express, Black Swamp Area and Hoosier Trails Councils for submitting your Council Venturing JTE forms!

# Council Venturing Journey to Excellence - FAQs

## **FAQ #1: What is the Council Venturing Journey to Excellence (JTE)?**

A: The Council Venturing JTE measures the status of a council's Venturing program using many metrics, including membership, training, events, and awards. You may be familiar with the term "Council Standards of Venturing Excellence," or "CSVE." This is a form used previously for the same purpose. The Council Venturing JTE was recently established in place of the CSVE with the intent of making the form more convenient and useful!

## **FAQ #2: Why is it important for councils to submit the Council Venturing JTE?**

A: There are many reasons why you should submit the Council Venturing JTE! To name a few:

The information collected from the Council Venturing JTE can help you recognize where your council's strengths and weaknesses lie.

Your area VOA will be better-equipped to assist your council's Venturing program in the future, even if you leave many fields on the form blank.

The Central Region plans to use the Council Venturing JTE data to encourage collaboration between councils by connecting councils that suit each other.

## **FAQ #3: How do I submit the Council Venturing JTE?**

A: In five simple steps...

1- Locate the Council Venturing JTE fillable PDF form

here: <https://www.venturing.org/assets/venturing-jte-2018.pdf>

2- Complete the form with your council's Key Three (VOA President, VOA Advisor, VOA Staff Advisor). If you don't have a Key Three, the JTE may be completed by the council's professional or volunteer dedicated to Venturing.

3- Submit the form by February 15, 2019 to [Venturing.NationalOfficers@scouting.org](mailto:Venturing.NationalOfficers@scouting.org)

4- Email [vp-administration@crventuring.org](mailto:vp-administration@crventuring.org) and confirm that you've submitted your form.

5- Sit back and relax! You finished the 2019 Council Venturing JTE!

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Genuine. Confident.  
Do any of these words describe you?**

<http://www.venturing.org/apply-to-be-a-voa-officer.html> -If so, we want you to apply to be an officer in your local Venturing Officers' Association! There are opportunities available within your council and area, as well as within the Central Region and National VOAs. For more information about applying to be an officer, check out [voa-officer.html](http://www.venturing.org/apply-to-be-a-voa-officer.html). Also, contact your current officers using the information found at <http://www.crventuring.org/Feedback/Feedback/>



## **Welcome, Scouts BSA**

We all know that Scouting changes lives. This month, thousands of young women across the country will now be able to experience that same reality. Now is a time for us, as Venturers, to showcase the tremendous power that Scouting has in the lives of all youth; as Scouting's program for older youth, Venturing has the opportunity to mentor new youth and units to ensure that the potential of new adventures is realized for each and every Scout. I hope that you will reach out to these new members and welcome them into our family of Scouting.

# Upcoming Events



## [Area 2 Conference](#)

**Host:** Area 2  
**Date:** March 22, 2019  
**Location:** Lansing, MI



## [Kick Back](#)

**Host:** President Ford Feild Service Council  
**Date:** February 22- 24, 2019  
**Location:** Gerber Scout Reservation - Twin Lake, MI

AREA 7 VENTURING  
CONFERENCE  
MARCH 2ND, 2019

## [Area 7 Leadership Conference](#)

**Host:** Area 7  
**Date:** March 2, 2019  
**Location:** Zion IL.



## [Area 3 Leadership Conference](#)

**Host:** Area 3  
**Date:** March 23, 2019

Yours in Venturing,  
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