



**2010–2011  
AREA 3 VENTURING  
CABINET  
COUNCIL APPROVAL FORM**



**(Approval Submission Deadline – September 3, 2010 (prior to election))**

Council Headquarters City \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approve the following Venturer for to run for office on the Area 3 Venturing Cabinet. He or she meets the qualifications listed on this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or print)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ -State \_\_\_\_\_ -Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home-Phone \_\_\_\_\_ -Cell-Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age on September 30, 2010 \_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Registered in Crew/Ship No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Present (or) \_\_\_\_ Past Teen Leaders' Council Officer and Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Crew President and Service Dates \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT:** *I am able and willing to run for office on the Area 3 Venturing Cabinet. I meet the qualifications listed. If elected by my area, I will serve, to the best of my ability as an Officer of the Area 3 Venturing Cabinet. **I understand that I am expected to attend the Officers Orientation; Summit Planning Meetings; and the 2011 Area 3,***

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Nominee)  
Parent(s) Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Advisor/Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL APPROVAL:** We recommend and approve this Venturer as a candidate for office on the Area 3 Venturing Cabinet. He or she meets the qualifications listed on the back.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout executive or designee)

# Area Venturing Cabinet Mission

1. The Area Venturing Cabinet shall be elected by the youth representatives from the Area 3 councils. The cabinet consists of an Area President, four Vice Presidents – Administration, Program, Communications, and Finance, a Quartermaster and Historian.

Duties shall include:

- A.** Plan and run the annual Area 3 Venturing Summit. The cabinet works with youth and adult representatives from the Area 3 councils, as well as program consultants, and volunteers and staff from the service council to develop and run an exciting program for their peers.
- B.** Determine which councils within your area have a Venturing Officer Association (VOA) and if so the name, address, phone number, and e-mail of the Council Venturing Key 3 (Youth President, volunteer chair, and staff advisor). Talk with the Council Venturing Youth President to determine how the program is doing, the number of crews and the council Venturing structure.
- C.** If the council has no youth leadership, communicate with the council Venturing contact or volunteer chair about the advantages of a VOA and offer your assistance and the assistance of the Northeast Region Venturing President.
- D.** If council has youth leadership, keep in regular contact with the officers for support, and encourage participation in any designated inter-council events.
- E.** Share information with the Area 3 AVOA Advisor, Area Chair, Area Director, and the Regional Venturing President through a bi-monthly report.
- F.** Agree to participate in required conference calls with the Area 3 and NER Youth Cabinet.
- G.** Agrees to wear the official Venturing uniform as specified by the Area 3 Youth Cabinet (paid for at own expense)
- H.** Agrees to contribute information for the area and region's communication efforts (newsletter, website, Facebook, etc.).
- I.** Agrees to serve in a leadership role for any area/region event if requested.
- J.** Performs any other duties as assigned by the Regional Venturing President, Area Venturing Advisor, or the Area Director.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To be considered for an Area 3 Venturing Cabinet position, a Venturer must:

1. Be a present or past Crew President, or a present or past Teen Leaders Council or VOA Officer.
2. Be recommended and approved by the Council.
3. Be less than 20 years old on September 30, 2010.
4. Be a currently primary registered Venturer in his or her Council in Area 3. Eligible Councils include: ***Baden Powell, Longhouse, Five Rivers, Iroquois Trail, Greater Niagara Frontier, Otschodela, Seneca Waterways and Revolutionary Trails.***

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Attend the Regional Venturing Leadership Conference.
2. Attend the Area 3 Venturing Cabinet Orientation and Planning Conference
3. Attend Area meetings when invited.
4. Wear the complete Official Venturing uniform (including appropriate insignia).
5. Visit Council events and activities in your Area when invited.
6. Gain an understanding of the Venturing program in each council.
7. Host/attend the scheduled Area Venturing Meetings and any cabinet meetings during your term.
8. Promote Venturing and service on the Area Cabinet at every opportunity.
9. Plan and conduct the Annual Area Venturing Summit, including the annual meeting and election.
10. Follow through with Council membership initiatives when asked.

### **SUBMIT Application to:**

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