

As of March 1, 2015, a Venturer who is 18 but not yet 21 years old (born before March 1, 1997, and, therefore, turns 18 prior to March 1, 2015) and who remains continuously registered in the same unit, must meet all adult membership standards by taking the Venturing Youth Protection Training but will not be required to undergo a criminal background check (fill out an adult registration form). If the Venturer under this rule registers with a different unit, they must submit an adult registration form and a Venturing Youth Protection Training certificate. The position code for an adult Venturing participant is "VP". They are not considered an adult leader for two deep leadership.

As of March 1, 2015, a Venturer who is younger than 18 years old (born on or after March 1, 1997) and, turns 18 on or after March 1, 2015 must submit an adult registration form and a Venturing Youth Protection Training certificate. The position code for an adult Venturing participant is "VP". They are not considered an adult leader for two deep leadership. If they do not do this during recharter, they will be dropped from the crew charter.

| Status | Age | Action | Enforcement |
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| Currently registered Venturer or Sea Scout on March 1, | 18 years old or older (Born before March 1, 1997 and, therefore, turns 18 PRIOR TO March 1, 2015) | No action necessary so long as the Venturer/Sea Scout is continually registered in the same unit. | The member must meet all adult membership standards but does not require a background check now Youth Protection Training. |
| Currently registered Venturer or Sea Scout on March 1, 2015. | Younger than 18 years old (Born on or after March 1, 1997 and, therefore, turns 18 ON OR AFTER March 1, 2015. | No action necessary until the youth turns 18 at which point he/she registers as an adult and meets all requirements of an adult; enters the adult participant phase (still coded as a Venturer/Sea Scout. | Youth Protection Training and background check will be enforced when the adult application is turned in at the next time of charter renewal. If the member turns 18 within 30 days of the charter renewal, enforcement will take place at the next charter renewal. |
| New Venturer or Sea Scout on or after March 1, 2015. | 18 years old or older and less than 21 years old (Born before March 1, 1997) | Registers as an adult and meets all requirements of an adult, but is an adult participant (still coded as a Venturer/Sea Scout) | Youth Protection Training and criminal background check are enforced at the time of application. Member must meet all adult membership standards. |
| New Venturer or Sea Scout on or after March 1, | Younger than 18 years old (Born on or after March 1, 1997). | Registers as a youth Venturer/Sea Scout (as usual—no change) | No enforcement required. |
| Venturer or Sea Scout (current or new) who applies for an adult leadership position, such as | 18 years old or older (Born before March 1, 1997 and, therefore, turns 18 PRIOR TO) March 1, 2015. | Registers as an adult and meets the same requirements as adult leaders as part of the leader application process. | Youth Protection Training and criminal background check are enforced at the time of application. Member must meet all adult membership standards. |