

Venturing Corps of Discovery

Purpose and Mission

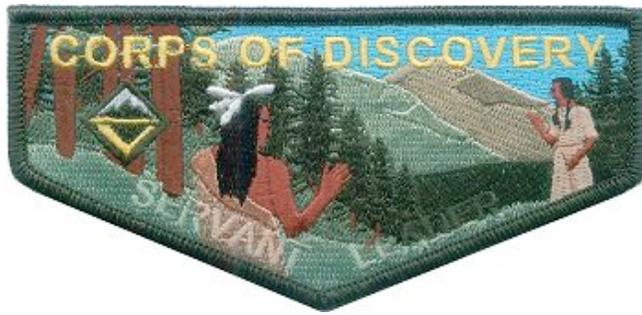
The purpose of the Venturing Corps of Discovery is to promote Venturing within our home communities and within the Scouting movement. Our mission is to provide servant leadership to youth and adult members of Scouting and Venturing through leadership training, program development, and service projects.

The idea of the Corps of Discovery is to become a Servant Leader Society. That is, a society of Venturing Leaders, both youth and adult, who take seriously the servant leader concept as taught in Kodiak. Servant leadership is a philosophy, teaching that the leader works with and through a team to accomplish service and growth to one's home Venturing and/or Scouting community.

Membership in the Corps of Discovery is focused on encouraging young adults to step outside of their comfort zones and start their volunteerism while they are still in high school. The idea here is to identify young adults who are or can become activists and to help them take the first step. That is why we call it a service society rather than an honor society. Like the Venturing Officers Association, anyone who is interested in helping out should be welcome to join up and start helping.

Induction into the Corps of Discovery is a "pay forward" endeavor. In other words, only current members can nominate inductees, and it is the responsibility of all current youth members to mentor their candidates until they can be inducted. This reflects the final commission of Kodiak-X, mentoring.

In addition for membership, any TLC Advisor, Crew Advisor, Kodiak Course Director, or Venturing Roundtable Commissioner should be able to select members to the Corps of Discovery.



Recommendation to the
Corps of Discovery

Candidate Information: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Crew No: _____

Chartered organization: _____

Venturing position: _____

Leadership positions held: _____

Other involvement in Venturing: _____

List awards and recognitions in Venturing: _____

Why you are recommending this individual: _____
