



OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL

Venturing Officers Association

Venturing – BSA | Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews Saturday March 1st, 2025 Davidson-Davie Community College

The ONSC Venturing Officers Association is offering introduction to leadership skills for crews during the 2025 Akela/Uwharrie District Merit Badge College. This gives Scouts BSA leaders a chance to complete training requirements while the college is in session.

Training will cover two sessions from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM AND 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM with lunch provided from 12-1pm.

Modules Covered

- Leading Self
- Leading Others
- Leading Crews

Introduction to leadership skills for crews is an excellent opportunity for venturers to learn the fundamentals of leadership, instructing participants on time management, communication, goal setting, and more. ILSC is a pre-requisite for any venturers who wish to take National Youth Leadership Training as well as a requirement for the discovery rank.

Prerequisites

ALL participants attending the course must be registered venturers who have earned the venturing rank (*unless an exemption is made by the VOA*). Any participants 18 or older who are attending the course **MUST** have proof of a completed youth protection course.

Required Materials

All participants attending the course must bring the following materials:

- Laptop or tablet computer and appropriate charger
- 1 bandana
- Pens and pencils

Other Information

All participants should arrive in the appropriate uniform for their crew. There will be a few outdoor activities so participants should be dressed appropriately for the weather. All graduates of the course will be presented with an ILSC completion certificate as well as a Trained patch to be placed on their crew uniform.

The Venturing Officers Association will provide a certificate notebook for each participant which will include the appropriate handouts and sufficient space for note-taking.

Each participant should be prepared to pay an additional 5 dollars on top of the merit badge college fee to cover the patch, certificate and cost of training materials. This brings the cost to \$20 dollars for in-council participants and \$25 dollars for out-of-council participants.

Registration Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/070-ONSCMeritBadgeCollege1>

For questions, please contact the ONSC Venturing Officers Association at oldnorthstatevoa@gmail.com

