



## New Vista Venture Crew Signup

New Vista Venture Crew provides a safe environment for New Vista students, past and present, to practice and reinforce social skills that are vital components for their success at New Vista and within the community. Venture Crew is directly affiliated with New Vista School.

You will need to do a separate enrollment for each student participant.

**Please review each of the following and complete the required fields.**

- Venture Crew Contact Information
- Venture Crew Rules
- Behavior Expectation Contract
- Venture Crew Consent Form Release
- Payment

### **Membership:**

Membership is \$25 per person for the 2020-2021 school year.

Membership is open to all present and past NVS students ages 14 and older. (Non-NVS siblings occasionally participating are guests so membership is not required.)

The \$25.00 fee is for every New Vista Student and parent that enrolls. (It is not necessary to pay for both parents.)

Example: One New Vista Student and one parent = \$50.00

Payment will be required at the end of the enrollment process.

- A check can also be made payable to New Vista Venture Crew. Please add student(s) name and parent / aide name in the memo field on the check.

### **Venture Crew Contacts:**

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### Venture Crew: CONTACT INFORMATION

Student's Name	DOB
Street Address	City Zip
Student's Cell Phone Number	

_____ Father / Guardian Name	_____ Mother/Guardian Name
_____ Home Address	_____ Home Address
_____ City, State, Zip code	_____ City, State, Zip code
_____ Home Phone	_____ Home Phone
_____ Cell Phone	_____ Cell Phone
_____ Work Phone	_____ Work Phone
_____ Email Address	_____ Email Address

***In case of an emergency and parents cannot be reached, the school may call or release your child to:***

_____ Name	_____ Relationship to Student	_____ Phone
_____ Name	_____ Relationship to Student	_____ Phone

**Additional Authorization: I authorize the following individuals to act on my behalf. They will assume all of the conditions listed on the rules and regulation and waiver forms:**

#### Additional Authorization

_____ Name	_____ Phone	_____ Date
_____	_____	_____

# New Vista Venture Crew Rules

1. All members are expected to be respectful and considerate of others.
2. All members will act in a manner that provides a positive image of New Vista School.
3. Youth protection is paramount; sexual abuse and/or violence of any kind will not be tolerated.
4. No bullying of any kind (physical, verbal, cyber, etc.).
5. No dating behavior, period.
6. No one on one contact between youth and adults.
7. Crew members will use the buddy system at crew events. Buddies will be of the same gender.
8. No electronic devices allowed at Venture Crew outings, adults only.

## Additional rules for camping, overnight events

1. All members are expected to stay within “line of site” of the camp-cooking area unless accompanied by leadership and/or adult.
2. No entering the domiciles (e.g., tents, cabins) of members of the opposite sex.
3. Crew members are responsible to review the duties list and make themselves present and available at the appropriate time for any duties they are assigned.
4. Crew members may be required to complete additional tasks as needed.
5. Only tools and equipment provided by Venture Crew may be used at camping and other similar events.

# Behavior Expectation Contract

- All members are expected to be respectful and considerate of others. In situations where youth members are not meeting these expectations, it is expected that the member's parent or guardian will take steps to correct that behavior.
- If situations arise where behaviors interfere in the activities and the parent/assigned supervising adult is unavailable, it is permissible to correct/discipline a Crew member. When disciplining another Crew Member, the use of minimum intervention is allowed to control the situation. The Crew Member's parent and Activity Chair are to be notified immediately.
- Members of the New Vista Venture Crew will act in a manner that provides a positive image of New Vista School.

The following list some specific youth expectations, but should not be considered to be all inclusive.

1. The New Vista Venture Crew does not allow any form of hazing, initiation, or physical punishment. Physical, verbal, or cyber bullying is not tolerated. And violence, or threat of violence (either expressed or implied), constitutes grounds for dismissal.
2. Electronic Devices such as cell phones, i-Pads and/or video games are not allowed at Venture Crew outings. The purpose of this rule is to promote socialization and healthy active outdoor interactions.
3. Crew Members shall be courteous to other Crew Members.
4. No dating behavior, physical or otherwise. No entering the domiciles (e.g., tents, cabins) of members of the opposite sex. Youth members of the opposite sex are not allowed to be alone together.
5. No one on one contact between youth and adults.
6. Crew members will use the buddy system at crew events. Buddies will be of the same gender.
7. On camping trips, crew members are to stay within "line of site" of the camp-cooking area unless accompanied by leadership and/or adult.
8. While camping, crew members are responsible to review the duties list and make themselves present and available at the appropriate time for any duties they are assigned.
9. Crew members may be required to complete additional tasks as needed.

It is the parent's responsibility to attend events with youth and to monitor the youth's behavior and actions. A copy of the New Vista Venture Crew Handbook and a copy of the New Vista Venture Crew Bylaws are available on request.

Disciplinary action when a youth member repeatedly violates behavior requirements or a situation may require more intervention.

## **Tier 1 situations:**

For minor behaviors or situations, it is expected that the parents will handle the situation themselves. Examples of behaviors to be addressed in Tier 1 include but are not limited to:

- Noncompliance
- Disruptive behavior
- Foul Language
- Wandering from the campsite or activity

If an altercation or situation occurs between 2 or more youth, then the parents of the involved youth will confer. If they can agree on an acceptable resolution/course of action, then the situation can be handled internally. It is recommended that as appropriate a "3 Strikes Policy" be implemented before the situation is escalated. Third Strike consequences can



include: Dismissal from the Event, Extra Chores, or other consequences as determined by Venture Crew Leader. The Venture Crew Leader can determine if a “Three Strikes Policy” is necessary to manage the behavior. If the situation cannot be resolved in an agreed upon manner, then it goes to Tier 2. More explicit detail and guidance for Tier 1 situations can be found in the Venture Crew Bylaws if it is needed.

**Tier 2 situations:**

Situations where parents involved cannot agree on how to resolve an incident or behavior problem, or if a problem behavior continues and is not resolved by the youth’s parent, it will then be referred to officer’s present at the activity. A resolution will be attempted to be found. VC officers will come to a consensus on how to handle the situation. If they agree on a resolution, then it will be implemented and the situation stays internal. The school will be notified of the situation (Principal and Executive Director), but with the understanding that no further action will be taken by the school. If Venture Crew officers agree it is appropriate, the Youth may be required to write an “Impact Letter” regarding the situation and/or other consequences if needed and appropriate for behavior modification. If the Venture Crew officers cannot come to an agreement, or they deem the situation severe enough it then goes to Tier 3. More explicit detail and guidance for Tier 2 situations can be found in the Venture Crew Bylaws if it is needed.

**Tier 3 situations:**

1. Tier 3 Situations are severe enough that the school will automatically be involved and will assist Venture Crew Leadership in determining appropriate course of actions. Examples of Tier 3 actions include, but are not limited to:
  - Attempting or causing serious harm to another
  - Possession of a weapon
  - Possession or use of drugs

More explicit detail and guidance for Tier 3 situations can be found in the Venture Crew Bylaws.

Please check the box to acknowledge you have read and agree to the Behavior Contract: \_\_\_\_\_



# RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this Activity, on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I release from all liability and promise not to sue the New Vista School, and its employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively "School") from any and all claims resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. I am voluntarily participating in this Activity.

I agree to hold the School harmless from any and all claims, including attorney's fees or damage to my personal property that may occur as a result of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity. If the School incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse the School. If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

**I am 18 years or older. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the School from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the School, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.**

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the State of California. I agree that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms.

I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Please check the box to acknowledge you have read and agree to the Release of Liability: \_\_\_\_\_



# Payment

Mike, these are just notes and thoughts!

One Student = \$25.00 (can they select a box that will charge the \$25.00)

One parent/Guardian = \$25.00 (can they select a box that will charge the \$25.00. If this is an enrollment for a second student, then they would not be charged for another parent.

\_\_\_ I will bring a check for the total amount due to the first meeting.

Total due \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name, Credit Card information, etc. Checkout

Once they have completed everything can they be prompted to print everything if they would like?