

BATMAN

Alfred, this is Chief Commissioner Gordon, please gather the _____ Venture board and have them report to my office immediately.

As we look at the super structure of heroes, we see there are three levels of hero.

The ultimate set of super heroes, A.K.A., the Venture Clubs of the Americas, is made up of nine heroines that represent the regions of the Venture Clubs of the Americas.

Then we have the # _____, sets of heroes that make up the _____ Region of which you are all members. All of these heroes help our communities in times of trouble and represent approximately # _____ clubs and # _____ members.

The heroes of the _____ Region are gathered here to salute the super heroes of them all. These super heroes have already put in countless numbers of hours of service supporting their police commissioners and have helped to save their communities from the toil of all evil. (But then, even the tough guys are often known to pitch in and do what is best for the children of the community, the poor of the neighborhood and the hungry.) These select super heroes are turning over a new leaf today and have dedicated themselves to the good of Gotham City and the _____ Region. They have decided to band together and use their super hero powers to support Venture law and order. Just for a minute, let's explore what makes a super hero: Always put the needs of others first. They keep the big picture in mind. They know what they are good at and they keep improving on it. They love what they do and they believe in it. This afternoon we welcome all of you to the pledging of the super heroes to uphold the best interests of their community through their dedication to you, their region members. They also pledge to work in unison with the members of _____ Region to promote growth in existing clubs, to work together and not against one another and to do one of things Venturists do best, develop friendships.

Immediate Past Governor: You are policy chief O'Hara. This badge will serve as a reminder that it will be your privilege to help in counseling these heroes, using your wisdom, experience and knowledge you have gained during your term as governor of this city. The thanks and gratitude of all of the members of your region go to you for the excellent job you have done.

Board Member: You are the Penguin, board member of the region. Having the ability to cope and be flexible on land or in the sea, the penguin has the dexterity to be the board member of your region. Whether it is working with the sales items of the region or writing the regional newsletter, the penguin can always keep her head above water and maintain the dignity of the clever bird in her tuxedo.

Treasurer: The Joker, you are the treasurer of the region, with the solid ability to plan as organized a caper as anyone, all the while maintaining a sense of humor when dues are delinquent. The joker is the perfect treasurer of the funds supporting the sweet city of Gotham, A.K.A. _____ Region. You will watch over the budget, work with the finance committee and report the state of the treasury to the to her heroes of the region. Remember that it is not a joke that you must keep the three funds of the region separate; the service, the operating and the conference funds. Your members have chosen you to be their keeper of funds and there is no joke intended here.

Secretary: Catwoman, secretary of the region. Like the sleek cat she is named after, with a keen sense of sight and sound, she calmly attends all conferences and board meetings and notes all important events around her in the regions minutes. She knows that all federation mailings must be handled quickly and on cat paws. You will be the keeper of records without even ruffling your fur.

Lt. Governor: Robin, Lt. Governor of the region. Holy Venture Batman! Boy Wonder (or Girl Wonder in this case) is always ready to lend a hand to her fearless leader whenever needed. Handing out awards to loyal citizen members of the region, finalizing workshops or supporting your super hero at every juncture. The Batman Governor will consult you on many activities, and you must be aware of all activity and actions of the region. You are a "ward" of the region and it is your responsibility to set the course of activity when called upon by the Bat Board. You will always be ready to steer the Batmobile whenever needed, or in the absence of the Governor. Should the top officer become unavailable for any reason, it will be your duty to slide down the Batpole and steer the Batmobile ever forward through the Batcave.

Governor: Our Batman, Governor of the region, super Venture woman, hero of them all. Able to leap tall buildings, (oops! Wrong hero.) Leader of the dynamic duo and all Venturists of the _____ Region. Using wit, humor, in depth knowledge of the intricate workings of the Venture system and your strong leadership skills, this hero leads all of you to helping out the less fortunate in Gotham, making sure that justice and the true sense of duties always carried out. You have been elected by the other citizen heroes of _____ Region as their ultimate super hero. Elected because they know you can" Always put others need first. Keep the big picture in mind. Because you know what you are good at and keep improving on it. And last but not least, because you love what you do and you believe in Venture. It is with dedication to you that these super heroes are all gathered together to make this biennium one of the most successful, and of course crime free ever!

Super heroes all, the members of the _____ Region have duly elected you as their officers for this coming biennium. With these positions of super hero-dome, come and responsibilities that I have mentioned, and in addition to leadership and promotion of the ideals upon which this organization is founded...You are given the task of executing the duties of your offices to the best of your membership with love and care.

Please rise your right hand for the oath of office: Realizing the duties and responsibilities of your offices, do you pledge to uphold the ideals of this organization, provide leadership and inspiration to the other heroes of this region? I now declare the officers of the _____ Region Venture Clubs of the Americas to be officially installed. We congratulate you for the honor accorded you in being elected to your office. It is not only a honor, it is a privilege to serve, for service brings its own rewards in the genuine pleasure derived from helping others. May you perform your service with friend ship and love, for love is the secret of all happiness and happiness is helping others.

Members of the super hero-dome Venture Clubs of the _____ Region, I give you the new officers for this biennium. Newly elected officers, go and conduct with care and concern and lead with love, all the while remembering to love what you do and believe in it!