

# THE ANNUAL COUNCIL UNIT REGISTRATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

Pack(b/f)/Troop(b/g)/Crew/Ship \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Council, BSA

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) program is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values and principles taught in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The Local Council provides the support and service necessary to help the unit succeed in its use of Scouting.

## The Local Council agrees to:

- Provide primary general liability insurance to cover the Charter Organization, its board, officers, COR, employees, and adult volunteers for authorized Scouting activities. Indemnify the Charter Organization in accordance with the resolutions and policies of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America.  
*“The general liability policy issued to the Boy Scouts of America provides primary liability insurance coverage for all chartered organizations for liability arising out of their sponsorship of a traditional Scouting unit. Evanston Insurance Company provides the first \$1 million per occurrence coverage. Additional policies, all providing primary coverage to the chartered organization, have been purchased so that more than \$10 million in primary coverage is provided. There is no coverage for those who commit intentional or criminal acts. Liability insurance is purchased to provide financial protection in the event of accidents or injury that is neither expected nor intended.”*
- Assist the unit by making available Scouting resources.
- Make available to the unit and members program training, program resources, and other Scouting support services.
- Provide camping opportunities, administrative support, and professional staff to assist the unit in developing a successful Scouting program.
- Make available training and support for the unit; track and require all unit leaders to complete BSA Youth Protection Training.
- Conduct criminal background checks on all registered adult leaders approved by the local council.
- Assure that adults selected as unit leaders are willing to accept Scouting’s values and meet any other requirements of membership, having the appropriate number of leaders for the unit and review and approve each adult application.
- The council reviews and approves all adult leadership of the unit.
- Provide unit money earning opportunities for local units to support their annual program.
- Support the local units with recruitment strategies, resources, and materials to grow the BSA movement.

## The Unit agrees to:

- Conduct the Scouting program consistent with BSA rules, regulations, and policies. They may be found on the My.Scouting website and at the following location: [www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/](http://www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/).
- Use Scouting to further the aims and methods of the BSA program for youth.
- **Mandatory Youth Protection Training** of all adult leaders. Online training for leaders and youth can be located at My.Scouting.org
- Units must utilize the Scouting program to accomplish specific objectives related to one or more of the following: youth character development, career skill development, community service, patriotism and military and veteran recognition, faith-based youth ministry
- Ensure appropriate facilities for a safe meeting environment for the unit to hold regular meetings to facilitate the aims and methods of the BSA.
- Be a good steward of unit resources and adhere to BSA Fiscal Policies. I.e. Unit Money Earning projects
- Actively participate in the local councils annual giving campaign and product sales to ensure quality Scouting throughout the community. (ex. Friends of Scouting campaign, popcorn, camp card, etc.)
- Maintain accurate and timely registration records of all its youth and adult members. Utilizing BSA’s online registration tools like membership leads, online applications, and online recharter.
- Units must not use the Scouting program to pursue any objectives related to political or social advocacy, including partisan politics, support or opposition to government action, or controversial legal, political, or social issues or causes.
- Maintain and support the unit committee(s) made up of at least three persons for each unit.
- Encourage adult leaders to receive additional applicable training made available by the council.
- Coordinate with the local council to provide annual recruitment opportunities to grow the BSA movement.

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Unit Committee Chair

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Title

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Charter Organization Representative

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Local BSA Council

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## Resources

1. Units must use the Scouting program to accomplish their objectives in a manner consistent with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, guidelines, policies, and other publications available on the BSA national website located at [www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/](http://www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/).
  - The Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America
  - The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America
  - The Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America
  - The Scout Oath and the Scout Law, including Duty to God
  - BSA youth protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting
  - The *Guide to Safe Scouting*
  - The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety
  - Scouter Code of Conduct
  - Incident Reporting <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/>
2. Units must not use their community meeting facility affiliation or the Scouting brand as a means to imply Scouting's endorsement of the objectives of their unit except with respect to youth development consistent with the goals and objectives of the Scouting program. Units should utilize the BSA Brand Center for all branding guidelines, images, and logos. The BSA Brand Center can be located at [www.scoutingwire.org](http://www.scoutingwire.org)
3. Units must not use the Scouting program to obtain financial support or assistance except as authorized by the council.

### **Scout Mission:**

*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.*

### **Scout Oath:**

*On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.*

### **Scout Law:**

*A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.*