

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Be a Volunteer Leader

In a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or Explorer post or ship—or in any position in a district or council—your leadership is a service to your community and helps youth become better citizens.

Quality leadership is important in the training of youth as members of the Boy Scouts of America. This application helps select the best individuals for leadership roles. Thank you for completing all items in this application. See instructions on inside cover.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR LEADERSHIP TO
THE YOUTH OF AMERICA.



It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and, in other ways, to prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and 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 Obedient
Loyal Cheerful
Helpful Thrifty
Friendly Brave
Courteous Clean
Kind Reverent

Purpose of the Boy Scouts of America

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to promote, through cooperation with other agencies, the ability of youth to do things for themselves and others, and to teach youth patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues. In achieving this purpose, emphasis is placed upon the Boy Scouts of America's educational program and its oaths, promises, and codes for character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness.

Declaration of Religious Principle

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. The Boy

Scouts of America's policy is that the home and the organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life.

Only persons willing to subscribe to this Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of leadership.

Leadership Requirements

The applicant must possess the moral, educational, and emotional qualities that the Boy Scouts of America deems necessary to afford positive leadership to youth. The applicant must also be the correct age, be a citizen of the United States of America (or satisfy one of the approved alternatives), and subscribe to the Declaration of Religious Principle, the Scout Oath or Promise, and the Scout Law.

APPROVALS REQUIRED—UNIT SCOUTERS

Unit committee chairman approves all adult personnel except the chartered organization representative and committee chairman.

Chartered organization head or chartered organization representative. The chartered organization representative is approved by the head of the chartered organization. Following approval by the unit committee chairman, all other adult

unit personnel must be approved by the head of the chartered organization or the chartered organization representative. **Scout executive or designee** must approve all unit Scouters.

APPROVAL REQUIRED—COUNCIL, DISTRICT, AND DIVISION SCOUTERS

Scout executive or designee must approve all council, district, and division Scouters.

Scouting magazine. This magazine is sent to all registered, paid adult members.

Exploring magazine. Exploring magazine is sent to all registered Explorers. Exploring magazine is also sent to all paid adult members in Exploring units in the following primary positions: EA, AA, SK, MT, CR, MC, CC, and positions 15, 55, 81, 98, 99, and E-1.

Boys' Life. Registered adults get a special rate of \$7.80 a year for Boys' Life (regular rate is \$15.60). For a subscription to a great magazine and up-to-date information on boys and Scouting, just attach \$7.80 and check the Boys' Life box. Please calculate and remit the appropriate state and local taxes. On late registrations it may be necessary to deliver back issues.

Training. I have completed the following training courses: F—Fast Start, B—Basic, or T—Both. Please indicate the proper code in the training box on the application.

Qualification. Each leader shall be a citizen of the United States or shall satisfy one of the approved alternatives. (See your local council for information.) All leaders must be 21 years of age or older, except assistant Scoutmasters, assistant Varsity Scout Coaches, assistant den leaders, assistant Cubmasters, and assistant Webelos den leaders, who must be 18 or older. No one may register in more than one position in the same unit, except the chartered organization representative.

I submit my \$7 registration fee for one year, \$2 of which is to cover a subscription to Scouting magazine and \$1.50 of which is to cover a subscription to Exploring magazine. Short-term fees are pro rata amounts as indicated.

FEE CHART			UNIT POSITION CODE	
Months	Registration	Boys' Life	Code	Description
1	.60	—	CR	Chartered organization representative
2	1.20	1.30	CC	Committee chairman
3	1.80	1.95	MC	Committee member
4	2.40	2.60	SM	Scoutmaster*
5	3.00	3.25	SA	Assistant Scoutmaster*
6	3.60	3.90	EA	Explorer Advisor
7	4.20	4.55	AA	Associate Advisor
8	4.80	5.20	SK	Skipper
9	5.40	5.85	MT	Mate
10	6.00	6.50	VC	Varsity Scout Coach*
11	6.60	7.15	VA	Assistant Varsity Scout Coach*
12	7.00	7.80	CM	Cubmaster*
			CA	Assistant Cubmaster*
			WL	Webelos den leader*
			WA	Assistant Webelos den leader*
			DC	Den leader coach*
			DL	Den leader*
			DA	Assistant den leader*
			TC	Tiger Cub group coach
			WC	Webelos den leader coach*
			88	Lone Cub Scout friend and counselor*
			96	Lone Scout friend and counselor*

*Will receive Program Helps as inserts in Scouting.

This application is designed to be an information-gathering aid. Answers given by the applicant are to be verified in those instances where a legitimate question arises as to his/her qualifications.

INSTRUCTIONS

Unit Scouters

1. Complete, sign, and give all copies to the committee chairman with the proper fees.
2. After the application has been reviewed and, if necessary, references checked by the unit committee, secure the approvals.
3. The committee chairman keeps the unit copy, gives one copy to the chartered organization, and forwards the remaining copies to the local council service center for approval and processing.

Council, District, and Division Scouters

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Send the proper fee and all four copies of the application to the local council service center for approval and processing.

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ADULT APPLICATION

The information obtained in this form is for the internal use of BSA only.

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

UNIT SCOUTERS	
Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Troop No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Team No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post No. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ship No. _____

OR

COUNCIL/DISTRICT/DIVISION SCOUTERS	
Council/District/Division position	

District name	

First name and initial										Last name										Social Security number (optional)																								
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Address—street or R.F.D.										Additional address information (if necessary)																																		
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Occupation, employer, and business address										Years at this employment					Boys' Life					New leader					Sex					Unit position					Yes No									
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Driver's license no.										State					Expiration					Transfer					Former leader					U.S. citizen					Yes No									
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Are you an Eagle Scout?										_____					_____					_____					_____					_____					_____									
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1. Scouting background.
Position _____ Council _____ Year _____

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations.

3. Previous residences (for last five years).
City _____ State _____

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

6. Additional information.

a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

b. "In signing this application, I have read the attached information and apply for registration with the Boy Scouts of America. I agree to comply with the Charter and Bylaws, and the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council. I affirm that the information I have given on this form is true and correct."

X
Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

We are unaware of any information contrary to the information stated on this application. This applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of unit committee chairman _____
Date _____

Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative _____
Date _____

Signature of Scout executive or designee _____
Date _____

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL, DISTRICT, AND DIVISION SCOUTERS

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Signature of Scout executive or designee _____
Date _____

Registration fee \$ [] [] [] []	Boys' Life fee \$ [] [] [] []	Term (months) [] []	Unit renewal date Month [] [] Year [] []	Transfer from: Council [] [] [] []	FOR COUNCIL USE		
<input type="checkbox"/> If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.				Nat'l unit no. [] [] [] []	Member ID no. [] [] [] []	Occupation code [] [] [] []	Employer code [] [] [] []