Dear Unit Key Three Scouters: Just like last year, the Last Frontier Council is delivering all Unit Re-charter Packets electronically. As one of the Key Three for your unit, you are receiving a copy of the Re-charter Packet for your unit. Also, as a backup, the District Commissioner for your district is also receiving a copy for the unlikely event a Unit's Key Three is not on the email list as shown by Council records. Upon receipt of this packet, we respectfully request that you send a quick note to the District Commissioner to acknowledge your receipt of the packet. As a member of the Key Three of your unit, it is your responsibility to follow through with the annual Re-charter process. If there is someone in your unit other than the Key Three that is designated to handle the Re-charter of your unit, please forward this message and the packet to them.

Within your Re-charter packet you will find the following:

- 1. Re-charter Instructions and Checklist
- 2. Re-charter Route Sheet
- 3. Re-charter Enrollment Form
- 4. National Youth Registration Fee Assistance Form
- 5. Internet Re-chartering 2.0 User Guide
- 6. Youth Application
- 7. Adult Application
- 8. Annual Unit Charter Agreement
- 9. Unit Account Maintenance
- 10. Unit Email Update List
- 11. 2023 Free Advancement Application
- 13. Background Check Disclosure
- 14. California State Law Disclosures
- 15. Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization

This year no code is necessary to access the re-charter system at <u>advancements.scouting.org</u>. As a Key Three for your unit, you already have access to the re-charter system. The system is live now for access.

As you review the Packet materials, you should note a significant item in the packet which is the Background Check Disclosure, California State Law Disclosures and Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization Form (Form J) These items are routinely handled with the BSA Adult Application. However, National has instituted a new policy whereby they plan to periodically do a new background check on ALL ADULT SCOUTERS, even those already in the system. THEREFORE, ANY ADULTS THAT SHOW UP IN THE SYSTEM WITH A RED CHECK MARK NEXT TO THEIR NAME IN THE CDC COLUMN WILL NEED TO COMPLETE FORM J AND INCLUDED WITH YOUR RE-CHARTER PACKET.

We thank you for your service to Scouting. Should you have any questions concerning your unit Recharter, please contact your District Commissioner or one of the many Unit Commissioners. As always, you can contact me as well.

Respectfully Yours in Scouting,

Rory Barneche, Assistant Council Commissioner Phone: 405.813.3085 Cell: 405.760.2445

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# **Re-charter Instructions and Checklist**

Please complete and checkoff each step to insure your Re-charter is correct and can be processed. You will need to access the system at <u>advancements.scouting.org</u>. The system is live now. Please use the unit roster included to get updated information on current members and to identify what members will not be going through the renewal process. ALL UNIT RECHARTERS ARE DUE TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 18, 2022.

1.	<b>Yout</b>	h - Review the list of youth members in the online system.
		Youth not continuing in Scouting should be removed.
		Youth renewing should be reviewed to insure correct information.
		Any youth not listed in the system will need a completed Youth Application (Form A) and a fee
		enrollment form (if paying monthly) attached to your Re-charter. These applications must be
		signed by the parent and Unit Leader.
2.	<u>Adul</u>	ts - Review the list of adult members and their positions in the online system.
		Adults not continuing in Scouting should be removed.
		Adults renewing should be checked to insure correct information and leadership positions.
		A new, signed Additional Disclosure & Background Check Authorization form must
		be collected for any currently registered adult with a red check by their name in the
		CDC column in the online recharter system. This must be done before their adult
		annual registration can be processed. The BSA has implemented periodic criminal
		background checks on a five-year basis. Please ask that your adult volunteers read all 3 forms;
		Background Check Disclosure, California State Law Disclosures, and Additional Disclosures &
		Authorization and sign and return the Additional Disclosure & Authorization with the re-charter.
		(Forms H, I, & J)
		Any adults not listed in the system will need a completed Adult Application (Form B) and a fee
		enrollment form (if paying monthly) attached to your Re-charter. These applications must be
		signed by the volunteer, & Charter Representative. Three pages should be turned in with each
		Adult Application; the application, the disclosure, and a valid Youth Protection Certificate.
		The following positions are required for Re-chartering:
		<ul> <li>(1) IH – Institution Head</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(1) CR – Charter Representative</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>(1) CC – Committee Chairman</li></ul>
		<ul><li>(2) MC – Member of the Committee (x2)</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>(1) Unit Leader – Cubmaster (CM), Scoutmaster (SM), Crew Leader (NL), Skipper (SK)</li> </ul>

• (1) Den Leader – DL, WL, TL only needed in Packs, but must have at least one)

charter is submitted will appear on your list of members and eliminate the need for a paper application. 3. **Youth Protection Training** – *Ensure that all Adult leaders are certified with the new version.* Review the Adult Leader roster. All Adult Leaders denoted in the online system as having a current Youth Protection Certificate require no further action. ☐ For all Adult Leaders denoted in the online system as <u>NOT</u> having current and up to date Youth Protection Training, you MUST attach a physical copy of their Youth Protection Training Certificate and turn it in with your hard copy. The online training is very thorough, and upon completion of the training and the test, provides the volunteer with immediate access to a certificate indicating their updated YPT status. **Helpful Hints** – The National Organization requires that all leaders be trained in the new and updated Youth Protection Training at re-charter. The only way for individuals to become trained and receive their certificate is to take all 3 online training modules and complete the test at my.scouting.org. Vouchers and personal testimonies are no longer accepted. Your entire Unit Re-charter will not be valid for processing unless the above directions are followed. 4. **Signatures** – Acquire all proper signatures on Re-charter, Charter Agreement, and Applications. Re-charter will need the IH and Unit Leader to sign on the labeled lines. The Council signature is for your Commissioner and District Executive to sign when they have reviewed your Re-

☐ Charter Agreement (Form C) will need to be signed by the IH, CR, and DE.

☐ Youth applications will need to be signed by the parent and Unit Leader.

☐ Additional Disclosures & Authorization forms (Form J) will need to be signed by each renewing

adult volunteer with a red check by their name in the CDC column in the online recharting

Other Forms will need to be signed by the volunteer holding the correct position. Please review

Adult applications will need to be signed by CR, and volunteer.

charter.

system.

the form in question.

**Helpful Hint for Adult and Youth** – Applications turned into the office before your Re-

5.	Fees – Determine required fees and collect for payment.	
	$\Box$ Collect all required fees from youth and adult members unless a member is currently enrolled	OI
	is enrolling (with this recharter) in the monthly payment plan.	
	<ul> <li>Required Fees – The online recharter system will not be able to determine the correct</li> </ul>	
	amount for fees in the web form. <b>ALL UNITS MUST SUMBMIT RECHARTER</b>	
	PAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICE. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED	
	SCREENSHOT TO SELECT PAYMENT TO LOCAL COUNCIL.	
	<ul> <li>Optional Fees - Boy's Life Magazine is encouraged but completely optional.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>We prefer you pay with a check. And checks can be made out to Last Frontier</li> </ul>	
	Council.	
	<ul> <li>If you would like to pay with a Credit Card, send a note with your re-charter and</li> </ul>	
	someone at the office will call you to get the Credit Card number when we process you	ur
	re-charter.	
	<ul> <li>Fees can also be taken from your Unit Account if there are funds available. A signed</li> </ul>	
	note must be included with your Re-charter if you authorize this method.	
	$\square$ Members that are registered in more than one unit only need to pay once. Please make sure	
	that multiples are marked, so you are not charged again.	
	$\square$ Complete the Recharter Route Sheet to insure that your unit pays the correct fee to the Last	
	Frontier Council. The fees in the online system will be incorrect.	
6.	Account Maintenance – Fill out and return the attached forms that will ensure your Unit gets	<u>s</u>
	the service you need.	
	$\square$ Unit Account Maintenance Form – (Form D) Updated each year so the office knows who	n
	your unit can access the funds you have with us. Please also make sure the office has a	
	current copy of your Charter Organization's Tax Exemption on file.	
	☐ <b>Email Form</b> – (Form E) This is how your District will update their email list.	
	☐ <b>Free Advancement Form</b> – (Form F) Criteria for Free Advancement has been improved! You	วน
	unit may qualify, even if you have not in the past.	
	$\square$ <b>Journey to Excellence Form (JTE)</b> – (Form G) Your unit may qualify for Bronze, Silver, or	
	Gold!	

7. Submissio	<b>n</b> – All Unit Re-charters are due to the Council Office by November 19, 2021.
☐ Submit	your Re-charter online and print the "Unit Charter Renewal Report". (One very common
mistake	e at this step is printing only the "Summary Renewal Report E-Z". Please DO NOT print
or subr	nit the "Summary Renewal Report E-Z".)
$\square$ Get sig	natures on the Re-charter and any additional applications.
☐ Fill out	and sign the Account Maintenance forms.
☐ Place R	e-charter, applications, payments and forms in a folder or large envelope, so nothing
can fall	out or get lost.
☐ Get cor	npleted Re-charter packet to your District Commissioner or District Executive to be
reviewe	ed and signed. Your District will bring to the office to be processed. If you do not know
your Di	strict Commissioner or District Executive, you may bring your completed Re-charter to
the Cou	uncil Office directly.

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# Recharter Route Sheet

						Date	
District Name_		Unit Ty	pe (Pack, Troop,	, Crew, Po	st)	Unit #	
Registration							
# Youth	1 -	_@ \$25.00 (Fee for <u>New</u>	Z Scouts Only)		\$	-	
# Youth	1 ~(	Not on Subscription)	© \$150 Y	outh =	\$	-	
# Adult	S	(Not on Subscription)	@ \$60 A	Adult =	\$	-	
		Unit Liability Insur	ance Fee =		\$100.0	00	
		Registration S	Subtotal			\$	
Scout's Life Mag	gazine						
# Youth	n(	Not on Subscription) @	\$12 Y	outh =	\$	-	
# Adult	S(	Not on Subscription)	© \$12 A	Adult =	\$	-	
		Boys' Life Sub	ototal			\$	
		Registration	& Boy's Life Tot	al		\$	
		nrollment forms - Enro ently on subscription ar Grand Total Paid.					
#	Multi Sco	out Families (25% Disco	ount)				
List Las	t Names						
		ons in the immediate fa unt. Discount must be i Grand Total Paid.				,	
				Gran	d Total Pai	id \$	
	Names and C		`		NH = New I		
BP = Baden Powell BT = Big Tepee		CT = Chisholm Trail (4 EA = Eagle	)		SO = Sooner WI = Wiley		
BB = Black Beaver (		KB = Kickingbird (4)			WP = West	ern Plains	
CV = Canadian Va	lley	MP = Manuel Perz (1)			WR = Will I	Rogers	Updated 9/10/22



# **Subscription Enrollment — For Recharter**

This form is for families who want to start the monthly subscription in 2023

	SUBSCRIP	TION OPTION	
One Time Joining Fee and/or Sco Scout Life magazine. This charge wil	2 for <b>\$</b>		
A. Monthly Scout Charge (# o	f Scouts X \$14)		\$
B. Monthly Adult Charge (# of	Adults X \$5)		\$
Total Monthly Charge* (Lines A + E	3)		\$
*Charges Stop Any Time with 30-Day	/ Written Notice		1
Participant Information			,
		Pack   Troop   Crew	
Youth First Name	Youth Last Name	Unit Type (Circle One)	Unit #
***List additional youth or adults on	the back of this form		
Parent/Guardian Name/Information			
Phone:	Email: _		
Payment Information			
	Credit/D	Debit Card:	
<del></del>		Visa   MC   Discover	
Credit Card #		Card Type (Circle One)	Expiration Date
			CVC
	Electronic Che	cking Information	
Bank Name		Routing Number	Account #
Name on Card / Accou	ınt	Signature	Date
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By signing above, I authorize the Last Frontier Council to charge/withdrawal the initial fee and monthly fees on or around the last day of each month from the card/account I have provided. I certify that I am an authorized signer for the account given and agree to pay these fees until registration has expired. I understand that monthly charges will continue until I send a 30-day cancellation notice to <a href="mailto:last.frontiercouncil@scouting.org">last.frontiercouncil@scouting.org</a>; monthly charges will continue until the end of the 30-day period. All payments are non-refundable.

# Scout Registration Worksheet

# Additional Youth Registrants

First Name	Last	Pack/Troop/Crew Unit#
First Name	Last	Pack/Troop/Crew Unit#
First Name	Last	Pack/Troop/Crew Unit#
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First Name	Last	Pack/Troop/Crew Unit#
Additional Adult Reg First Name	gistrants Last	Pack/Troop/Crew Unit#
First Name	Last	Pack/Troop/Crew Unit#
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	ount with 4 registrations in the immed	diate family, 3 must be youth to qualify.

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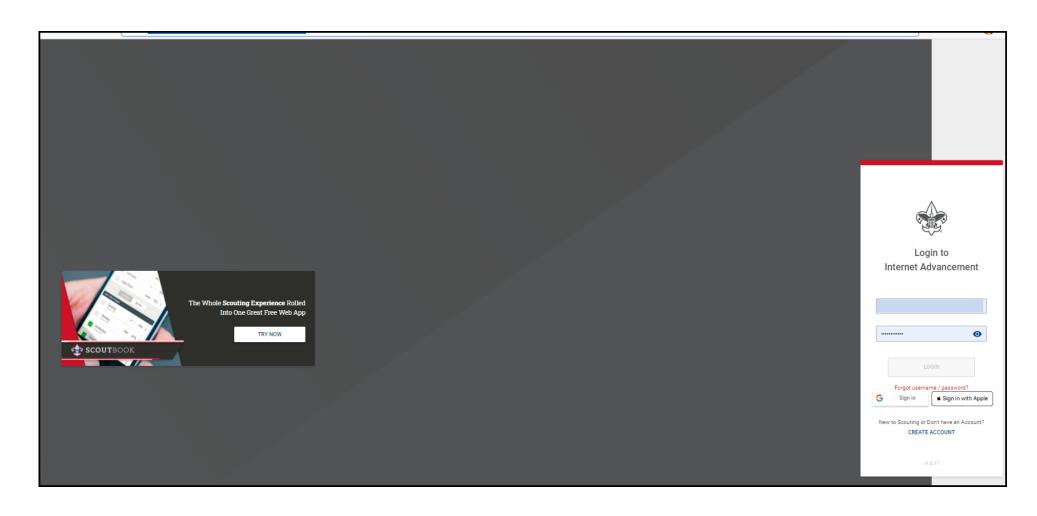
# **National Youth Registration Fee Assistance Form**

Unit Type & Number:		District:
Name of Person Submitting:		Position:
Chartering Organization:		
Please list the names of youth	who are requesting nation	onal registration fee assistance below along wi
the accompanying information.	All requests will be cons	sidered for \$75 of local council assistance direct
paid to the national organization	for membership registra	tion. "Amount Unit Supported" is the total \$ you
unit supports these youth annua	ally.	
Youth First and Last Name:	Sold Popcorn?	Amount Unit Supported?
	Yes / No	\$
What additional informatio	n can you share reg	garding these youth in support of thei
application for assistance?:		
What additional informatio application for assistance?:	·	

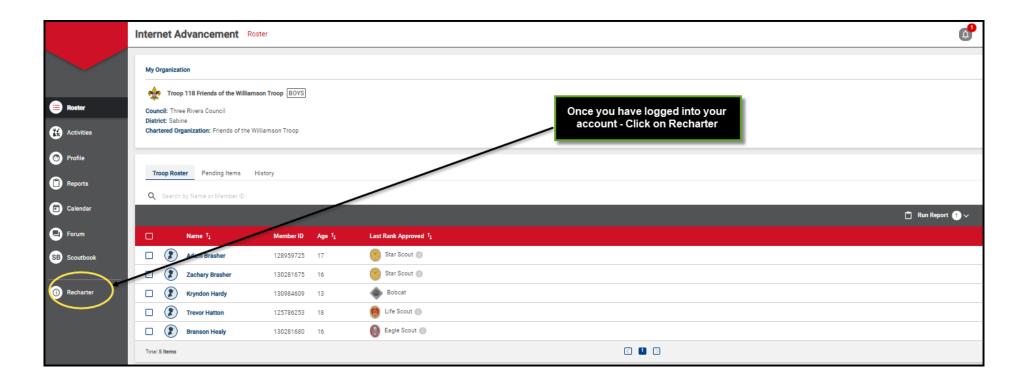
# Internet Rechartering 2.0 User Guide



# Internet Rechartering may be accessed by the Unit Leader, Charter Org Rep, Committee Chairman or Key 3 Delegate by logging into their Scoutbook.com or My.Scouting Account

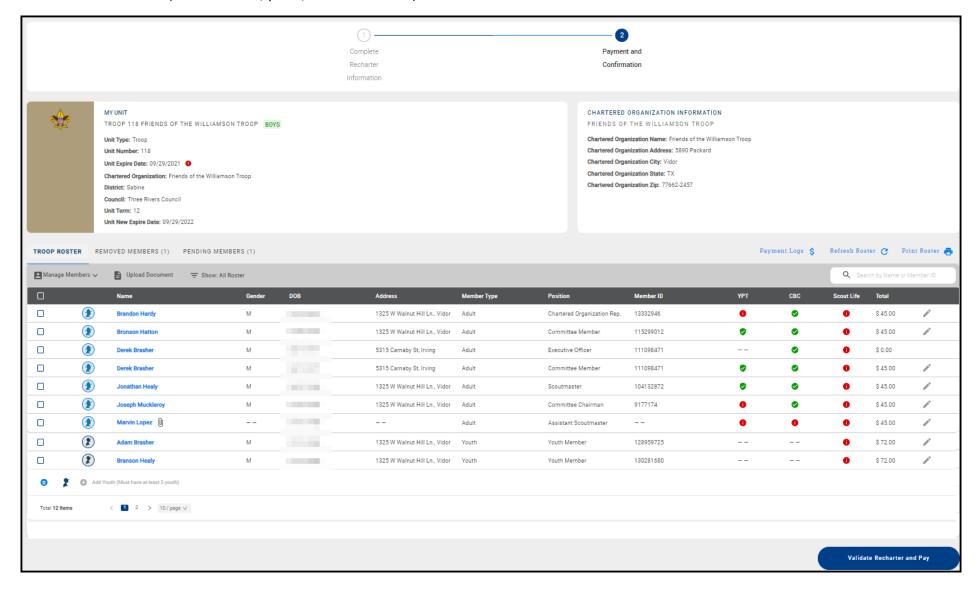


# **Open Recharter**



# Once the roster is loaded, you may start editing the roster

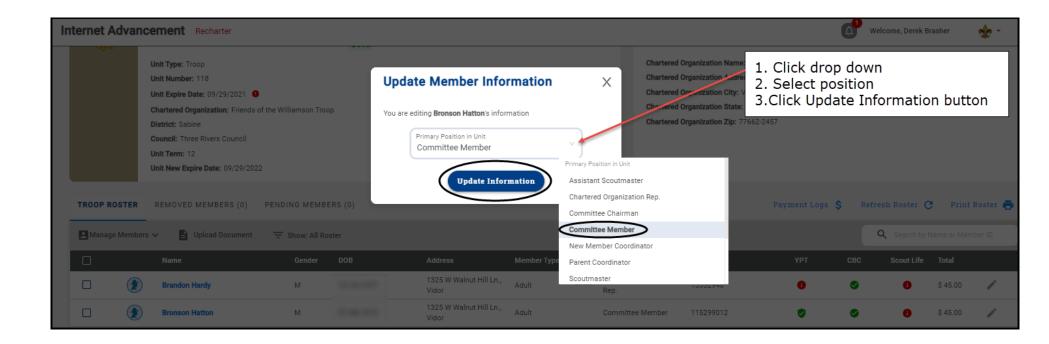
- YPT Red Exclamation Point Youth Protection Training has not been completed and recorded in the person profile or the YPT has expired
- YPT Green Exclamation Point Youth Protection Training is current
- CBC Green Checkmark New Criminal Background Disclosure has been received and recorded in the person profile
- CBC Red Exclamation Point New Criminal Background Disclosure has not been received
- Scout Life Red Exclamation Point No subscription has been added to the registration
- Scout Life Green Checkmark Subscription has been added to the registration
- -- No status (New Members, youth, and no fee adults)



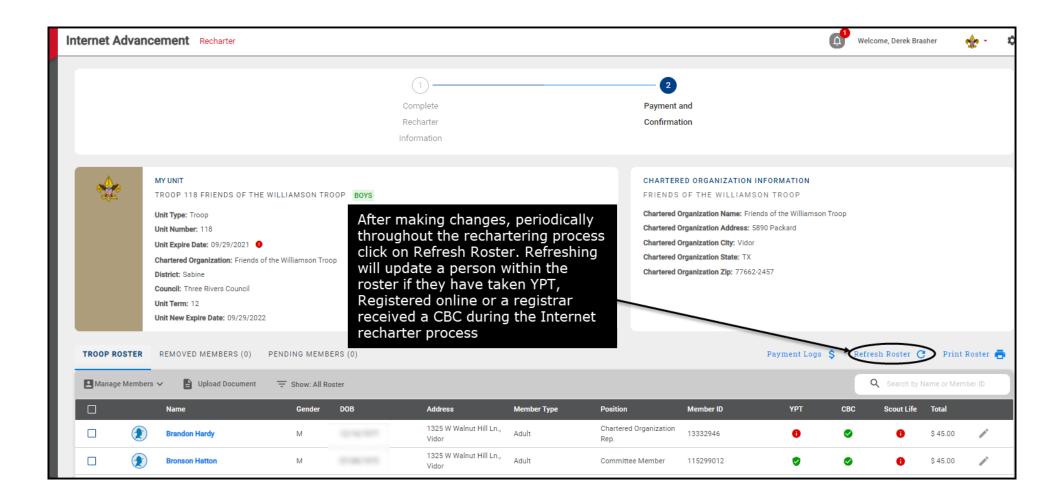
# **Changing a position**

You have the ability to change a position of a leader by clicking on the pencil icon. Choose the appropriate position within the drop down and click update information.



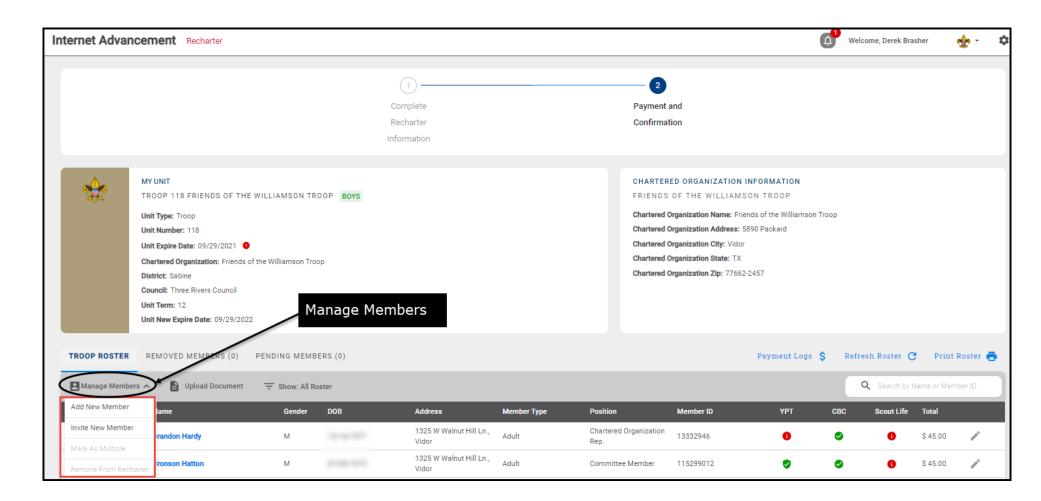


# Refreshing your roster



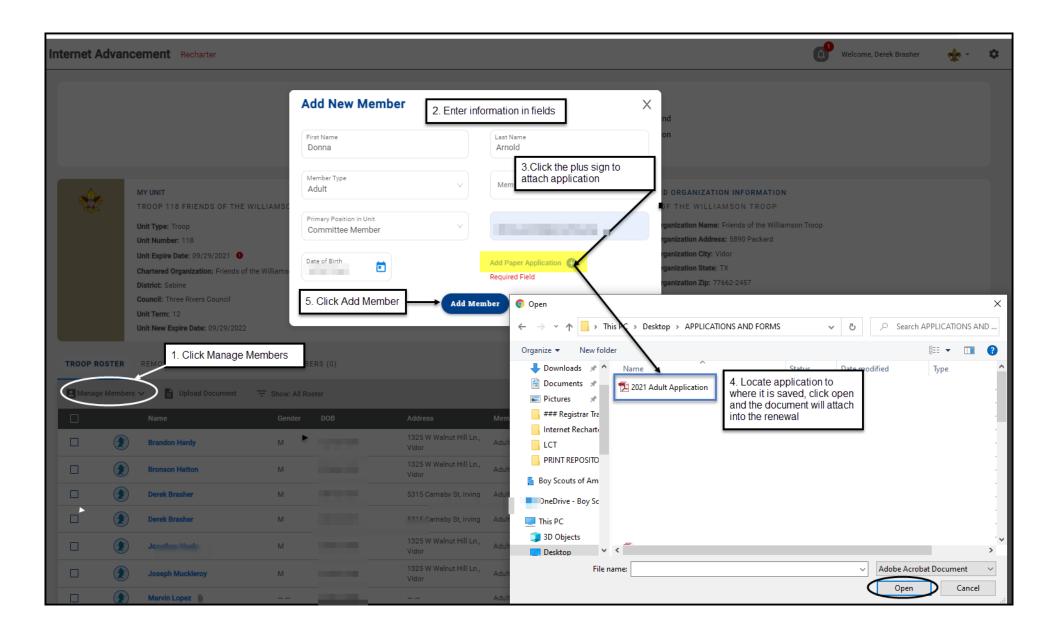
# **Manage Members**

Add a new adult, mark as multiple, remove from roster and invite new member.



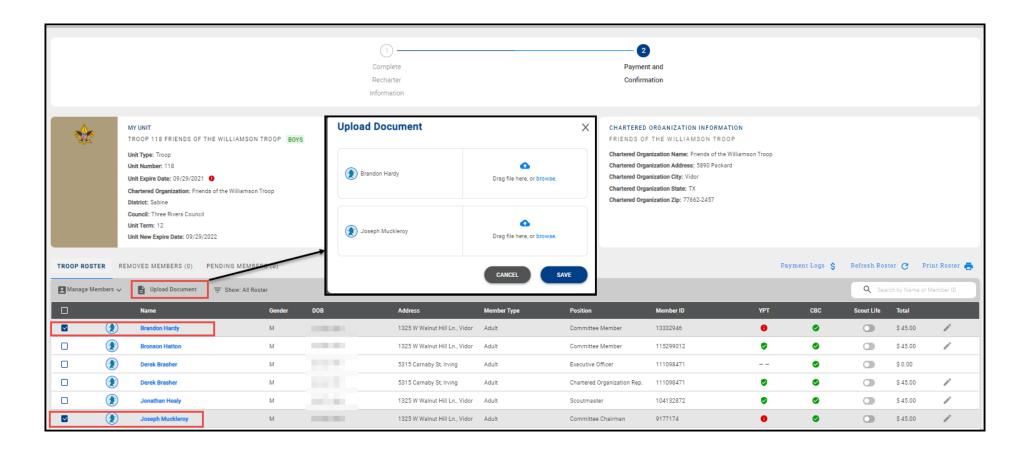
# **Adding a New Member**

Click on Manage Members>Add New Member>Enter all required information>Click on the Plus sign next to Add Paper Application>Select the file and attach the application >Click the Add Member button.



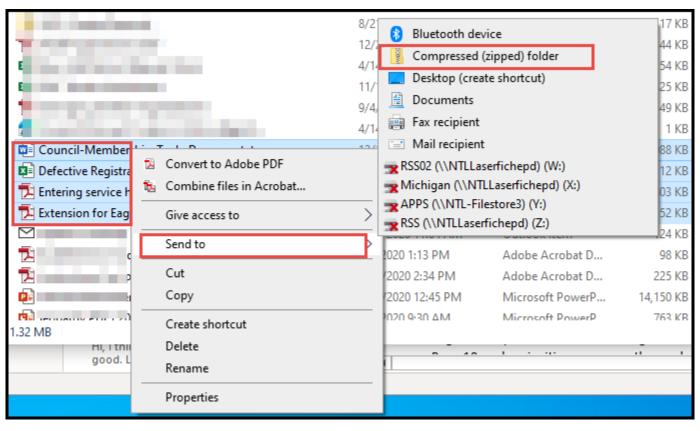
# **Uploading a Group of Documents into the Renewal**

A group of documents, perferably in a zip file, can be uploaded into the renewal. They are Adult and Youth Applications, Criminal Background Disclosure Authorizations, Youth Protection Training Certificate, CORI Form and PA background records. Select the individuals that you are uploading documents for by checking the box next to their name and click upload documents. A popup will appear and this is where you load the zip file of documents.



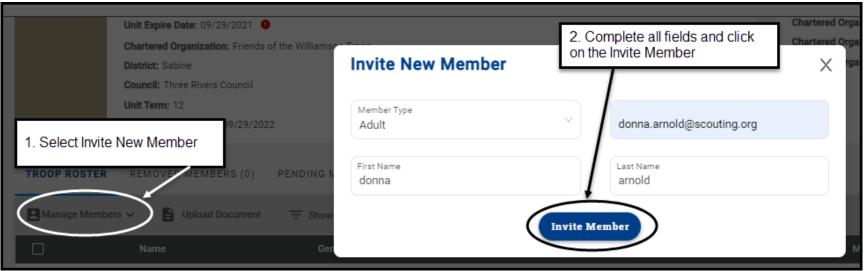
## Creating a Zip File for loading documents

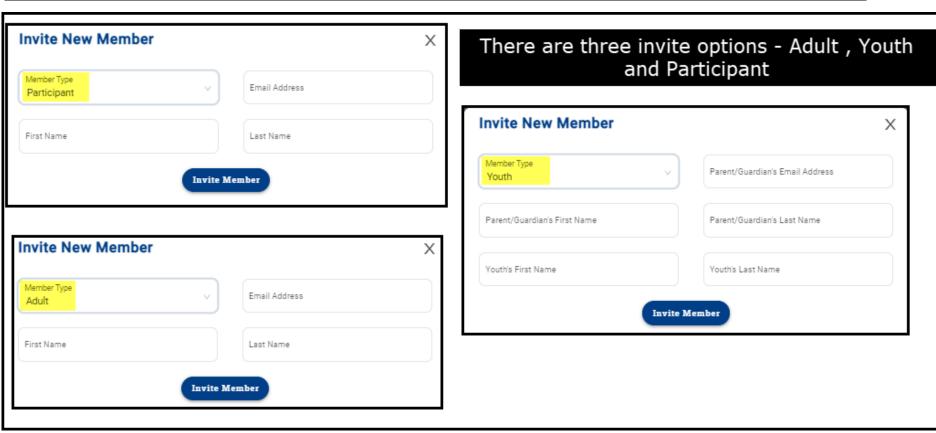
If you are uploading a group of files, use your Zip File option by highlighting the documents, right click after highlighting the documents and select Send to and next slect Compressed (zipped) folder. Once you have created the zip file and named your zip folder, choose the folder when clicking the Upload Document option.



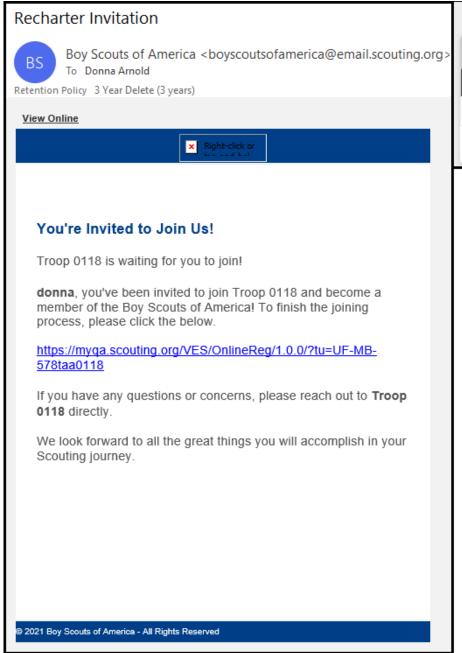
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RENEWAL DOCUMENTS	g	9/9/2021 8:51 AM	Compressed (zipp	1,289 KB
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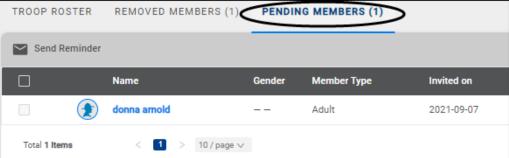
# Invite New Member into the unit (Leads)





An email is sent with a link to complete an online registration. Reminder: click on Refresh Roster periodically throughout processing your renewal. This will add any new online registrations into your unit. Once the invite is sent, they will appear on the Pending Members Tab.

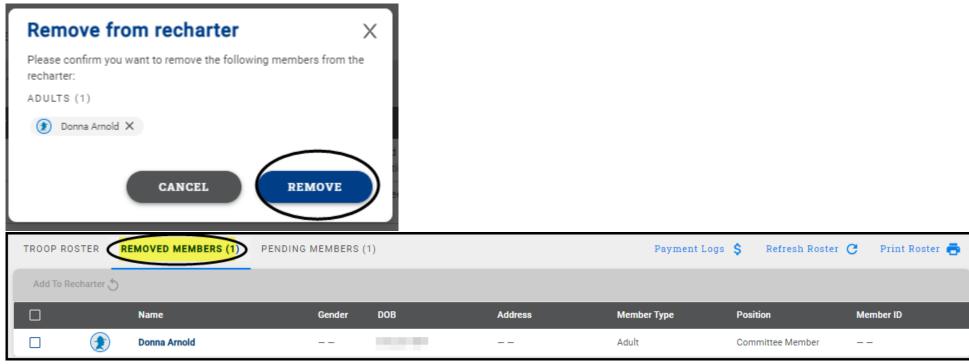




## **Remove From Recharter**

Select the person whom you are removing. Click on Manage Members and select Remove From Recharter. A popup will appear and you will choose Remove. At that point they will be moved to the Removed Members Tab.

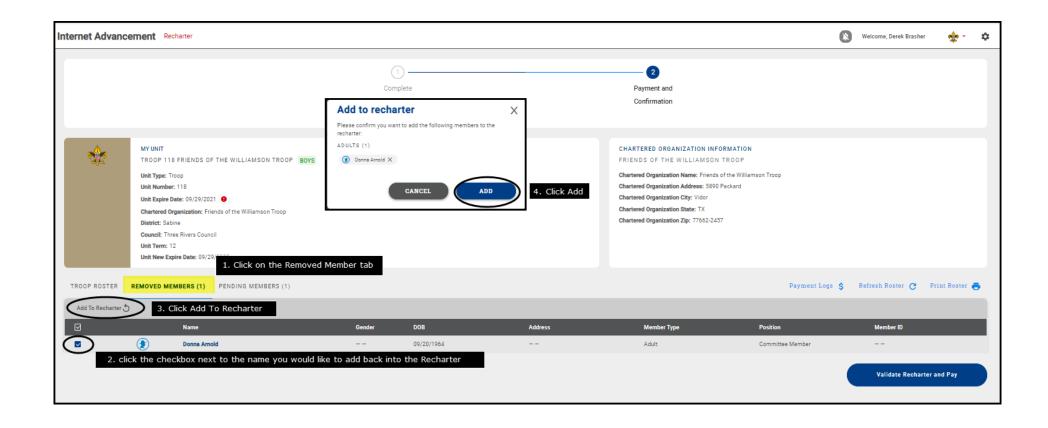




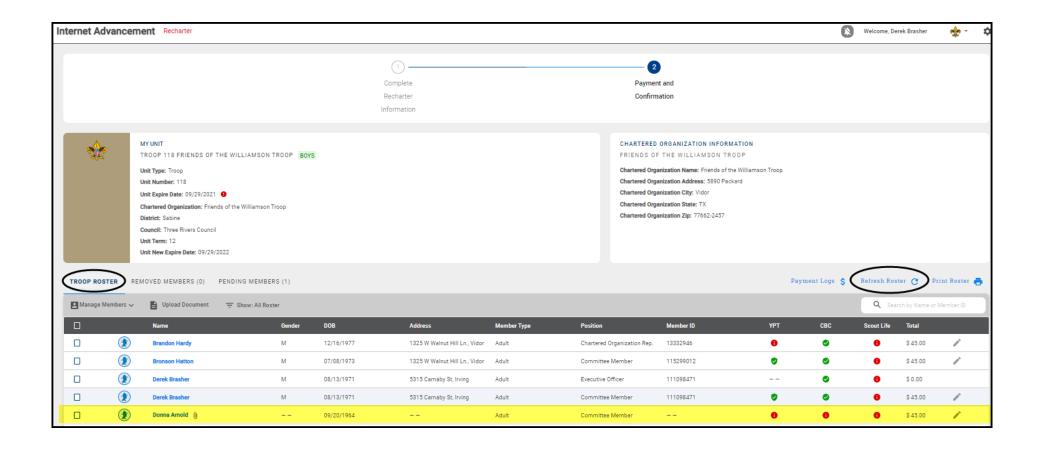
# Adding An Individual Back Into The Recharter After Removing Them

You have the ability to add someone back into the renewal after removing them by clicking on the Removed Member Tab.

- 1. Click on Remove Member tab
- 2. check the box next to the person you are adding back into the unit
- 3. Click Add to Recharter.
- 4. A pop up box will appear-click Add

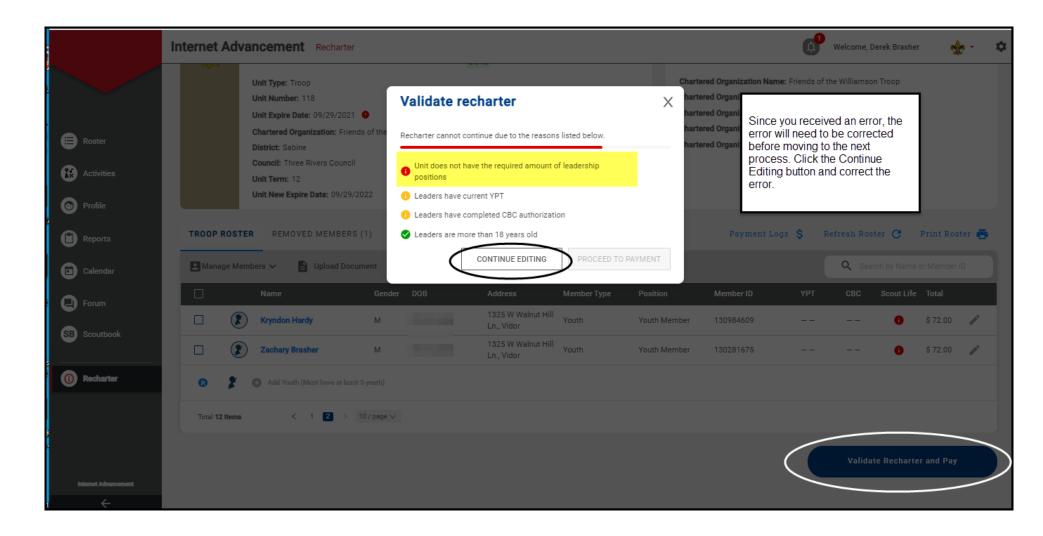


Once you click Add, the youth or adult will move back into the unit. Click on Troop Roster tab and the roster should now reflect the add. Once added, click Refresh Roster and continue with renewal submittal.

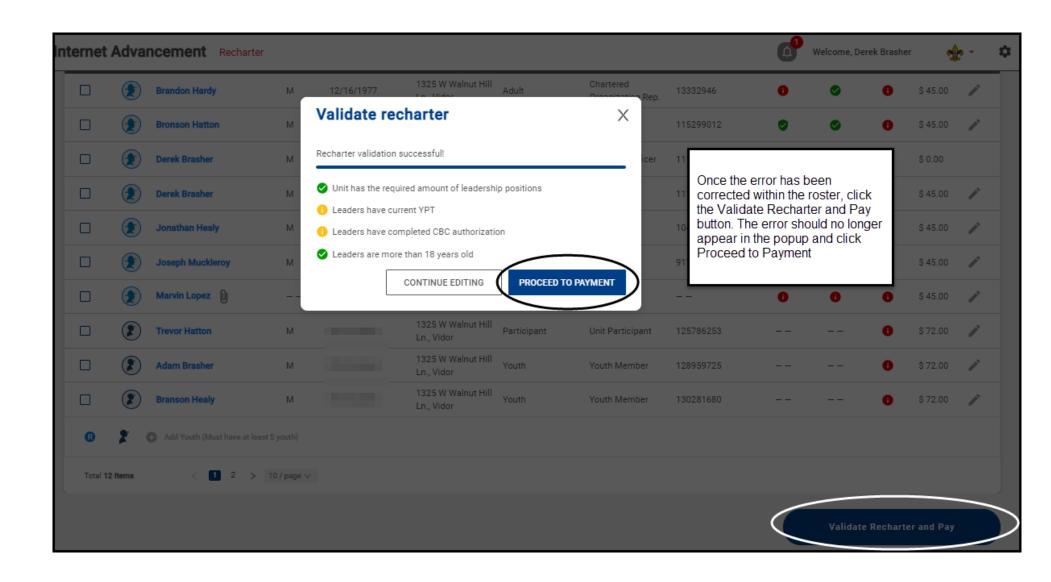


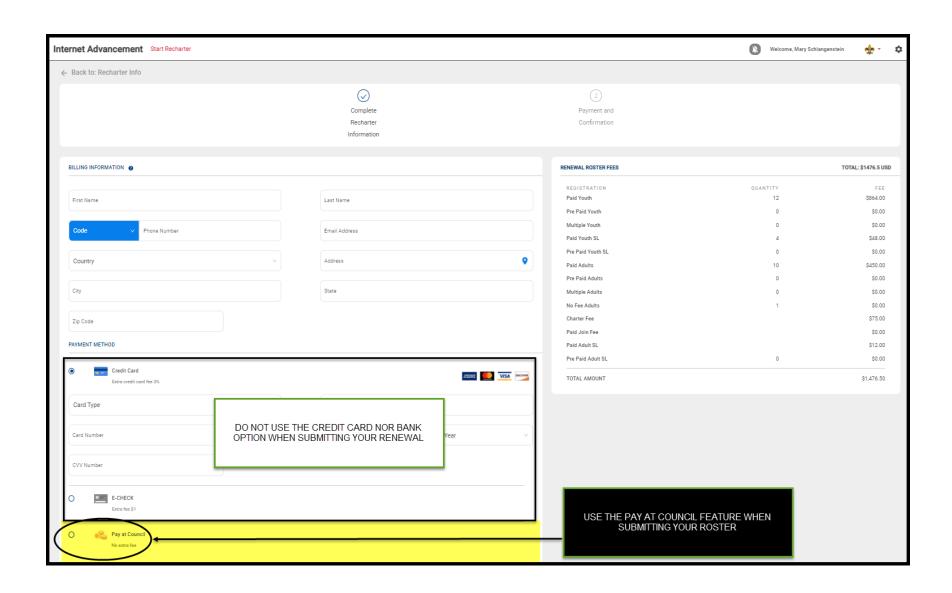
# **Validate Recharter and Pay**

Once you have updated your roster and attached the necessary documents, click **Refresh Roster** and then the Validate Recharter and Pay. A popup will appear If you have any errors or warnings. At that time you will need to correct the errors before you can continue with your renewal. The errors will have a red bubble next to them and the warnings a yellow bubble. If you receive a warning, you have the ability to correct the warnings if possible and continue through the submittal process.



Once the error has been corrected within the roster, click the Validate Recharter and Pay button. If there are no errors and only warnings and you are ready to submit your unit, click the Proceed to Payment button. There is a possibility that you will have no errors or warnings and in this case you may also proceed to payment. You have the option to print your roster by clicking the Print Roster once you have validated all information and before you move to the payment page.





# YOUTH APPLICATION

This application is also available in Spanish. Esta solicitud también está disponible en español.









# **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.





#### Welcome to the BSA!

The BSA makes Scouting available to our nation's youth by chartering community organizations to operate Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, and Sea Scout ships.

The chartered organization provides an adequate and safe meeting place as well as capable adult leadership, and requires adherence to the principles and policies of the BSA. The BSA local and national council provide training, program, outdoor facilities, literature, professional guidance, and liability insurance protection.

# **Parent/Legal Guardian Role in Scouting**

Scouting uses a fun program to promote character development, citizenship training, leadership, and mental and physical fitness. You can help by encouraging attendance, assisting with your child's advancement, attending meetings for parents, and assisting the unit when called upon to help. The unit cannot provide a quality program without your help.

**Parent Agreement.** I have read the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and I want my child to join Scouting. I will assist them in abiding by the policies of the BSA and the chartered organization. I will:

- Serve as an adult partner while my child is a Lion or Tiger.
- Help my Scout grow through completion of advancements.
- Help the unit with activities and assist as needed.

**Health Information.** You should inform your unit leader of any condition that might limit your child's participation. Please fill out the Annual Health and Medical Record, No. 680-001, found on www.scouting.org/forms and give it to the unit leader.

**Youth Protection Begins With You<sup>TM</sup>.** Child abuse is a serious problem in our society, and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere, even in Scouting. Youth safety is of paramount importance to Scouting. For that reason, the BSA continues to create and consistently improve its barriers to abuse.

The BSA is committed to providing a safe environment for young people. To maintain a safe environment, the BSA provides parents and adult leaders with numerous online and printed resources and adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and renew their training as required. Parents who participate in Scouting activities are highly recommended to complete YPT. To learn more about the BSA's Youth Protection resources, go to www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

# **Mandatory Reporting**

All persons involved in Scouting must immediately report to local authorities any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused; physically or emotionally neglected; exposed to any form of violence or threat; or exposed to any form of sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.

Additionally, any known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk must also be reported to the local Scout executive or the Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1 or 1-844-726-8871) if your Scout executive or local council cannot be reached.

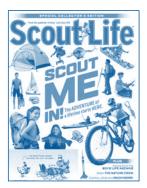
All parents must review the *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* booklet in the Cub Scout or Scouts BSA handbooks or at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

### **Youth Protection Policies**

- Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings.
   There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader over 21 must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.

These and other key Youth Protection policies are addressed in the training and at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

To learn about the BSA's other health and safety policies, please review the online version of the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, the Scouter Code of Conduct, and the Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety, which are available at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety.



# **Scout Life Magazine**

For a subscription to a magazine that will help your child grow in the Scouting program, just fill in the *Scout Life* circle on the application and pay the subscription price.

## The J. Warren Young Literacy Fund

You can give a Scout the opportunity to enjoy a free subscription to *Scout Life* for one to five years. Go to go.boyslife.org/donate to donate. The local council will identify Scouts who do not have the funds to subscribe. Do a Good Turn today. Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders.

#### Who Can Join?

It is the philosophy of Scouting to welcome all eligible youth, regardless of gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, or gender identification, who are willing to accept Scouting's values and meet any other requirements of membership.

# Joining Requirements Cub Scout Pack

Pack membership is open to youth in kindergarten through fifth grade.

\*Lion—Kindergarten (year before first grade) Bear—Third grade

\*Tiger—First grade Webelos Scout—Fourth and fifth grade

Wolf-Second grade

\*Lions and Tigers must have an adult partner. If the parent is not serving as the adult partner, the parental signature on the application indicates their approval of the adult partner. In addition, if the adult partner does not live at the same address as the Lion or Tiger, an adult application is required.

# **Scouts BSA Troop**

Youth can be Scouts if they have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old, OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, OR are age 11 but have not reached age 18.

# **Venturing Crew/Sea Scout Ship**

Venturing and Sea Scouting are for young men and women at least 13 years old who have completed the eighth grade, or are age 14 and not yet 21. <u>Applicants age 18 and older must complete a BSA adult application.</u>

## **Excerpt From the Declaration of Religious Principle**

The BSA 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. Its 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 membership.

The annual national registration fee is nonrefundable.

For general questions, contact your BSA local council.

#### **BSA YOUTH MEMBER APPLICATION**

#### YOUTH INFORMATION First name (Full legal name) Middle name Last name Suffix Preferred nickname Mailing address City State Zip code Country Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Phone Grade Ethnic background: Gender: OMale OFemale OBlack/African American ONative American OAlaska Native School OCaucasian/White OPacific Islander OAsian OHispanic/Latino Other OScout Life subscription PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION OMark here if address is same as above. OMark here if you are the Lion or Tiger adult partner. OMark here if the Lion or Tiger adult partner is not living at the same address and complete and attach an adult application. Select relationship: OParent OLegal Guardian OGrandparent Other (specify) First name (Full legal name) Middle name Last name Suffix Preferred nickname Country Mailing address City State Zip code Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Primary phone Occupation **Employer** Gender: OMale OFemale Previous Scouting experience Alternate phone Ext. I have read the attached information for parents and approve the application. I affirm that I have or will review How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide. Parent/legal guardian email address Signature of parent/legal guardian Date To be completed by unit Signature of unit leader (or designee) Date If applicant has unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at Unit type: OPack OTroop OCrew OShip OLone Cub Scout OHas earned no charge by transferring the registration or multiple registering. Arrow of Light OLone Scout Enter membership number OTransfer application For pack registration select one: OLion OTiger OWolf from unexpired certificate: OBear OWebelos OMultiple application **Unit No.:** Council No.: Unit Unit No. or district name: OPack OTroop type: OCrew OShip PAID: O Cash O Check No. Registration fee Scout Life fee \$ Credit card

# DULT APPLICATION

This application is also available in Spanish. Esta solicitud también está disponible en español.

Your participation in the BSA can help youth become better citizens.

Adult leaders serve as important role models for youth in the BSA and this application aids the chartered organization in selecting qualified adult volunteer leaders.

#### **Youth Protection Training**

All adult applicants are required to take this training in order to complete the adult application process. Go to my.Scouting.org to create an account and take the training online or contact your local council for classroom training. Include a copy of your completion certificate with this application.

#### **Mission**

The mission of the BSA 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.

#### **Criminal Background Check\***

In order to complete the adult application process, you will need to review the different disclosures that have been separately provided to you. The separate authorization form must be signed and returned when you submit your application.

# **Excerpt From the Declaration of Religious Principle**

The BSA 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 it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life. Only persons willing to subscribe to these precepts from the Declaration of Religious Principle and the Bylaws of the BSA shall be entitled to register.

\*The three different background check forms must be torn off and each separately given to the applicant.





#### **Leader Requirements**

The BSA is open to all who meet the requirements, and leaders are selected based on individual merit. Adult leaders must possess the moral, educational, and emotional qualities that the BSA deems necessary for positive leadership to youth. They must also:

- Abide by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Scouter Code of Conduct. The Scouter Code of Conduct can be found at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/bsa-scouter-code-of-conduct/.
- Subscribe to the precepts of the Declaration of Religious Principle.
- Reside within the USA or a U.S. territory, or be a U.S. citizen residing outside the USA.
- Be 21 years of age or older for primary leadership positions.
- Be 18 years of age or older for assistant leadership positions.
- Complete Youth Protection training (YPT) before application is processed and renew training as required by going to my. Scouting.org and creating an account.
- Review the disclosure information related to the BSA's background check process and complete and sign a Background Check Authorization form.
- Take leader position-specific training at my.Scouting.org. Classroom training may also be available through your local council.

#### APPROVAL REQUIRED—UNIT ADULTS

**Chartered organization head or chartered organization representative.** The chartered organization representative is approved by the head of the chartered organization. All other adult leader applications must be accepted and approved by the head of the chartered organization or the chartered organization representative.

#### APPROVAL REQUIRED—COUNCIL and DISTRICT ADULTS

Scout executive or designee must accept and approve all council and district adults.

**Scout executive or designee** must approve any adults who answer "yes" to any Additional Information question.

The adult leader application process will not be complete until Youth Protection training has been completed and a criminal background check has been obtained.

**Health information.** You should inform your unit leadership of any condition that might limit your participation. Before participating in activities with your unit, please fill out the Annual Health and Medical Record. No. 680-001, found on www.scouting.org/forms and provide it to your unit leadership.

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

**Scout Life.** Registered adults get a special rate. For a subscription to a magazine that helps children grow in the Scouting program, just fill in the *Scout Life* circle on the application and pay the subscription price.

**The J. Warren Young Literacy Fund.** You can give a Scout the opportunity to enjoy a free subscription to *Scout Life* for one to five years. Go to go.boyslife.org/donate to donate. The local council will identify Scouts who do not have the funds to subscribe. Do a Good Turn today. Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders.

The annual national registration fee is nonrefundable.

#### **BSA Privacy Policy**

The BSA protects the confidentiality of the names and personal information of those who are affiliated with the organization. No commercial or unauthorized use is made of the names, addresses, and other confidential information. The BSA and its affinity groups may use registration information to notify registrants of benefit opportunities.

For general guestions, contact your local BSA council.

#### What Is the BSA Program?

The BSA program is outlined in the official publications of the BSA. Activities that are not in these BSA publications are not a part of the Scouting program. Leaders must not allow youth members or program participants to engage in any unauthorized or prohibited activities.

#### **Training for New Leaders**

The BSA is committed to your success as a volunteer while serving young people. To help you be successful there are training materials designed for you. Training resources are available through your local council and at my.Scouting.org.

#### **What Makes a Trained Leader?**

You are considered a trained leader when you have completed leader position-specific training for your position and have current Youth Protection training.

#### Youth Protection Begins With You™

Child abuse is a serious problem in our society, and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere, even in Scouting. For that reason, the BSA continues to create barriers to abuse beyond what have previously existed in Scouting.

The BSA is committed to providing a safe environment for young people. All adult leaders must complete Youth Protection training as part of the registration process and renew their training as required. It is highly recommended that parents who participate in Scouting activities complete YPT. To learn more about the BSA's Youth Protection resources, go to www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

#### **Mandatory Reporting**

All persons involved in Scouting must immediately report to local authorities any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused; physically or emotionally neglected; exposed to any form of violence or threat; or exposed to any form of sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.

Additionally, any **known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk** must also be reported to the local Scout executive or the Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1 or 1-844-726-8871) if your Scout executive or local council cannot be reached.

#### **Youth Protection Policies**

- Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including
  meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females.
   A registered female adult leader over 21 must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.

These and other key Youth Protection policies are addressed in the training and at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

To learn about the BSA's other health and safety policies, please review the online version of the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, the Scouter Code of Conduct, and the Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety, which are available at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety.

#### **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.

#### **BSA ADULT APPLICATION** Please print one letter in each space. Middle name Suffix First name (Full legal name) All questions MUST be answered. Write NONE if applicable. Scouting background. Position Council Year Preferred nickname 2. Experience working with youth in other organizations. Please provide contact information. Country Home address City State Zip code 3. Previous residences (for last 10 years). Ext. Primary phone Alternate phone Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Current memberships (religious, community, State Ethnic background: Driver's license No. Gender business, labor, or professional organizations). Black/African American Native American Alaska Native Asian $\bigcirc$ M $\bigcirc$ F O Other O Hispanic/Latino O Pacific Islander O Caucasian/White Social Security No. (required) **Occupation** Employer References. Please list those who are familiar with your character. References may be checked. Telephone ( Country **Business address** City State Zip code Name Telephone ( Name Telephone 6. Additional information. Yes Date earned (mm/dd/yyyy) Position code Scouting position title Are you an Eagle Scout? (Mark each answer.) a. Have you ever been removed from or asked to leave a leadership position in an organization due to Email address $\bigcirc$ Work allegations regarding your personal Scout Life (Select one) conduct or behavior? Explain: O Home subscription I hereby certify that: I have read and affirm that I accept the Declaration of Religious Principle. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of INITIALS the BSA and the local council, including the Scouter Code of Conduct. REQUIRED b. Do you use illegal drugs or abuse Signature of applicant alcohol? Explain: YPT completion certificate attached Background Check Authorization form attached 2. I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. INITIALS REQUIRED c. Have you ever been arrested for a To be completed by unit criminal offense (other than minor traffic violations)? Explain: Careful review of the information provided on this application is a significant step in Scouting's efforts to protect its youth members and deliver a quality program. APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ADULTS: I have reviewed this application and have made any follow-up inquiries APPROVALS FOR UNIT ADULTS: I have reviewed this application and the responses to any questions answered "Yes," and have made any follow-up inquiries necessary to be satisfied that the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and necessary to be satisfied that the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities to be an adult leader emotional qualities to be an adult leader in the BSA. d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Explain: Signature of chartered organization head or representative Date Signature of Scout executive or designee O Pack O Troop New leader Position change If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration Unit e. Have you ever been investigated for, or multiple registering. accused of, or charged with abuse or ○ Crew ○ Ship ○ Former leader ○ Participant neglect of a minor child? Explain: Transfer application Enter membership number from unexpired certificate: Multiple application District name ○ Troop Unit Council No.: Unit No. or OR f. Are you aware of any reason District name: ○ Crew ○ Ship not listed above that may call into question your suitability to supervise, guide, care for, and lead young people? Scout Life \$ Registration PAID: O Cash Check No. Credit card

## Tear off the following pages and provide to applicant separately.

## BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE

A consumer report is a background check in which information (which may include, but is not limited to, criminal background, driving background, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living) about you is gathered and communicated by a consumer reporting agency ("CRA") to Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company").

Company may obtain a consumer report on you to be used for employment purposes as defined by applicable law (in your case this means for the purpose of evaluating you as a new or existing volunteer).

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

<u>Minnesota individuals only</u>: You have the right to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report from First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004.

New York individuals only: Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") may request or utilize subsequent consumer reports (other than investigative consumer reports) on you throughout your volunteer relationship with the Company. Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the CRA that furnished the report. Your written request should be made to the Company at Boy Scouts of America, Membership Standards Team S201, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. You may also contact the Company by email at MembershipStandards@scouting.org.

California individuals only: Under California law, an "investigative consumer report" is a consumer report in which information on a consumer's character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through any lawful means. In connection with your application to be a volunteer and/or continued engagement as a volunteer (i.e., for employment purposes under California law) with Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company"), Company may obtain an investigative consumer report (as defined under California law). With respect to any investigative consumer report from an investigative consumer reporting agency ("ICRA"), Company may investigate the information contained in your volunteer application and other background information about you, including but not limited to obtaining a criminal record report, obtaining information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, verifying references, work history, your social security number, licensure, certifications, driving records, and other information about you, including interviewing people who are knowledgeable about you. The results of this report may be used as a factor in making volunteer placement/staffing decisions. The source of any investigative consumer report (as this term is defined under California law and as explained more fully above) will be First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004. Information regarding First Advantage's privacy practices can be found at <a href="https://www.fadv.com">www.fadv.com</a>.

Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to a visual inspection of files maintained on you by an ICRA, as follows:

- (1) In person, if you appear in person and furnish proper identification, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. A copy of your file shall also be available to you for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided;
- (2) By certified mail, if you make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. An ICRA complying with requests for certified mailings under the California Code shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA;
- (3) A summary of all information contained in your files and required to be provided by the California Code shall be provided to you by telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charges, if any, for the telephone call are prepaid by you or charged directly to you.

"Proper Identification" means information generally deemed sufficient to identify you, which includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person's presence.

# BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

(Please print)			
Name: First	Middle	Last	Suffix
List any other names used (nickn	ame, maiden/married last na	ames):	·····
Date of birth:	<del></del>		
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## THE ANNUAL UNIT CHARTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

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Pack No	Troop No	Crew No	Ship No
	(Please identify those units charte	red by the Chartered Organization	1.)

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 Chartered Organization, as a duly constituted organization that serves youth, desires to use the program(s) of the BSA to further its mission respecting the youth it supports. The Local Council provides the support and service necessary to help the Chartered Organization succeed in its use of Scouting.

## The Local Council agrees to:

 Provide primary general liability insurance to cover the Charter Organization, its board, officers, Charter Organization Representative (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."

- Respect the aims and objectives of the Charter Organization and assist the Charter Organization by making available Scouting resources.
- 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 sign each application.
- The local council will conduct criminal background checks on adult leaders.
- Make available to the Charter Organization and members program training, program resources, and other Scouting support services.
- Make available training and support for the Charter Organization and for the Charter Organization Representative, the primary link between
  the Charter Organization, the local council, and the BSA; track and <u>require all unit leaders</u> to complete BSA Youth Protection Training. YPT
  training is located on the My.Scouting website. (no leader is registered w/o YPT)
- Provide camping opportunities, administrative support, and professional staff to assist the unit in developing a successful Scouting program.
- Provide unit money earning opportunities for the unit to support their annual program.
- Support the unit with recruitment strategies, resources and materials to grow the BSA movement.

## The Charter Organization agrees to:

- Use Scouting to further the Charter Organization's aims and values for youth.
- Charter organizations must utilize the Scouting program to accomplish specific objectives related to one or more of the following: youth character development, faith-based youth ministry, career skill development, community service, patriotism and military and veteran recognition
- Conduct the Scouting program consistent with BSA rules, regulations, and policies. Located on the My.Scouting website and online at: www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/.
- Charter Organization representatives are also auto-matic voting members of the council and district selected by their respective Charter Organization" **BSA Rules & Regs, Article IV**
- Encourage adult leaders to receive additional applicable training made available by the council.
- Be a good steward of unit resources and adhere to BSA Fiscal Policies. ie. 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.)
- Encourage the unit to 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. (no leader is registered w/o YPT)
- 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.
- Ensure appropriate facilities for the unit for its regular meetings to facilitate the aims and methods of the BSA.
- Coordinate with the local council to provide annual recruitment opportunities to grow the BSA movement as well as publicize BSA through inhouse publications.

Charter Organization	Title	Date
Charter Organization Representative	Title	Date
Unit Committee Chair	Title	 Date
Local RSA Council	 Title	 Date

#### Resources

- 1. Chartered organizations 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 <a href="https://www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/">www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/</a>.
  - 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/
- Chartered organizations must not use their charter organization affiliation or the Scouting brand as a means to imply Scouting's endorsement of the objectives of their organization except with respect to youth development consistent with the goals and objectives of the Scouting program. Scouting 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
- 3. Charter organizations must not use the Scouting program to obtain financial support or assistance except as authorized for the chartered unit.

#### Scout Mission:

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#### Scout Oath:

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#### Scout Law:

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

Last Frontier Council Boy Scouts of America

## Dear Volunteers:

Last Frontier Council has recently started including a Unit Account Maintenance form in the recharter packet. It is to be completed by the unit's Committee Chair or Chartered Organization Representative. These are the only two people authorized to make any changes on the Unit Account. It really should be the Committee Chair, but in the event that there is no Committee Chair available, the Chartered Organization Representative can step in and make the necessary changes. This information must be updated annually and submitted on this form along with a *current* copy of your unit's *tax exemption certificate*, *if any*.

If your unit does not have a certificate, contact <u>your chartered</u> <u>organization as it</u> <u>is their certificate that should be submitted.</u> Be sure to note your unit's number on the certificate copy (for example: Troop 99 or Pack 99) and attach the certificate to this completed form. *Incomplete forms will be returned; those not submitting current certificates will be charged tax until a valid copy of their tax certificate is received.* 

Please do not delay in selecting those *registered* Scouters on your committee or in your unit that will have the privilege of charging on your account. Remember that individuals under the age of 21 are not eligible to sign on accounts.

In the event that your committee must change any of the names on your account, you must submit a new form to the Service Center as soon as possible. Forms are available at on the information rack at the Service Center.

Please contact the Service Center at 405-840-1114 with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Last Frontier Council Boy Scouts of America

## **Unit Account Maintenance Form**

\*\*\*\*\*This form must be filled out by either the Committee Chair or the Chartered Organization Representative if the Committee Chair is no longer active. In order to make **ANY** charges to your Unit Account, it is necessary that this form be completed and returned to the Council Office. No other forms of paperwork are acceptable.

To maintain service to your unit, please furnish the following information:

our District	Unit Number:	Unit Type:
	MPLETE name, address and phone number of	
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mail Address:		
our Unit's <b>AUTHORIZED</b> Sigr	ners. This <b>must</b> include the current Committee	e Chair.
lote: Authorized signers MUS	T be <u>registered Scouters</u> . Please make copi	es if adding more than 10 signers.
Jser's Printed Name	User's Signature	User's Unit Position
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you are removing names from	m the current list, please enter them below:	

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Our unit is no longer in need of the unit account and would like to close it out. Please send a check for the remaining balance to the current Committee Chair.
Unit Account Charge Authorization
Occasionally registration money may need to be moved from your unit account. We must have authorization to do this. Please sign authorization below.
I hereby authorize the Last Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America, to pay for youth and adult registrations with monies from our unit account.
Committee Chair (or COR) Signature:
I hereby authorize that the information listed on this form is accurate and that all authorized users are currently registered AND reflected on our roster with the Last Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America.
Committee Chair (or COR) Signature:

Forms received with incomplete information will be returned through the District. We appreciate your cooperation in assuring your unit's accurate account records.

Return this form to: Last Frontier Council, BSA, Attn: Unit Accounts 3031 NW 64th St, OKC, OK 73116

Phone: 405-840-1114 Phone: 800-841-1114 Fax: 405-840-1675

Website: www.lastfrontiercouncil.org
UNIT ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE

Boy Scouts of America Last Frontier Council

# **2023 Free Advancement Application Form**

Unit Type & Nur	mber:District:
Name of Person	Submitting:Position:
<b>Chartering Orga</b>	nization:
cloth rank patches	nuired criteria for the Free Advancement Program which allows your Unit to receive all is at no cost from the Scout Shop. To qualify you must fill out and attach all requested return with your Re-charter. Only fully completed applications will receive Free tus and allow the Council to set its budget items for advancement.
☐ Attach a copy of	f your Unit's completed 2023 Calendar.
☐ Attach a copy of	f your Unit's completed 2023 Unit Budget.
☐ Attach your Unit	t's completed 2022 JTE Form.
☐ Achieve at least	one of the following membership objectives:
0	We achieved membership <b>growth</b> in 2022 with registered youth
	members compared to at the end of 2021.
0	We achieved at least 75% youth <u>retention</u> with registered youth
	members on our re-charter compared to on our 2021-2022 re-charter.
☐ We participated	in the following two (2) District or Council camps or activities in 2022.
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☐ We will conduct	a <i>Detailed Unit Assessment</i> with our Unit Commissioner by March 31, 2023. *
Our complete <i>UI</i>	nit Re-charter is turned in to the Council Service Center by November 18, 2022.
$\square$ We commit to p	articipate as a Selling Unit for the following Fundraisers. (Must <u>select at least one</u>
Ca	amp Card Sale (Spring)
Po	opcorn Sale (Fall)
☐ We will call our	Unit Commissioner if we have any questions.

# BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE

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Company may obtain a consumer report on you to be used for employment purposes (in your case, this means for the purpose of evaluating you as a new or existing volunteer).

# CALIFORNIA STATE LAW DISCLOSURES

(Non-Credit)

Under California law, an "investigative consumer report" is a consumer report in which information on a consumer's character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through any means. Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") may obtain an investigative consumer report (which may include information described above) from an investigative consumer reporting agency ("ICRA") on you in connection with your status as a volunteer (i.e., for employment purposes under California law). The nature and scope of this investigation includes your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living information, including criminal history, presence on exclusion lists (e.g. OIG/GSA and OFAC), driving record, references, education history, work history, and licensure/certifications.

The ICRA preparing the investigative consumer report and conducting the investigation will be First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004. Information regarding First Advantage's privacy practices can be found at <a href="https://fadv.com/privacy-policy/">https://fadv.com/privacy-policy/</a>.

Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to a visual inspection of files maintained on you by an ICRA, as follows:

- (1) In person, if you appear in person and furnish proper identification, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. A copy of your file shall also be available to you for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided;
- (2) By certified mail, if you make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. An ICRA complying with requests for certified mailings under California Civil Code section 1786.22 shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA;
- (3) A summary of all information contained in your files and required to be provided by California Civil Code section 1786.10 shall be provided to you by telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charges, if any, for the telephone call are prepaid by you or charged directly to you.

"Proper Identification," as used above, means information generally deemed sufficient to identify you, which includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you pursuant to California Civil Code section 1786.10 and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection under California Civil Code section 1786.22.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person's presence.

## ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES & BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

### Additional Disclosures

The state disclosures below are included because state law requires them to be provided in writing. Some of the below rights, notices, or information also may apply to individuals from, applying to, or volunteering in states not listed below. There may be additional requirements, options, or provisions applicable to you and you may have additional rights under applicable law that are not required to be disclosed to you in writing.

<u>Minnesota:</u> You have the right to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report from First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004.

New York: Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") may request or utilize subsequent consumer reports (other than investigative consumer reports) on you throughout your volunteer relationship with Company. Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the CRA that furnished the report. Your written request should be made to Company at Boy Scouts of America, Membership Standards Team S201, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving Texas 75015-2079. You may also contact the Company by email at MembershipStandards@scouting.org.

## Authorization

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(Please print)

Name: First

List any other names used (nickname, maiden/married last names):
Date of Birth:
To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby consent to and authorize the Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") to procure consumer report(s), which may include criminal background check(s) and/or investigative consumer report(s) (as defined by applicable California state law), on my background from a consumer reporting agency ("CRA") or from an investigative consumer reporting agency ("ICRA"), as described in the <b>Background Check Disclosure</b> and the <b>California State Law Disclosures (Non-Credit)</b> (each of which I have received separately from the Company), as well as these <b>Additional Disclosures &amp; Background Check Authorization</b> . I have reviewed and understand the information, statements, and notices in the <b>Background Check Disclosure</b> and the <b>California State Law Disclosures (Non-Credit)</b> , as well as these <b>Additional Disclosures &amp; Background Check Authorization</b> . My authorization remains valid throughout my volunteer relationship with the Company, such that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, I agree Company can procure additional consumer report(s), which may include criminal background check(s), during my volunteer relationship without providing additional disclosures or obtaining additional authorizations. Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, I consent to and authorize the Company to share this information with Company's current or prospective clients, customers, others with a need to know, and/or their agents for business reasons (e.g., to place me in certain positions, work sites, etc.). I understand that, if I am selected for a volunteer position, a consumer report will have been conducted on me.
For California, Minnesota, or Oklahoma individuals: If you would like to receive from the CRA, the ICRA, or the Company (as applicable) a copy of the report that Company may procure, please check this box.

Date