

ANNUAL CHARTER RENEWAL GUIDE FOR UNITS

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IT'S TIME TO RECHARTER



If you are one of your unit Key 3 (Charter Organization Representative, Committee Chair, or Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, or Skipper), it is now time to start the charter renewal process. With this guide, we hope that we can make this process as easy as

possible for you. In these pages are the steps to complete your unit's charter renewal. Remember, you have until June 30th of this year to complete all of the data work and submit it along with your unit's fees.

STEP



Decide On Who Will Complete the Charter Renewal

Just because you are one of your unit's Key 3 does not mean that you have to complete the unit's charter renewal. You can give permission to another leader to access and complete the charter renewal. To assign this task to another registered leader or committee member in your unit, you must first make them a **Key 3 Delegate**.

Any one of the Key 3 can make another registered unit leader or committee member a Key 3 Delegate.

HOW DO I MAKE SOMEONE A "KEY 3 DELEGATE"?

- 01 Log into www.my.scouting.org
- 02. In the menu, in the upper left, select your unit
- 03. Then select "Organization Manager"
- 04. On the left side toolbar select "Position Manager"
- From this point you can make any registered leader a "Key 3 Delegate"

Please note that it can take up to 72 hours for the change to take effect.



GET ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

Before you start working with the online charter renewal, you need to make sure that you gather everything that you need. First, start by running a current unit roster from my.scouting.org or Scoutbook, which has the most current information on who is registered with your unit. This will also give you a list to work from and make notes for later.

Let's start with our **Unit Leaders** and get all the information you need.



Remind **EVERY** unit leader that they need to go in an update their youth

Protection Training & have them print out the certificate for the unit's records. This would be a good time to remind parents to take the training too.

RENEMBER the online system will stop you from processing your charter renewal if everyone's youth protection is not updated.



Using your unit roster make sure that you have all of the needed leadership positions filled for your unit. Remember that if you have an adult leader that is changing positions or you are adding a new adult leader you must have a completed Adult Leader Application.

EVERY UNIT MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- An Executive Officer
- Chartered Organization Representative
- Committee Chairman
- Committee Members (Must have a minimum of Two)
- Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, or Skipper)



Cub Scout Pack must also have:

- At Least One Den Leader (Tiger Den Leader, Lion Den Leader, Den Leader, or Webelos Den Leader)
- For every registered Lion or Tiger, there must be an Adult Partner. This is a no fee, non-registered position.

For Journey to Excellence (JTE)



Have at least one Assistant Scoutmaster registered.



• Have at least one Associate Crew Advisor registered.



• Have at least one Mate registered.

Now that we have all of our Adult Leader information let's get the **Youth** Information.

Using your roster, make sure that someone from the unit contacts every Scout on the list to ensure that they know it's time to renew and that they want to continue. Please make every effort to communicate with families and Scouts that haven't attended meetings regularly.



Cub Scout Packs remember to:

- Verify the Scout's name, address, age, grade, and rank.
- Verify, if they are getting Scout's Life Magazine Subscription.
- If the Scout is Lion or a tiger, verify that they have an adult partner and that their address is the same as the Scout's Address.
- Verify the Scouts age/grade to ensure they are in the correct program.



Scouts BSA Troops remember to:

- Verify the Scout's name, address, age, grade, and rank.
- Verify, if they are getting Scout's Life Magazine Subscription.



Venturing Crews & Sea Scout Ships remember to:

- Verify the Scout's name, address, age, grade, and rank.
- Verify, if they are getting Scout's Life Magazine Subscription.
- Venturing/Sea Scout participants over the age of 18, but not yet 21 must complete an adult leader application and youth protection training, and undergo a criminal background check.

COLLECT ALL THOSE FEES

- CHARTER FEE \$100.00 (PER UNIT)
- ADULT LEADER FEE \$70.00 (\$45 NATIONAL FEE + \$25 YEARY PROGRAM FEE)
- YOUTH FEE \$100.00 (\$75 NATIONAL FEE + \$25 YEARY PROGRAM FEE
- NEW YOUTH FEE \$125.00 (\$75 NATIONAL FEE + \$25 NEW SCOUT FEE/NATIONAL + \$25 YEARY PROGRAM FEE
- SCOUT'S LIFE MAGAZINE- \$24.00 OPTIONAL

TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COLLECTED THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF FEES THERE IS A FEE WORKSHEET LOCATED IN THE APPENDIX SECTION.



COMPLETE THE CHARTER RENEVAL

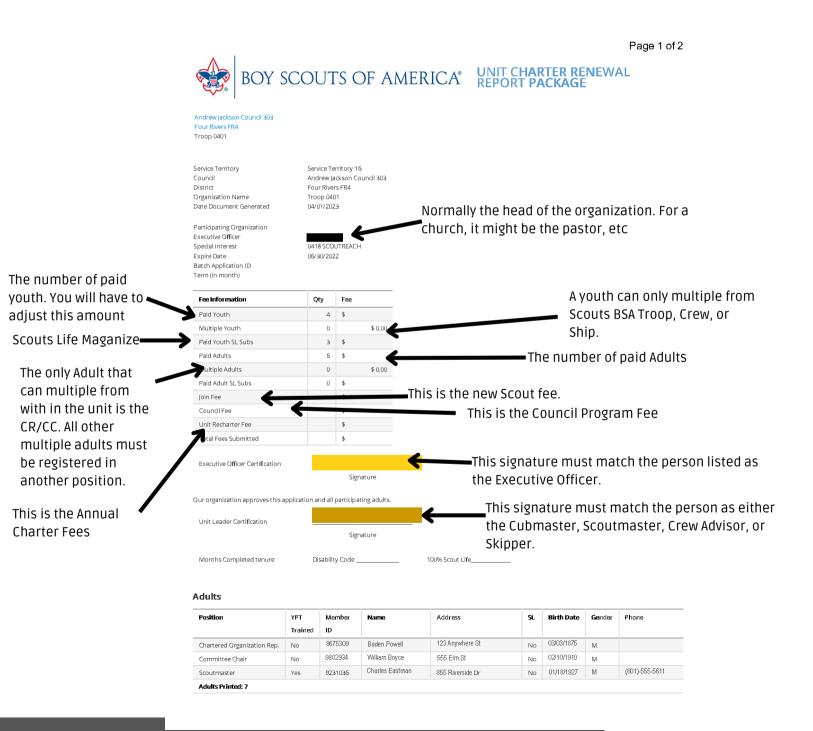
There are two ways that your unit can complete its charter renewal.

- The unit can request a paper copy from the Scout Service Center.
- The unit can complete the charter renewal online by logging into their
 Scoutbook account, my.scouting.org account or directly at https://advancements.scouting.org.

If the units choose the online option, make sure that you are using Chrome or Firefox as your web browser.

CHARTER RENEWAL PAPER OPTION

If your unit has chosen the paper option:



Check your Adults:

Make sure that you have the correct number of adults needed



Verify that the name, address, and primary phone number are correct. Add any missing information

Position	YPT	Member	Name	Address	SL	Birth Date	Gender	Phone
	Trained	ID						
Assistant Scoutmaster	Yes	0927234	Earnest Salon	3306 Stonewhite Rd	No	11/11/1980	М	(601)-552-5555
Executive Officer	No	104565414	Carter Beard	1350 E Woodrow Wilson Ave	No	12/11/1979	М	(601)-555-3355
Committee Member	No	112753827	Gerald Ford	1929 Runaway Dr	No	07/16/1987	М	601)-555-6900
	Mari	0220020	Neil Amstrong	146 Moon Dr		07/29/1947		(601)-555-5512

If you are removing a leader, strikethrough their information. You can write in the new leader's information. Please make sure you print.

REMEMBER:

If you are **adding** a leader or a leader is **changing** position, we have to have a new adult leader application.

If an adult leader is multiple from another unit or a district or council position document that by their name by doing the following: **N-P123** multiple from Pack 123. You can use the following: P - Pack, T- Troop, C- Crew, S - Ship, or DC - District/Council.

Check your youth:

Youth

Check to ensure that all your youth a currently registered. This roster is what the council has on file for the unit. If you do not see all of your Scouts listed, you will need to complete a new youth application.

Check the spelling of the Scout's name, address, phone, Date of Birth and grade.

Check to see if the Scout is getting Scout's Life Magazine

Position	YPT	Member	Name	Address	SL	Birth Date	Grade	Gender	Phone
	Trained	ID		7					
Youth Member	No	132005124	Thad Cochran	175 Congress Dr	Yes	03/18/2011	Sixth Grade	М	(601)-555-9396
Youth Member	No	137068276	Robert Gates	5885 CIA Avenue	No	06/30/2011	Sixth Grade	М	(601)-951-5555
Youth Member	No	125174118	Mike Rowe	508 Jobs Dr	Yes	04/16/2011	Sixth Grade	М	(601)-555-9186
Youth Member	No	131694711	Pat Toomey	4950 Penn State Blvd	Yes	03/26/2011	Sixth Grade	М	(601)-555-5531

If you are removing a Scout, strikethrough their information. If you are adding a Scout, you can write in the Scout's information in. Please make sure you print.

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Youth Member	140	131034711	,		163		SIXIII GIAUE	IVI	

Youths Printed: 4

Scout Steven Spielberg

REMEMBER:

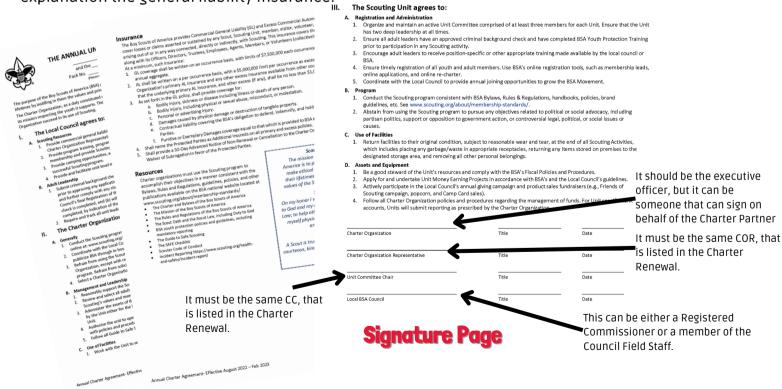
If you are **adding** a Scout, you have to turn in a youth application.

OTHER PAPERWORK NEEDED

ANNUAL CHARTER AGREEMENT

The current form is three pages long, it explains in greater detail the relationship between the Charter Partner, the Boy Scouts, and the Unit. It also gives a better explanation the general liability insurance.

The Scouting Unit agrees to:



CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FORM

In some cases, when our registar is processing your unit's charter renewal, we may have to have a new **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FORM** on a volunteer.

This is because that person was selected to have a new criminal background check performed on them. Your Unit's charter renewal will be placed on hold until we have this form turned submitted.

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 colunteering 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.

Minnesota: You have the right to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scop 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, and of such report was requested, and the such company and address of the GRA that furnished the report. Your written request should be made to Company at Boy Scouts of America, Membership Standards Team S201, 1325 West Wainut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152079, Irving Texas 75015-2079. You may also contact the Company by email at Membership/Standards@coxting.org.

	Aut	horization	
(Please print)			
Name: First	Middle	Last	Suffix
List any other names used (nickn	ame, maiden/marrie	d last names:	
Date of Birth:		Unit Type and Number:	

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby consent to and authorize the Boy Scouts of America ander its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, ander essigns (the "Company") to procure consumer report(s), which may include criminal background checking ander investigative consumer report(s), on my background from a consumer reporting agency ("CRA) or from an investigative consumer reporting spects," ("CRA) or fixed processes and the substance of the consumer report of th

	or Oklahoma individuals: If you would like to receive from the CRA, the applicable) a copy of the report that Company may procure, please check this	
Signature	Date	

PAYING YOUR CHARTER RENEWAL FEES

You can pay your fees at the Scout Service Center. We encourage you to pay by check, but if you use your credit card there will be 3% Convenience Fee charged.

THING THAT COULD CAUSE YOUR CHARTER RENEWAL TO BE PLACED ON HOLD

- **MISSING SIGNATURES** ON THE CHARTER RENEWAL, THE CHARTER AGREEMENT, ADULT & YOUTH APPLICATIONS.
- MISSING PAPERWORK ON THE CHARTER RENEWAL, THE CHARTER AGREEMENT, CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FORMS. ADULT & YOUTH APPLICATIONS.
- MISSING FEES the unit paid the incorrect fees
- **THE UNIT HAS LESS THAN FIVE YOUTH** If the unit has less than five youth, the charter renewal must be reviewed and approved by the Scout Executive.
- THE UNIT HAS MORE THAN 100 YOUTH If the unit has more than 100 youth, the charter renewal must be reviewed and approved by the Scout Executive.
- **THE UNIT LOSES 50% OF THE REGISTERED YOUTH** If the unit loses 50% or more of the registered youth, the charter renewal must be reviewed and approved by the Scout Executive.

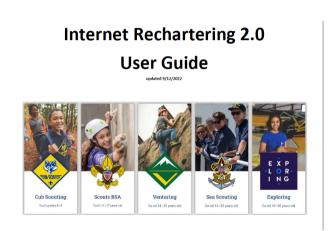
CHARTER RENEWAL ONLINE OPTION

INTERNET RECHARTERING MAY BE ACCESSED BY THE UNIT LEADER, CHARTER ORG REP, COMMITTEE CHAIR, OR THE KEY 3 DELEGATE BY LOGGING INTO THEIR SCOUTBOOK.COM OR MY. SCOUTING ACCOUNT. THEY CAN ACCESS IT DIRECTLY AT HTTPS://advancement.scouting.org

You can download the Internet Recharting 2.0 User Guide by

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Internet-Rechartering-2.0-User-GuideRL-1.pdf

These are the step-by-step instruction to completing the charter renewal online



WHAT NEEDS TO BE TURNED INTO THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER?

Once you have completed the online process, you will need to submit a copy with the completed charter renewal and signature page to Scout Service Center.

PAYING YOUR CHARTER RENEVAL FEES

You can pay your fees online through national, but if you do there will be 3% Convenience Fee charged if you pay through National. We recommend that you chose the **"Pay at Local Council"** option and pay by check at the Scout Service Center.

THINGS THAT COULD CAUSE YOU ONLINE CHARTER RENEWAL NOT TO POST

Please see the FAQs from The Boy Scouts of America.

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Full-FAQ-Document.pdf

APPENDIX

CHARTER RENEWAL CHECKLIST
CHARTER RENEWAL FEE COLLECTION SHEET
FEE INFORMATION SHEET

ACKSON	CHARTER RENEWAL CHECKLIST - PAPER RENEWAL
BSA	UNIT NUMBER
SIGN	ATURES
	EXECUTIVE OFFICER (ON BOTH THE RECHARTER & ANNUAL CHARTER AGREEMENT)
	UNIT LEADER (CUBMASTER, SCOUTMASTER, CREW ADVISOR, OR SKIPPER) ON THE RECHARTER
	CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ANNUAL CHARTER AGREEMENT
	UNIT COMMITTEE CHAIR ON THE ANNUAL CHARTER AGREEMENT
	CORRECT SIGNATURE(S) FOR ANY YOUTH APPLICATION, ADULT LEADER APPLICATION, OR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FORM.
ADU	LT LEADERS
	CORRECT NUMBER OF ADULT LEADERS: (ONE COR, ONE COMMITTEE CHAIR, MINIMUM OF TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS, & UNIT LEADER FOR PACKS NEED AT LEAST ONE DEN LEADER
	AN COMPLETED ADULT LEADER APPLICATION FOR ALL NEW ADULT LEADERS. (INCLUDES SIGNATURES BY COR AND ADULT VOLUNTEER & QUESTIONS 1 - 6)
	AN ADULT LEADER APPLICATION FOR ANY ADULT LEADER CHANGING POSITION. (INCLUDES SIGNATURES BY COR AND ADULT VOLUNTEER & QUESTIONS 1 - 6)
	A COPY OF EVERY ADULT LEADERS YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING CERTIFICATE.
	TH MEMBERS DOES THE UNIT HAVE AT LEAST FIVE YOUTH (UNITS WITH LESS THAN FIVE YOUTH WILL HAVE TO HAVE SCOUT EXECUTIVE APPROVAL.)
	AN COMPLETED YOUTH APPLICATION FOR ALL NEW YOUTH. (INCLUDES SIGNATURES BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND UNIT LEADER OR DESIGNEE).
_	FOR VENTURERS & SEA SCOUTS (OVER 18 YEARS OLD) A COMPLETE ADULT LEADER APPLICATION (INCLUDING SIGNATURES, A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FORM & A COPY OF THEIR YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING) .
FEES	
	THE CHARTER FEE OF \$100. THIS IS A NATIONAL FEE.
	THE ADULT LEADER FEE OF \$70 (\$45 NATIONAL + \$25 COUNCIL PROGRAM FEE) PER ADULT.
	THE ADULT LEADERS THAT ARE MULTIPLE ARE NOTED ON THE CHARTER RENEWAL WHERE THEY ARE MULTIPLING FROM.
	RETURNING YOUTH FEE OF \$100 (\$75 NATIONAL + \$25 COUNCIL) PROGRAM FEE NEW YOUTH FEE OF \$125 (\$75 NATIONAL + \$25 NEW YOUTH FEE +\$25 COUNCIL) PROGRAM FEE).

SCOUT'S LIFE MAGAZINE OF \$15 (PER YOUTH AND ADULT). OPTIONAL

CHARTER RENEWA		HECKLIS	T - PAPER RENEWAI
DATE			
			TOTAL
NUMBER OF RETURNING YOUTH	x _	= \$75	
NUMBER OF NEW SCOUT FEE	x _	=	
NUMBER OF ADULTS	x	\$25 =	
NUMBER OF PROGRAM FEES	×	\$45	

FOR BOTH YOUTH & ADULTS

NUMBER OF SCOUTS LIFE MAGAZINE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

\$25

\$15

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OVERVIEW OF 2023-2024 SCOUTING FEES

Annual Recharter Membership Fee



Curent Youth Members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts and Venturing

\$75 + \$25 = \$100

National Fee

Council Program Fee

All adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions (Multiple Positions still only pay once)

\$45 + \$25 = \$70

National Fee Council Program Fee

NEW Youth Members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts and Venturing

\$75+\$

National Fee

One-Time Joining Fee **\$25 = \$125**

Fee









ONE-TIME JOINING FEE

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year (no prorate). New members pay the joining fee in addition to the prorated national fees

No joining fee for adult volunteers, those previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program.

