

# Blue District Needs A New Name

**Who is eligible to participate:** Persons living in or associated with scout units confined within the towns of Hudson, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough, Ashland, Hopkington, Milford, Hopedale, Mendon, Franklin, & Bellingham

**When is the Deadline:** Submissions will be accepted until Sunday April 22nd then a committee of “Blue District” stakeholders will make a final selection of a new name which will be submitted to Council VP of District Operations for final approval.

**How Do I Enter:** By completing the below form prior to Sunday April 22nd

**ENTER HERE**

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## New Adult Paper Applications

The Boy Scouts of America National Council has released a new version of the adult paper application. Physical copies are available at our Service Center. Here is the digital version.

If you have a physical copy of the new application, please make sure that the Unit Copy and the Applicant Copy have the social security number blacked out. If you have a copy where it's not, use a black marker to block it out. Help to keep our volunteer information secure.

### **Taking The Confusion Out Of Applications**

With spring recruitment just around the corner, we have included a cheat sheet on how to fill out the New Adult and Youth Applications. As always, if you have any questions, please contact your District Executive or call: 508-872-6551. All applications should be sent to:

Mayflower Council, BSA

2 Mount Royal Avenue, Suite 100

Marlborough, MA 01752

**Adult Application**

**Youth Application**

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## **Scout Days at Fenway Park**

Kick-off the summer with your Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Venture Crew, family, and friends watching the Boston Red Sox!

Two dates available this year:

Sunday, April 8, Red Sox vs Rays – this date includes a Red

Sox Scout Day patch and a pre-game parade on the field.

Sunday, May 27, Red Sox vs. Braves – this date includes a Red Sox Scout Day patch.

Tickets are extremely limited so place your order today to avoid disappointment. We'll see you at Fenway!

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## **Wednesday, March 14th**

The Canton Service Center will be closed on Wednesday , March 14th.

The Marlborough Service Center will be opening with a two hour delay.

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## **Postponed – Merit Badge University 2018**

Due to the anticipated weather and power outages expected, it has been decided to postpone tomorrow's Merit Badge University 2018. There are currently communities without power and many roads are unsafe. The safety of Scouts and Family is our first priority. Please stay safe and inform your Scouts, units, and leaders. We look forward to seeing you on the second Saturday, March 10th.

More information will be forthcoming.

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In honor of President's Day, the Marlborough and Canton Service Centers will be closed on Monday, February 19th.

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## Custom BSA Unit Flag Discount

### FINAL DAYS, ORDERS DUE MARCH 15

Show your community the colors of Scouting with an official BSA unit flag, a great way to show your Unit pride.

The Mayflower Council is proud to offer discounted pricing for Scout units that wish to order a new unit flag or a replacement flag. The flags are printed single reverse, each made out of heavy-duty nylon, with canvas header and brass grommets. Features include unit type and number, chartering institution name and city/town & state of which your unit is based and each imprinted with Mayflower Council.

3' x 5' – regularly \$100, our discount pricing to your unit \$75

Orders must be received by 11:59pm on Thursday, March 15. Flags will take approximately 6-8 weeks after that for arrival.

[Click here to order your unit's flag.](#)

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# District Realignment is Here

You've probably heard about the Mayflower Council's district realignment plan in some way or another over the past few months. We are excited to report that on January 24, 2018, the Council's Voting Members unanimously approved the plan set forth by the District Operations Committee. The new realignment structure will allow the council to serve more youth within our communities and help us create the best possible Scouting experience for our families and volunteers. The new district realignment structure will permit the more effective assignment of Scouting professionals to support volunteers in the delivery of the Scouting program. To learn more, please visit our Council Districts page.

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# The Wait is Over. Our Online Store is Open!

We are excited to announce that our online store opened its doors today. You can now shop for Mayflower Council items online. To celebrate our store's launch all orders will be shipped for free. New items will continually be added.

Our online store is the only place to get the new Mayflower Council Shoulder patches. These patches will not be available from any Scout Shop until after April 1, so stop by our online store and order yours today!

[Click here to visit our online store](#)

Just a reminder...

Each member of the Mayflower Council will be receiving a free silver bordered first edition council shoulder patch when the unit's charter has been completed. Your district executive will arrange a time to present the patches to your unit.

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## **Service Center Closure – Jan 15, 2018**

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr, the Marlborough and Canton Service Centers will be closed on Monday, January 15th.