

Membership Resources

The Mayflower Council wants to help you grow your unit. We want to be able to offer every youth in our community an opportunity to join an organization that prepares youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders that are guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Unit growth is a very important part of a unit's health! Units with strong recruitment activities and well planned joining nights will have much more success throughout the rest of the year. The Mayflower Council realizes this and has put together some tools and materials that we hope you will use to increase parent participation as well as grow your unit's membership. A great way to get new parents and youth engaged in Scouting is by letting your community know about the fun, exciting things that your unit is doing.

Below you will find both new and time-tested tools that Mayflower Council has put together to help your unit with their Spring and Fall recruitment drives. Please keep this page in mind when you start planning your recruitment drive.

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Recruiting Materials



Cub Scout Packs

- Joining Night Playbook
- Table Rotation Display Layout
- Table Rotation Display Center Panels
- Table Rotation Display Side Panels
- Welcome to Cub Scouts One-Pager
- Parent's Guide to Cub Scouting 2023 – 2024
- Joining Night Sign In Sheet
- Cub Scout Directional Signs
- Cub Scout Wear Face Covering Sign
- Cub Scout Use Hand Sanitizer Sign
- Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda
- Parent Orientation Meeting Script
- New Family Welcome Email
- Returning Family Welcome Back Email
- Leader Recruitment Tool – Take a Moment to Consider
- Leader Recruitment Tool – The Yard Stick
- School Principal Email
- School Support Opportunities for Joining Night
- Cub Scout Coloring Pages



Scouts BSA Troops

- How to Welcome Girls into Scouts BSA
- Scouts BSA Quick Start Guide
- Scouts BSA Social Calendar



Venturing Crews

- Venturing Recruitment Training
- Venturing Activity Interest Survey

Recruitment Event Geofence Request

2024 Recruiting Initiatives

Recruitment Kick-Off 2024
2024 Recruitment Presentation
Bring a Buddy Bowling Leader's Guide

Membership Support Materials

Support Documents

- I Want to Start A New Pack, Troop or Crew
- Adult Leader Application
- Adult Leader CORI
- Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization
Digital Signature Form
- Youth Member Application
- What is a Unit Key 3?
- Important Changes to Membership Card and Charter
Certificate Printing
- Changing Functional Roles on My.Scouting
- Transfer Between Councils on My.Scouting
- Transfer & Multiple on My.Scouting
- How to Run A Dropped Youth Report on My.Scouting
- Youth & Adult Membership Fees As of August 1, 2024
- Mayflower Council Activity Fee Waiver Application

Be A Scout Pins / Online Applications

- Be A Scout FAQs
- Instructions to Update BeAScout Pins
- Online Registration Unit Guidebook
- Online Registration Website

- Unit Online Registration Checklist
- Online Youth Registration Frequently Asked Questions

Unit Marketing Support

- Unit PR 101
- Google My Scouting Unit
- Action Steps to Grow Your Unit
- Recruitment Event Geofence Request

Unit Success Workshops

What's In Your (Digital) Wallet
Starting A Unit Facebook Page
Posting Proverbs
Invitation Manager Training
Understanding Dues and Fees with Online Applications
Application Manager Training
Fall Recruiting Kick-Off 2022
Closing the Scout Sale
Volunteer Recruiting
Fall Recruitment for Crews, Ships & Posts
Webelos to Scout Transition
Succession Planning
Scouts BSA to Venturing
Online Adult Applications
Spring Recruiting Kick-Off
Invitation Manager Best Practices
Understanding the New BSA Barriers to Abuse

Fall Recruitment Kickoff 2023
Membership Fee Update as of 8.1.2023
Marketing for Scouting Units
Recruitment Kick-Off 2024
Cub Scout Program Updates 2024

Around the Campfire Podcast

Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a show designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers. Hosted by Rob DiFazio, an Eagle Scout from East Bridgewater serving on the Membership & Unit Service Team. Each episode will be packed with useful information. Don't miss out on this informative podcast!



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Eight

April 23rd, 2025|

Monthly Podcast from the Scouting America Mayflower Council. Around The Campfire Podcast from Scouting America Mayflower Council for leaders and volunteers. April 2025 Around The Campfire Podcast from Scouting America Mayflower Council. Topics & [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Seven

March 18th, 2025|

Monthly Podcast from the Scouting America Mayflower Council. Around The Campfire Podcast from Scouting America Mayflower Council for leaders and volunteers. March 2025 episode features: Meet our new team member Dirk Correia Updates about Order [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Six

February 12th, 2025|

Monthly Podcast from the Scouting America Mayflower Council. Around The Campfire Podcast from Scouting America Mayflower Council for leaders and volunteers. February 2025 episode features: Anniversaries and Name Change information with Juan Osorio, Scout [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Five

June 17th, 2024|

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Around The Campfire Podcast from the Mayflower Council of Scouting America for leaders and volunteers. June 2024 episode features: Jim Corcoran; Director [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Four

May 17th, 2024|

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Around The Campfire Podcast from the Mayflower Council of Scouting America for leaders and volunteers. May 2024 episode features: Rick Riopelle; Deputy [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Three

April 16th, 2024|

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America. April 2024 episode, hosted by Rob DiFazio, features: Social Media Tips with John Bishop, Council Brand Ambassador Find Social Media Guidelines [HERE](#) [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Two

March 15th, 2024|

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America. March 2024 episode, hosted by Rob DiFazio, features: Interview with Juan Osorio, Scout Executive for the Mayflower Council Eagle Scout Project Do's [...]



“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode One

February 13th, 2024|

Check out Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a new show designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers. Hosted by Rob DiFazio, an Eagle Scout from East Bridgewater serving on the Membership & Unit [...]

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News & Updates



Mayflower Council Roundtable Apr. 2026

April 15th, 2026|

Slides from our April Roundtable along with a copy of the Hiking safety moment are posted at the links below. Thanks to all who participated. The May Roundtable will be held at the Council Service [...]



Eagle Scout Ari M.: A Life Without Limits

March 30th, 2026|

When Ari M. first walked into a Troop 65 Sudbury meeting in the 5th grade, she hadn't so much as pitched a tent. She was there for the simplest of reasons: a friend, Katelyn, [...]



Amelia C.: Cultivating Confidence & Community

March 30th, 2026|

When Amelia C. first stepped into a Scout meeting, she was a 17-year-old who admittedly "didn't know what she was doing". Like many trailblazing young women in the program, she began as a "follow [...]"



Eagle Scout Paige B.: Leading Through Chaos

March 30th, 2026|

When Paige B. first joined Troop 424 as an 11-year-old in the 6th grade, she was entering a world that was about to change. Navigating her Scouting path through the "pre-COVID" and "post-COVID" eras, [...]



The Transformation: From Shy to Scouting Leader

March 24th, 2026|

Katelyn with members of her family with the shed she built for her Eagle Scout project. Katelyn's story began in the 5th grade. Looking back, she remembers a version of herself that [...]



From Timid Beginnings to Engineering the Future

March 20th, 2026 |

When Megan G. first stepped into a Troop 355 Newton meeting in the 10th grade, she was one of only three girls in the room. Nervous and admittedly timid, she was following in her [...]

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