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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Cub Scout Packs

- Joining Night Playbook
- Table Rotation Display Layout
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- 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
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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!

Membership News & Updates



Stressed Out? Scouts Can Try These Techniques

January 27th, 2022|

Scouts in the UK have some ideas for in-the-moment relaxation… Getting back into the routine of things after the Holidays is supposed to put folks on even footing. It’s supposed to be

comforting to [...]

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Scouts Honor: Thomas R., Troop 101 Northborough

January 26th, 2022|

Eagle Scout project garnered 300 new LEGO sets for Boston Children’s Hospital Recently, children at Boston Children’s Hospital received almost 300 new LEGO sets from a former patient turned Mayflower Council Eagle Scout - [...]



A Scout is Helpful: Session Explains Scoutbook

January 25th, 2022|

The Mayflower Council looks to help leaders open Scoutbook on January 31… Scouts BSA may have been born in 1910, but the current program is a little more contemporary vintage. And since a Scout [...]



Annual Recognition Dinner Postponed

January 20th, 2022|

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases and in an abundance of caution, for the health and safety of our attendees, the Council Recognition Dinner has been postponed until April 28 at 7pm [...]

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Scouting For “Unbored” Kids In The Winter

January 19th, 2022|

A helpful post from Scouting Magazine outlines information about boredom… We’re just a few days into winter, and my kids are already tearing the paint off the walls. Beyond school break and the COVID [...]

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So Far, So Good: A New Scoutmaster’s Story

January 18th, 2022|

Via storytelling, this concise, helpful book tackles the wide breadth of emotions that come with being a Scouter… I found it! For several weeks since becoming a leader in my son’s Scout troop, I [...]

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