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.

Quick Links

to Our Content

Our Program Areas

Recruiting Materials

Membership Support Materials

Unit Success Workshops

Around the Campfire Podcast

Membership News and Updates

Our Program Areas



Lion Scout Information



Cub Scouts Information



Scouts BSA Information

Venturing Information

Exploring Information

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!

Membership News & Updates



Eagle Service Project Fundraising Guidelines

March 18th, 2020|

Mayflower Council Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Guidelines There are many worthy Eagle Scout Service Projects that can be carried out at minimal cost, if

any. Fundraising is allowed to the extent required to cover [...]



Metacomet District Award Recipients

March 18th, 2020|

Congratulations to all of the Metacomet District Award Recipients! Coming Soon!



Sachem District Award Recipients

March 18th, 2020|

Congratulations to all of the Sachem District Award Recipients! District Award of Merit: Tom Vincent, Troop 1022/8 Weymouth Rob Lyons Kat Caruso Cubmaster of the Year – Mary McGurran, Pack 303 Weymouth Scoutmaster of the [...]



Headwaters District Award Recipients

March 18th, 2020|

Congratulations to all of the Headwaters District Award Recipients! Cubmaster of the Year - Ryan Turncliff, Pack 3001 Ashland Scoutmaster of the Year - Chris Botchis, Troop 126 Franklin Advisor of the Year - [...]



Post Road District Award Recipients

March 18th, 2020|

Congratulations to all of the Post Road District Award Recipients! District Award of Merit: Nancy Goldberg, PR Dist Member at Large Bruce Wester, Unit Commissioner Framingham Committee Chair of the Year, Anthony Vuolo, Committee [...]



Cranberry Harbors 2020 Award Recipients

March 18th, 2020|

Congratulations to all of the Cranberry Harbors 2020 District Award Recipients! District Award of Merit: Michelle Mott - District Activities Co-Chair Michelle Joyce - District Activities Co-Chair Unsung Hero – Brian Duane - District [...]

Load More Posts