



## LDS Units - Recharter for 2019 FAQ & Instructions

**NOTE:** The Church and BSA have agreed to make rechartering for LDS Ward sponsored Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops partially automatic this year. Meaning, that all charters, Pack & Troop rosters, will roll over from December 31, 2018 to January 1, 2019 without the use of the online recharter system.

### **Q: How can changes be made to my ward's Scouting rosters?**

**A:** As the recharter system will not be used, no changes to rosters will be made unless the COR or Committee Chair makes those changes using the my.scouting.org online applications, paper applications, or submit lists of roster changes to your BSA district executive (see below instructions)

### **Q: Do adult leaders need to continue to have current Youth Protection Training?**

**A:** Yes, adults still need to be current with Youth Protection Training until December 31, 2019. For this year's recharter process, adults whose YPT will expire before December 31, 2018 should retake the training now. The new YPT course is required for all to take before the end of the year. All YPT courses taken before March 1, 2018 have been set to expire on September 30, 2018. ALL adults should complete the new YPT training course before the end of the year. YPT and other training courses can be taken at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org).

### **Q: Is it important that I update rosters and continue to register adults and youth?**

**A:** Yes, the Church has asked in a recent document (see attached) that rosters continue to be updated throughout the year. New 8-year-old boys must be registered. Boys turning 11 should be transferred into the Troop. When a new youth moves in, his registration should be transferred to his new ward. Adults called into Scouting who are not registered should take YPT and get registered as soon as possible. Registered youth and adults will continue to be covered under BSA's primary liability insurance policy.

## **LDS Ward's Four Steps-to-Success for this year's recharter process**

### **Step 1. Retrieve an official BSA roster of registered adults and youth for both the Pack & Troop.**

You can use the roster supplied by the BSA or you can download a BSA roster from my.scouting.org following the instructions on page #5 of this packet.

### **Step 2. Retrieve a roster of boys (ages 8-13) residing in your ward.**

A list of youth can be retrieved through the Leader & Clerk Resources tool on LDS.org. At LDS.org, click on [My Account and Ward]. Sign in. Again on [My Account and Ward], under "Tools and Support" click on [Leader and Clerk Resources]. Click on [Reports], select [Member List]. Click on [Show], tick all the categories. Then sort by clicking on the "Gender" header so males are at the top, then click on "Age" so youngest are at the top. Now check the boxes of all boys ages 8-13. Once all the correct boys have been selected scroll up and click on [Print]. Print selected individuals.

### **Step 3. Compare your official BSA rosters to your ward rosters. Register/transfer new adults and youth.**

Adults and youth who are brand new to Scouting and not registered can do so with an invitation from the COR through the use of the online registration process, see [www.utahscouts.org/join-scouting/join-faq/68159](http://www.utahscouts.org/join-scouting/join-faq/68159) for help. Traditional paper applications can still be submitted to the MDSC Service Center. Adults and youth re-registering or transferring to the ward can be registered by the COR sending a roster to your BSA district executive with the name, birthdate, mailing address, email address, and desired position (adults).

### **Step 4. Fill out and submit the Pack and Troop Journey to Excellence Forms. (See pages 7 & 9)**

Fill out the Pack and Troop Journey to Excellence (JTE) forms and submit them to your Professional Scouter.





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# Principles and Guidelines for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Units until December 31, 2019

On December 31, 2019, the Church will officially stop sponsoring Scouting units. Until that time, leaders should, under the direction of the bishopric, continue to use the Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs to help support the purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood and Primary (see *Handbook 2: Administering the Church* [2010], 8.1.3, 11.1). The following principles and guidelines can help.

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## Principles (see also [aptraining.lds.org](http://aptraining.lds.org))

- Purposes of activities: Activities should “fulfill gospel-centered purposes” (*Handbook 2*, 13.1). They should help boys and young men build relationships, give service, have fun, learn practical skills, build confidence, and prepare for their divine roles. They are more likely to learn these lessons from experiences rather than classroom settings.
- Balance: Activities should provide a balance of opportunities to develop spiritually, socially, physically, and intellectually (see Luke 2:52; *Handbook 2*, 8.13.1; 13.2.6).
- Planning: Activities for young men should be planned in advance and executed by Aaronic Priesthood quorum and troop leaders, with support from adult advisers (see *Handbook 2*, 8.13). Activities for boys should be planned and executed by Primary and Cub leaders.

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## Guidelines

- Continue to register young men and boys ages 8–13 and adult leaders with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).
- Consult with parents of boys and young men to determine how to best support their goals in Scouting.
- Use Scouting resources—such as merit badges, boards of review, and courts of honor—to accomplish the purposes of Church activities as described above.



A Joint Statement from  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
and  
The Boy Scouts of America

May 8, 2018

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Boy Scouts of America have been partners for more than 100 years. The Scouting program has benefited hundreds of thousands of Latter-day Saint boys and young men, and BSA has also been greatly benefited in the process. We jointly express our gratitude to the thousands of Scout leaders and volunteers who have selflessly served over the years in Church-sponsored Scouting units, including local BSA districts and councils.

In this century of shared experience, the Church has grown from a U.S.-centered institution to a worldwide organization, with a majority of its membership living outside the United States. That trend is accelerating. The Church has increasingly felt the need to create and implement a uniform youth leadership and development program that serves its members globally. In so doing, it will be necessary for the Church to discontinue its role as a chartered partner with BSA.

We have jointly determined that, effective on December 31, 2019, the Church will conclude its relationship as a chartered organization with all Scouting programs around the world. Until that date, to allow for an orderly transition, the intention of the Church is to remain a fully engaged partner in Scouting for boys and young men ages 8–13 and encourages all youth, families, and leaders to continue their active participation and financial support.

While the Church will no longer be a chartered partner of BSA or sponsor Scouting units after December 31, 2019, it continues to support the goals and values reflected in the Scout Oath and Scout Law and expresses its profound desire for Scouting's continuing and growing success in the years ahead.

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# Updating BSA Rosters for LDS Units

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## Updating Rosters

Updating BSA rosters throughout the year in the LDS Church is done through [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). This process ensures that youth and leaders involved in Scouting are properly registered and are eligible for all benefits of the full Scouting program. Wards should follow this process to ensure accuracy of local BSA council records. A BSA representative may assist. For example:

- When a boy turns 8 years old, he should be invited to join the pack. When he turns 11, he should be transferred to the troop.
- When a boy or young man moves into the ward, he should be invited to join the pack or troop.

The process for updating BSA rosters is outlined below.

### 1. Identify a Ward Representative

Select a representative in the ward to maintain an accurate roster. This person is usually a member of the Scout Committee.

### 2. Create a Roster of Those Currently Registered with the BSA

- Log in to your [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) account.
- Select “Menu.”
- Select your pack or troop.
- Select “Member Manager.”
- Select “Youth.”
- Select the blue down arrow with a blue line under it (to export the roster).
- Next to “Export Type,” select “Member List.”
- Select the green check mark to list youth who are currently registered with the BSA.
- Select “Submit.”
- Select “Agree.”
- Select “Open” (the roster opens in an Excel file).

- Format the column spacing so the entire name appears.
- Print the roster.

### **3. Compare the BSA Roster with the Church List of Youth and Leaders Involved in Scouting**

The Church list can be obtained from the Charter Organization Representative (COR), who is usually a member of the bishopric.

*NOTE: Leaders should not give stake or ward MLS or LCR lists of young men or adult leaders to any outside entity, including the BSA.*

### **4. Update and Submit the BSA Roster**

- Identify those who are on the Church list but not on the BSA roster who should be registered. A new online or paper application must be completed for each of these boys and submitted to the local BSA council.
- For a boy who needs to be transferred from the pack to the troop, record his name, birth date, mailing address, and phone number on the BSA roster. This roster must be signed by a member of the bishopric and submitted to the local BSA council.

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## **Youth Protection Training (YPT)**

Every adult with the BSA must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT). Each adult being re-registered with a ward must have had YPT within the last two years that is current at the time of re-registration. YPT is available online and takes about 75 minutes to complete.

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District  
 Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Stake \_\_\_\_\_  
 2018 Scouting's Journey to Excellence (LDS)

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
<b>Planning and Budget</b>					<b>Total Points: 200</b>		
#1	<b>Planning and Budget:</b> Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the pack committee, and it follows BSA and LDS policies relating to fundraising.	Have an annual program plan including elements of Faith in God and a budget adopted by the pack committee.	Achieve Bronze, plus pack committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	Achieve Silver, plus pack communicates annual program plan and budget to parents and interested adults.	50	100	200
<b>Membership</b>					<b>Total Points: 500</b>		
#2	<b>Building Cub Scouting:</b> Recruit new youth into the pack in order to grow membership.	Register all Cub-Scout-age LDS boys in ward.	Achieve Bronze and have a written plan in place to actively recruit Non-Member or Inactive boys.	Achieve Silver and recruit at least one Non-Member or Inactive boys.	50	100	200
#3	<b>Retention:</b> Retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Reregister 100% of boys of Cub or Webelos age.	Earn Bronze plus annual re-chartering is completed on time.	Earn Silver plus MLS reports are updated/reviewed quarterly to ensure all boys are registered	50	100	200
#4	<b>Webelos-to-Scout transition:</b> Have an effective plan to graduate Webelos Scouts into Boy Scout troop(s).	With a troop, hold two joint activities or 75% Webelos have completed "The Scouting Adventure."	60% of eligible Webelos register with a troop.	80% of eligible Webelos register with a troop.	25	50	100
<b>Program</b>					<b>Total Points: 900</b>		
#5	<b>Advancement:</b> Achieve a high percentage of Cub Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 50% of Cub Scouts advance one rank and are awarded as soon as possible.	Have 60% of Cub Scouts advance one rank be awarded as soon as possible.	Have 75% of Cub Scouts advance one rank be awarded as soon as possible.	100	200	300
#6	<b>Outdoor activities:</b> Conduct outdoor activities and field trips.	Each den has the opportunity to participate in three outdoor activities or field trips during the year.	Each den has the opportunity to participate in four outdoor activities or field trips during the year.	Each den has the opportunity to participate in five outdoor activities or field trips during the year.	50	100	200
#7	<b>Day/resident/family camp:</b> Cub Scouts attend day camp, family camp, and/or resident camp.	33% of Cub Scouts participate in a camping experience or improvement over the prior year.	50%, or 33% and have improvement over the prior year.	75%, or 50% and have improvement over the prior year.	50	100	200
#8	<b>Service projects:</b> Participate in service projects. <b>(Consider a focus on Duty to Country by/thru participation in patriotic events, flag retirement ceremonies and setup for voting events)</b>	Participate in two service projects and report hours on the JTE website or to your district.	Participate in three service projects and report hours on the JTE website or to your district.	Achieve Silver, plus at least one of the service projects is conservation oriented.	25	50	100
#9	<b>Pack and den meetings:</b> Dens and the pack have regular meetings.	Hold eight pack meetings a year.	Achieve Bronze, plus dens meet at least twice a month during the school year.	Achieve Silver, plus earn the Summertime Pack Award.	25	50	100
<b>Volunteer Leadership</b>					<b>Total Points: 400</b>		
#10	<b>Leadership recruitment:</b> The pack is proactive in recruiting sufficient leaders.	Have a registered Assistant Cub Master.	Achieve Bronze, plus the pack has den leaders and assistants for all dens.	Achieve Silver, plus all pack leaders are registered with Youth Protection training before they are sustained.	50	100	200
#11	<b>Trained leadership:</b> Have trained and engaged leaders at all levels with current youth protection training completed.	Cub Master, Assistant Cub Master, or Pack trainer has completed position specific training.	Achieve Bronze, plus the Cub Master and den leaders have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Achieve Silver, plus two-thirds of registered committee members have completed position-specific training.	50	100	200

**Bronze:** Earn at least 525 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.  
**Silver:** Earn at least 800 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.  
**Gold:** Earn at least 1,050 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.

**Total points earned:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**No. of objectives with points:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Our pack has completed online re-chartering by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program. We certify that these requirements have been completed:*

Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This form should be turned in during the re-charter turn in or given to your Unit Commissioner (Stake Primary Presidency).**

# Scouting's Journey to Excellence

## 2018 Pack Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. The pack may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing improvement.

Planning and Budget Measures	
1	The pack has a program plan and budget that is reviewed at all pack committee meetings, and the pack follows BSA and LDS policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management. Program plans and budget are reviewed with parents at the start of the program. The Pack program plan is shared with the Unit commissioner (Stake Primary Presidency).
Membership Measures	
2	<b>Bronze - All LDS members are automatically registered.</b> Silver – have a written plan to recruit any non-member/inactive youth. Gold – Recruit at least one non-member/inactive youth.
3	<b>Bronze – All LDS members are automatically registered.</b> Silver – Earn Bronze plus annual re-chartering is completed on time. Gold – Earn Silver plus MLS reports are reviewed/updated to the council quarterly.
4	Hold at least two joint activities with a troop or troops, and have graduating boys register with a troop. "The Scouting Adventure" for Webelos is described in the <i>Webelos Scout Handbook</i> . Graduating Webelos are inducted into the EYO Patrol.
Program Measures	
5	Total number of Cub Scouts advancing at least one rank (Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light) since your last charter renewal date. Include all boys entering and leaving the program during the year. Advancements are awarded as soon as possible after earning; Pack Meetings recognize all achievements during the previous period. Record advancement using internet advancement at <a href="https://scoutnet.scouting.org/IADV/ui/home/default.aspx">https://scoutnet.scouting.org/IADV/ui/home/default.aspx</a> . Packs are encouraged to use Scoutbook to track each boy's advancement.
6	The pack has activities and field trips in the outdoors, which could include outdoor pack meetings, hikes, family campouts, parades, outdoor service projects, etc. All dens have the opportunity to participate. Outdoor Activities should be reported to the District (or Stake) by whatever means they have provided.
7	Cub Scouts attend an in-council or out-of-council Cub Scout day camp, family camp, and/or Cub Scout resident camp in 2018. STEM programs either as a day camp or resident camp are also included. All levels are total number of different Cub Scouts attending (G) divided by total number of Cub Scouts registered in the pack as of re-charter date, (H). Total = G / H.
8	The pack participates in at least two service projects during the year and reports hours at <a href="https://servicehours.scouting.org">https://servicehours.scouting.org</a> or they may be reported to your district through whatever means they provide. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one Conservation oriented project is required for Gold. <b>(Consider a focus on Duty to Country by/thru participation in patriotic events, flag retirement ceremonies and setup for voting events)</b>
9	Have at least eight pack meetings within the past 12 months, with one of those meetings being to review the pack's program plans and asking for parental involvement in the pack. All dens meet at least twice each month during the program year. Pack earns the Summertime Pack Award.
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
10	The pack has a Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, and a committee of at least three members. <b>Ideally, the chartered organization representative should not be dual registered as one of the committee members.</b> The pack also has den leaders and assistants for all dens. Leadership positions are kept filled, and the pack re-charters with all positions filled. ("Vacancies are filled promptly" means that released leaders are replaced in time to keep the pack and dens operating continuously.)
11	All Leaders have completed youth protection training. The Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, and den leaders have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining. Two-thirds of active committee members have completed leader-specific training.

**Scoring the pack's performance:** To determine the pack's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning at least 525 points in at least 8 criteria, Silver level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 800 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria, **meeting at least bronze standards in outdoor activities**, and at least 1,050 total points.

For more resources: [www.scouting.org/jte](http://www.scouting.org/jte)



JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District

Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Stake \_\_\_\_\_  
 2018 Scouting's Journey to Excellence (LDS)

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
<b>Planning and Budget</b>					<b>Total Points:</b>		<b>200</b>
#1	<b>Planning and budget:</b> Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the committee, and it follows BSA and LDS policies related to fundraising.	Have an annual program plan and budget adopted by the troop committee. Program plan to include elements of Duty to God and Come Follow Me.	Achieve Bronze, plus troop committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	Achieve Silver, plus troop conducts a planning meeting involving youth leaders for the following program year.	50	100	200
<b>Membership</b>					<b>Total Points:</b>		<b>500</b>
#2	<b>Building Boy Scouting:</b> Recruit new youth into the troop in order to grow membership	Register all Boy-Scout-age LDS youth in ward.	Achieve Bronze and have a written plan in place to actively recruit Non-Member or Inactive boys.	Achieve Silver and recruit at least one Non-Member or Inactive boy.	50	100	200
#3	<b>Retention:</b> Retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Register 100% of eligible youth members using the MLS reports	Earn Bronze, plus annual re-chartering is completed on time.	Earn Silver, plus the MLS reports are updated to the council quarterly.	50	100	200
#4	<b>EYO-to-Scout transition:</b> Have an effective plan to transition EYO Scouts into the troop.	With EYO patrol, hold two joint activities.	Achieve Bronze, plus transition all eligible EYO Scouts into the troop.	Achieve Silver, plus provide a parent Coordinator to help transition the parents of the EYO scouts to the troop.	25	50	100
<b>Program</b>					<b>Total Points:</b>		<b>900</b>
#5	<b>Advancement:</b> Achieve a high percentage of Boy Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 40% of Boy Scouts advance one rank or have improvement over prior year. Scouts recognized as soon as possible.	Have 50% of Boy Scouts advance one rank. Scouts are awarded as soon as possible.	Have 60% of Boy Scouts advance one rank. Scouts are awarded as soon as possible.	50	100	200
#6	<b>Short-term camping:</b> Conduct short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year.	Conduct four short-term overnight campouts. Plus, Duty to God youth led camp fire reflections are held.	Conduct seven short-term overnight campouts. Plus, Duty to God youth led camp fire reflections are held.	Conduct nine short-term overnight campouts. Plus, Duty to God youth led camp fire reflections are held.	50	100	200
#7	<b>Long-term camping:</b> Participate in a long-term camp with a majority of the troop in attendance.	The troop participates in a long-term camp. Plus, Duty to God youth led camp fire reflections are held.	60% of Scouts attend a long-term camp. Plus, Duty to God youth led camp fire reflections are held.	70% of Scouts attend a long-term camp. Plus, Duty to God youth led camp fire reflections are held.	50	100	200
#8	<b>Service projects:</b> Participate in service projects, with at least one benefiting the chartered organization. <i>(Consider a focus on Duty to Country by thru participation in patriotic events, flag retirement ceremonies and setup for voting events)</i>	Participate in three service projects and report hours on the JTE website or through the Stake or district as they require.	Participate in four service projects and report hours on the JTE website or through the Stake or district as they require.	Participate in five service projects and report hours on the JTE website or through the Stake or district as they require.	25	50	100
#9	<b>Patrol method:</b> Use the patrol method to develop youth leaders. <i>(Troop leaders may also hold Deacons quorum leadership positions, but they must function as Boy Scout leaders as outlined by BSA.)</i>	The troop has patrols, and each has a patrol leader. There is an SPL, if more than one patrol. The PLC meets at least four times a year.	Achieve Bronze, plus PLC meets at least six times. The troop conducts patrol leader training.	Achieve Silver, plus PLC meets at least ten times. At least one Scout has attended an advanced training course, such as NYLT (Timberline) or Order of the Arrow Conference.	50	100	200
<b>Volunteer Leadership</b>					<b>Total Points:</b>		<b>400</b>
#10	<b>Leadership and family engagement:</b> The troop is proactive in recruiting sufficient leaders and communicates regularly with parents.	Have at least one registered Assistant Scoutmaster.	Achieve Bronze, plus the troop holds two courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	Achieve Bronze, plus the troop holds three courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	50	100	200
#11	<b>Trained leadership:</b> Have trained and engaged leaders at all levels. All leaders are required to maintain current youth protection training.	Scoutmaster or an assistant have completed position-specific training.	Achieve Bronze, plus the Scoutmaster and 60% of assistants have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Achieve Silver, plus two-thirds of active committee members must have completed Troop Committee Challenge and at least one person has attended advanced training of 5 days or more.	50	100	200

**Bronze:** Earn at least 525 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives.  
**Silver:** Earn at least 750 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.  
**Gold:** Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.

**Total points earned:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**No. of objectives with points:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Our troop has completed online re-chartering by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program. We certify that these requirements have been completed:*

Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This form should be turned in during the re-charter turn in or given to your Unit Commissioner (Stake Young Men's Presidency)**

# Scouting's Journey to Excellence

## 2018 Troop Performance Recognition Program

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. The troop may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing improvement.

Planning and Budget Measures	
1	The troop has a program plan that incorporates elements of Duty to God and Come Follow Me, and a budget that is reviewed at all troop committee meetings, and the troop follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management. A meeting is held with youth leaders where they are involved in developing the plan for the next program year. The Troop program plan is shared with the Unit Commissioner (Stake Young Men's Presidency).
Membership Measures	
2	<b>Bronze – All LDS boys are automatically registered.</b> Silver – Have a written plan to recruit any non-member or inactive boys using the Peer-To-Peer program provided by the BSA Council. Gold – Recruit at least one non-member or inactive boy using Peer-to-Peer.
3	<b>Bronze -All LDS boys are automatically registered each year.</b> Silver - Earn Bronze plus annual re-chartering is completed on time. Gold – Earn Silver plus MLS reports are updated to the council quarterly.
4	Hold at least two activities with the EYO patrol and have a parent coordinator to help with the parent's transition to Boy Scouting.
Program Measures	
5	Total number of Boy Scouts advancing at least one rank (Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle, Palm) since your last charter renewal date. Include all boys who participated in the program during the year. Advancements are awarded as soon as possible, at least within one week to one month after earning; Courts of Honor recognize all achievements during the previous period. Advancements must be recorded using the Internet Advancement programs at <a href="https://scoutnet.scouting.org/IADV/ui/home/default.aspx">https://scoutnet.scouting.org/IADV/ui/home/default.aspx</a> .
6	Conduct short-term (at least one overnight) campouts throughout the year. Each campout should include a youth led Duty to God campfire reflection.
7	Number of Boy Scouts who attend any in-council or out-of-council long-term summer camp (of at least five nights), high-adventure experience, or jamboree, or serve on camp staff within the past year, divided by the Boy Scout membership on June 30, 2018. Youth attending long-term specialty camps such as NYLT or STEM are also counted. Should include youth led campfire reflections. Long term (3 nights or more) activities are reported to the District (or Stake) by whatever means the District (or Stake) has provided.
8	The troop participates in service projects during the year and reports them to the District through Round Table or District web site. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. Service hours must be reported to the national Service Hours web site at <a href="https://servicehours.scouting.org">https://servicehours.scouting.org</a> , or reported to the Stake/District through whatever means they provide. <b>(Consider a focus on Duty to Country by/thru participation in patriotic events, flag retirement ceremonies and setup for voting events)</b>
9	The troop is separated into patrols and each patrol has an elected patrol leader. If the troop has more than one patrol, there is an elected senior patrol leader. If the troop has more than one patrol, the PLC meets at least four times each year. The troop holds patrol leader training each year, and youth have the opportunity to participate in advanced training.
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
10	The troop has a Scoutmaster, an assistant, and a committee of at least three members. <b>Ideally, the chartered organization representative should not be dual registered as one of the committee members.</b> The troop conducts courts of honor where youth are recognized and program plans are shared with parents.
11	Scoutmaster and assistants have had an orientation and have completed youth protection training. Scoutmaster and 60% of the assistants have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining. Two-thirds of active committee members have completed Troop Committee Challenge. For Gold, one leader must have completed advanced training of at least 5 days or more (Wood Badge, Summit, or Philmont) at some point in their Scouting tenure.

Scoring the troop's performance: To determine the troop's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning at least 520 points in at least 8 criteria, Silver level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 750 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria, **meeting at least bronze standards in either short or long-term camping**, and 1,000 total points.

For more resources: [www.scouting.org/jte](http://www.scouting.org/jte)



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