

2024 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING ENROLLMENT

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I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT SCOUTING AT:

- \$250 First Class \$500 Star
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About you: (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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(i.e., Troop 1, Lewes)

- My company does matching gifts

My Company: _____

Bill Me: (Payments to be completed on or before 12/31)

- One Time(month): _____ Quarterly

- Monthly

Signature _____ Date _____

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I would like to cover the 3% credit card fee so that 100% of my donation can benefit a Scout.

Signature _____ Date _____

DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, BSA
302-622-3300



CHARACTER.
COMMUNITY.
LEADERSHIP.



The BSA's mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Scouting is a program that contributes positively to the lives of America's young people. Inclusion and mutual respect are traditional Scouting values integral to building character, developing values based leadership, and promoting good citizenship.

Our priority is to bring the benefits of Scouting to more youth while remaining true to our mission.



THE PROMISE

Every week millions of Scouts raise their hand and make a promise. It's more than just a pledge to an organization. It represents a lifelong commitment to them and to the community they share.

It takes another kind of promise – the one within themselves – to help them grow into productive adults. Promises are what Scouting in our council is all about.

Everyday, Scouts and their families participate in learning and activities centered on achieving three aims: character development, citizenship training and personal fitness.

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CONFIDENCE

Through Scouting programs, young people are introduced to fun and exciting new experiences that help them learn about our world. Just as important, they are challenged to find new strengths within themselves. With each success, their confidence, self reliance and sense of worth become stronger. That strength helps them to make the right choices as they are confronted with difficult challenges.

ACHIEVEMENT

We see fitness as a promise made to one's self. Scouts learn to develop both physically and mentally strong, which helps them to become healthy adults with integrity. Through our programs, Scouts grow physically, mentally and morally. They develop a strong sense of well being and the determination to achieve their goals.

PRINCIPLES

There is a sense of pride in knowing that every week in every neighborhood, caring, dedicated volunteers gather, to teach our youth the virtues of the Scout Law.

TEAMWORK

Scouts learn the value of teamwork through successful experiences that teach them to trust themselves and others.

Through small groups, such as dens and patrols, Scouts develop interpersonal skills and gain self-confidence to achieve goals. Not only do they learn practical skills in leadership, they also discover what it is like to work well with others and develop an appreciation and respect for our environment.

Scouts learn lessons that last a lifetime.

2024 RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

This beautiful fully embroidered 9-part patch set will be available over the next 8 years with one Council strip issued each year as indicated. Donors who collect all 8 Council strips will automatically receive the Scout Oath center octagon! The red border set is available to donors giving at the \$250 level (only \$21/month) and the silver mylar border set for those giving at the \$500 level (\$42/month).



DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TO SCOUTING

Does your company have a matching gift program? You can double your support to Scouting by simply filling out the necessary forms from your Human Resources Department. Check out our list below for some of the companies in our area that have a matching program.

*Companies that offer Matching Gifts

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| Abell Foundation | CVS | Novartis |
| AstraZeneca | Dell Corporation | Oppenheimer Funds |
| 3M Foundation | Deutsche Bank | Oracle Corporation |
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| American Airlines | Ecolab Fdtn | PepsiCo Foundation |
| American Express | Eli Lilly and Co. | Perdue Chicken |
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| AT&T Foundation | Exxon Corporation | Pitney Bowes, Inc. |
| Bank of America | Fannie Mae | PNC |
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| Chase Manhattan | J.P. Morgan Chase | T. Rowe Price |
| Chevron/Texaco | Johnson & Johnson | Tyco |
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*Check with your HR department if your company is not listed to see if they have a matching gift program

SUCCESS

Scouting has programs that are designed to prepare young people at every level for success as adults, whether that involves Cub Scouts acquiring basic skills, Scouts BSA earning awards for lifesaving, or youth gaining outdoor skills.

COMMUNITY

Community service programs such as Scouting for Food, Good Turn for America, conservation improvements and individual Scout service projects are just some of the ways Scouts demonstrate their commitment to their community. Scout packs, troops, crews and posts have provided thousands of hours of community service to benefit all of our neighborhoods.

LEADERSHIP

In an age where young people are confronted with so many negative influences, Scouting provides guidance and role models built upon the timeless values of our families, friends and communities. Scouts gain a solid foundation of values that help them to become productive citizens and effective leaders. As adults, many Scouts honor these traditions, by returning to serve as adult leaders and positive role models for the next generation.

YOUR PROMISE

The success of Scouting depends on those who support it. That includes the work of adult volunteers, the encouragement of parents and the financial assistance of Friends of Scouting. After all, providing a quality program to a growing number of Scouts becomes more expensive each year. Your generous gift does more than simply cover our expenses. It serves as your personal promise to our Scouts today and our community tomorrow.

PLEASE MAKE THAT PROMISE TODAY.



CUB SCOUTS: K THRU 5TH

Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls have fun with hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.



SCOUTS BSA: 6TH THRU 12TH

Service, community engagement and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.



VENTURING: 14 TO 20 YEARS OLD

Venturing is youth-led and youth-inspired. Youth acquire life skills and gain experiences that will prove to be valuable regardless of where their future takes them: leadership, event-planning, organization, communication, responsibility – the list goes on!



EXPLORING: 14 TO 20 YEARS OLD

Exploring provides exciting activities and one-on-one mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. This program gives career education and development of vocational interests.