

Key Items of District Volunteers to be aware of for 05-06:

- *District Volunteers will work together as a team (everyone is wearing the same uniform!)*
- *Live with the deepest dedication to Scouting Values and dealing with others with Scout Law's 4, 5, & 6, "Friendly, Courteous, & Kind"*
- *Every Activity/Training is a self sustaining event, having it's own budget, and will make budget (Just say no to TAXES)!*
- *Arrowhead is a VOLUNTEER run district.*
- *100% dedicated to making STRONG units with TRAINED leaders. "every boy deserves a trained leader!"*
- *Give EVERY youth EVERY possible opportunity to JOIN SCOUTS!*
- *Review District Volunteer Position Responsibility Cards to assure fulfilling the role that has been asked (next couple pages!)*
- *Commissioner staff dedicated to knowing EVERY adult leader*
- *District volunteers support Circle 10 Council and fulfill the four functions of a district.*

MISSION STATEMENT of the BSA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America 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 Law.

THE SCOUT LAW - A Scout is

- Trustworthy • Helpful • Courteous • Obedient • Thrifty • Clean
- Loyal • Friendly • Kind • Cheerful • Brave • Reverent

The purpose of this corporation shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts.

Purpose of the Council

- Federal Charter, sec. 3

The purpose of the council is to guide and support its districts for the achievement of the movement's purpose. (A successful district meets Quality District requirements.) The end result of effective district support is continued growth in membership, with those members receiving a quality program.

Purpose of the District

Districts Operate under the Council's approval to serve a geographical area in four specific Functions:

There is a natural relationship & flow of the functions as the district works together on these common goal. The movement cannot achieve its purpose without first organizing units and enrolling members. The district cannot support its units without the funds to do it. Unit programs are supported by the district through its program functions & unit service. All four functions are equally important and necessary. If one suffers from lack of attention, all the work of the district suffers.

District & Chartering Organization

The district serves as a vehicle by which Scouting services and programs are carried to the chartered organization and units. It serves as a sounding board for chartered organization and unit needs and thus enables the consideration of those needs as the council program is planned. It also participates in determining the council budget and fund-raising for the financing of its program. Chartered Organizations are represented in the District by their Chartering Organization Representative attending and working on the District Committee.

Role of the Professional

To motivate, remind & enforce Scouting policies, keep Quality District goals on target, give direction to operating chairman, give direction in district administration to keep volunteers aware of their objectives, attend all district level volunteer run events, be available at district meetings (Committee, commissioner, & roundtables) and work closely with the other members of the Key 3 (District Chairman & Commissioner).

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Purpose of the BSA

One of the goals of the BSA is to provide, through chartered organizations, a program for boys, young men, & young women designed to encourage them to be faithful in religious duties, build character, train & involve them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, & develop in them personal fitness. Special emphasis will be placed in assisting the home, religious groups, & schools in achieving success in the development of values in the lives of young people. All programs will be directed toward helping to develop the full potential of each member.

- 1) Membership** • Helps to organize new units.
 - District committee sells use of the program to community organizations
 - Extend opportunities for youth to join a pack, troop, team, crew
- 2) Finance** - Obtaining the necessary contributions and fundraising to reach the districts portion of the Council's budget.
- 3) Program** (*Camp Promotion, Training, Health & Safety, Activities & Civic Service, & Advancement & recognition*)
 - Selling the use of Scouting and providing the essential services
 - Training for unit personnel in the techniques of good program
 - Inter-unit activities that stimulate good unit program through participation & competition
 - Promotion of the BSA camping & outdoor program
 - Promote BSA advancement by providing merit badge counselors & coaching unit committees on advancement procedures
- 4) Unit service** (*commissioner service*)
 - Helping existing units provide a quality program for their youth
 - Guidance in the selection of unit leadership
 - Giving guidance to units through effective commissioner service