ANNUAL COUNCIL UNIT REGISTRATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

Pack(b/g)/Troop(b/g)/Crew/Ship _____and the _____ Council, Boy Scouts of America, a congressionally chartered nonprofit corporation d/b/a Scouting America ("Scouting America")

The purpose of the Scouting America program is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values and principles taught in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The Local Council provides the support and service necessary to help the unit succeed in its use of Scouting.

The Local Council agrees to:

A. Scouting Resources

1. Provide program training, program resources, and other Scouting support services.
2. Provide camping opportunities, administrative support, and professional staff to assist the Unit in developing a successful Scouting program.
3. Provide and facilitate unit-level money-earning (i.e., fundraising) opportunities to support the Unit's activities.
4. Provide recruitment strategies, resources, and materials to help the Unit grow its membership and provide Scouting to the Unit's local community.

B. Adult Leadership

1. Review and select all adult leaders, and ensure they are willing to accept Scouting's values and meet all other requirements of membership.
2. Determine the number of leaders necessary for Units and confirm that each Unit has the required number of leaders.
3. Submit criminal background checks in accordance with Scouting America policies and procedures, on all adult leaders and volunteers prior to approving any application to serve. The background check shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and further comply with any standards that may be developed in accordance with any applicable court order. The Local Council's final Registration of the adult leader or volunteer (a) cannot be accomplished until the requisite background check is completed, and (b) will constitute the Local Council's confirmation that the requisite background check has been completed; by indication of the council designees' signature.
4. Require and track all unit leaders to complete Scouting America Youth Protection Training.

C. Financial Services

1. Provide the Unit with the Council EIN and permission to use the EIN to open a bank account in the name of the Unit, which would be managed by the Unit.
2. Provide the Unit with policies and procedures for financial reporting and asset management, and report Unit financial activity as directed by the Local Council.

The Unit agrees to:

A. Registration and Administration

1. Organize and maintain an active Unit Committee comprised of at least three members for each Unit.
2. Ensure all adult leaders have an approved criminal background check and have completed Scouting America Youth Protection Training prior to participation in any Scouting activity.
3. Encourage adult leaders to receive position-specific or other appropriate training made available by the Local Council or Scouting America.
4. Maintain accurate and timely registration records of all youth and adult members. Use Scouting America's online registration tools, such as membership leads, online applications, and online re-charter.
5. Coordinate with the Local Council to provide annual joining opportunities to grow the Scouting America Movement.
6. Ensure that the unit has two-deep leadership at all times.

B. Program

1. Conduct the Scouting program consistent with Scouting America Bylaws, Rules & Regulations, handbooks, policies, brand guidelines, etc. See http://www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/
2. Use the Scouting program to accomplish specific objectives related to one or more of the following: faith-based youth ministry, youth character development, career skill development, community service, patriotism, and military and veteran recognition.
3. Abstain from using the Scouting program to pursue any objectives related to political or social advocacy, including partisan politics, support or opposition to government action, or controversial legal, political, or social issues or causes.

C. Use of Facilities

1. Secure appropriate facilities for a safe meeting environment for the unit to hold regular meetings to facilitate the aims and methods of Scouting America.
2. Return the Facilities to their original condition, subject to reasonable wear and tear, at the end of all Scouting Activities, which includes placing any garbage/waste in appropriate receptacles, returning any items stored on premises to the designated storage area, and removing all other personal belongings.

D. Assets and Equipment

1. Be a good steward of the Unit's resources and comply with Scouting America's Fiscal Policies and Procedures.
2. Apply for and undertake Unit Money Earning Projects in accordance with Scouting America's and the Local Council's guidelines.
3. Actively participate in the Local Council's annual giving campaign and product sales fundraisers (e.g., Friends of Scouting campaign, popcorn, and Camp Card sales).
4. Reimburse the Affiliated Organization for cost of insuring Unit's assets and equipment, if requested.
5. Follow all Local Council policies and procedures regarding the management of funds. For Unit specific bank accounts, Units will submit annual finance report and other reporting as prescribed by the Local Council.

Unit Committee Chair

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

Local Council Representative

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

INSURANCE

Scouting America provides Commercial General Liability (GL) and Excess Commercial Automobile Liability (AL) to cover losses or claims asserted or sustained by any Scouting Unit, member, visitor, volunteer, or any other person, arising out of or in any way connected, directly or indirectly, with Scouting. This insurance covers the Local Council, along with its Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Agents, Members, or Volunteers (collectively, "Protected Parties"). At a minimum, such insurance:

1. GL coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of $7,500,000 each occurrence and $20,000,000 annual aggregate for the policy year ending March 1, 2027. GL coverage limits are subject to change upon renewal, but at a minimum GL coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of $1,000,000 each occurrence and $7,500,000 aggregate.
2. The GL policy shall provide auto liability (AL) as excess of: (a) the vehicle driver's personal AL policy; (b) the Charter Organization's primary AL insurance, if any (if vehicles are owned, hired, or leased by the Charter Organization); and (c) any other excess insurance available from other sources. The GL policy provided by Scouting America is excess of $1 million.
3. As set forth in the GL policy, shall provide coverage for:
   - Bodily injury, sickness or disease including illness or death of any person.
   - Bodily injury, with no exclusion for physical or sexual abuse, misconduct, or molestation.
   - Personal or advertising injury.
   - Damages caused by physical damage or destruction of tangible property.
   - Contractual liability covering Scouting America's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Protected Parties.
   - Punitive or Exemplary Damages coverage equal to that which is provided to Scouting America entities.

RESOURCES

❖ Units must use the Scouting program to accomplish their objectives in a manner consistent with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, guidelines, policies, and other publications available on the Scouting America national website located at www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/
- The Charter and Bylaws of Scouting America
- The Mission of Scouting America
- The Rules and Regulations of Scouting America
- The Scout Oath and the Scout Law, including Duty to God
- Scouting America youth protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting
- Scouting Safely section found at https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/
- The Guide to Safe Scouting
- The SAFE Scouting Checklist
- Scouter Code of Conduct
- Incident Reporting at https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/

SCOUTING AMERICA MISSION

The mission of Scouting 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 Scout Law.

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.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.