



### Reopening Scouting Agreement COVID-19

The Westchester - Putnam Council wants to ensure the safety of our Scouts, Leaders and Chartering Organizations. Since March 22, 2020, New York State has been on pause per Executive order of Governor Cuomo. New York State is in the process of reopening with a four-phase plan. Our Scouting program for units (*unit meetings, camping, outings and other activities*) are in phase four. As part of the reopening of the Scouting program before a unit, patrol, den or any Scouting group meets face to face all parties must agree that unit can meet. This document must be signed and on file at the Council Service Center before any meetings begin face to face.

The most current information on Covid-19 BSA guidelines can be found [HERE](#) . Additionally the Annual Charter Organization Agreement can be found [HERE](#)

#### Units Agree to:

- 1- Follow all social distancing policies put in place by local, state and federal government. This includes any guidelines by the CDC and Health Department.
- 2- Masks must always be worn during Scouting meetings and activities.
- 3- Comply with group sizes per local guidelines, CDC, Health Department and local government.
- 4- Comply with any other requirements made by meeting location or Charter Organization. This could include providing hand sanitizer, wiping down surfaces, etc.

#### Charter Organization Agrees to:

- 1- Reaffirm the Annual Charter agreement with the Westchester-Putnam Council
- 2- Approves when, where and how often the local unit can meet
- 3- Works with meeting location to provide a safe meeting location for all Scouts and Leaders.

Unit Type/Number/Community \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. Pack 1 Hawthorne)

Signature of Charter Organization Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Meeting Location Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Unit Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to Council office on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* All parties must agree before any face to face Scouting meetings and this document must be on file with the Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

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