



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®**  
**GREATER HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL**

## **Greater Hudson Valley Council Unit Charter Partnership**

\_\_\_\_\_ and the Greater Hudson Valley Council, BSA

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Ship # \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) 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 Chartered Organization/Council, as a duly constituted organization that serves youth, desires to use the program(s) of the BSA to further its mission respecting the youth it supports.

### **Greater Hudson Valley Council Agrees to:**

- Provide primary general liability insurance to cover adult volunteers for authorized Scouting activities.
- Facilitate other types of insurance as needed (trailer). The Unit will be responsible for paying any fees or premiums for the insurance.
- There is no coverage for those who commit intentional or criminal acts. Liability insurance is purchased to provide financial protection in the event of accidents or injury that is neither expected nor intended.
- The local council will conduct criminal background checks on adult leaders.
- Make available to the Unit and members program training, program resources, and other Scouting support services.
- Work with District Commissioner to assign unit commissioners.
- Support the unit with recruitment strategies, resources, and materials to grow the BSA movement.

### **Unit Agrees to:**

- Scout BSA - Support of Council owned camps by attending Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation at least once every three years and a Weekend of camping at Bullowa, Durland or Read at least once a year.
- Other Units - Support of Council owned camps by attending a Unit campout at Bullowa, Durland or Read at least once a year.
- Support a Council event by volunteering service hours at a Council or District Event (Example: Thunderbird Games, Council Klondikes, District Event or Council Fundraiser)

- Actively participate in the local councils annual giving campaign and product sales to ensure quality Scouting throughout the community. (ex. Friends of Scouting campaign, popcorn, nuts etc.)
- Attend a Council/District program event once a year (T-birds, Camporees, Klondike, etc.)
- Work with unit commissioner to provide a detail health of the unit at least twice a year
- Maintain accurate and timely registration records of all its youth and adult members. Utilizing BSA's online registration tools like membership leads, online applications, and online recharter. (no leader is registered w/o YPT (including new member coordinator)
- Unit will utilize the BSA Money Earning Application and abide by all Council and BSA Financial policies.
- Maintain and support the unit committee made up of at least three persons and conduct regular committee meetings
- Add the Greater Hudson Valley Council to all Bank Accounts & Assets. Have bank statements for June 30 and December 31 forwarded to the Council Service Center.

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Unit Committee Chair

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Date

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District Commissioner (or Designee)

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Date

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Scout Executive (or Designee)

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Date

**Program Usage:**

Unit 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 BSA national website located at [www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/](http://www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/)

- The Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America
- The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America
- The Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America
- The Scout Oath and the Scout Law, including Duty to God
- BSA [youth protection](#) policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting
- The [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)
- The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety
- Scouter Code of Conduct
- Incident Reporting <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/>