



Start Units the Right Way

Does your church, school, business or service club qualify as a prospective chartering partner with the BSA in starting a new Scouting unit in your neighborhood?

There are easy steps if you do it "Right".

Do your homework. Learn the needs of the organization and the demographics of the community.

Once the organization has been identified, approach the organization. The most important step in organizing the new unit is that the organization appoints a chartered representative and form the committee.

Other key steps include training for all leaders. Take Fast Start right away and schedule leaders to attend New Leader Essentials and Specific training.

The district membership team helps new leaders plan the program. Recruit the youth to join. Complete the paperwork and collect registration fees. Don't forget Boys' Life. Conduct the first meeting.

Unit commissioner attends follow up meetings.

If you need help, contact your District Membership Chair, or Council Membership Chair Charles Rincon at mr.chazz@verizon.net.