



The 2017 LDS Stake Friends of Scouting Campaign Plan

1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the oldest and largest chartered partner with the Boy Scouts of America. The Church promotes support of the local FOS Campaign by encouraging each ward's membership to donate in support of local Scouting.
2. Stake Leaders review their Scouting partnership and establish a timetable for the campaign in early 2017.
3. The stake leadership recruits an enthusiastic and committed Scouting supporter as their Stake FOS Chair. He/she will give leadership to the Ward FOS Chairs as they carry out the campaign.
4. Stake leaders invite Bishops in each Ward to recruit an enthusiastic and committed Scouting supporter as their Ward FOS Chair. The Ward FOS Chair agrees to invite all ward members to participate.
5. The Stake FOS Chair conducts a Stake Orientation & Kickoff in conjunction with the District FOS Kickoff at the January Roundtable meeting. The Ward FOS Chairs are invited to attend where they receive the materials and information needed to conduct the effort.
6. Each Ward FOS Chair invites ward members to participate in the campaign. Ward Chairs are encouraged to aim for the Presidential level of recognition by raising an average of \$185 for each Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturer registered in that ward.
7. Ward FOS Chairs collect FOS donations and commits to attend the stake's Return and Report meeting.
8. The Stake FOS Chair conducts a Stake Return and Report meeting to collect donations made to date and to plan for any needed follow up.
9. The Stake turns in the pledges and payments to the Scout Council, with proper accounting of contributions, as soon as possible after the report meeting.
10. Following the stake's kickoff, the Stake FOS Campaign ends in three to five weeks.