

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Stake Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign

SAMPLE BISHOPRIC LETTER

January 2019

Dear _____

The Church continues to be Scouting's oldest Chartered Partner! In 1913, the First Presidency officially accepted the Boy Scouts of America as the activity and application arm of the Aaronic Priesthood. Last Year, the Church continued to reaffirm this decision through the end of 2019 and to recognize that the ideals of Scouting can effectively reinforce the principles of truth to our young men in the Aaronic Priesthood program.

Our Ward is asked to raise our fair share to support council programs for our young men through the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. These funds are used to provide a wide range of services, including adult leader training, outdoor programs, summer camp facilities, printing, mailing, registration service, etc. These dollars also provide direct service by a professionally trained staff member who works full time with our Scout District Committee to serve our stake.

It takes about \$200 to sustain a Scout per year. We have _____ Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in our Ward so our goal is \$_____. If an amount other than the sustaining donation would meet your circumstances more appropriately, any amount you feel you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bishopric Member

Phone number

Email

