
Welcome to your new adventure!

As a **chartered organization representative**, you will have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the life of young people, families, and your organization. The Boy Scouts of America and the Great Salt Lake Council has the training and support to help make your opportunity simple, rewarding, and fun! The steps below will get you started.

Before Your First Meeting

- If you have not already, register as a chartered organization representative by completing the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) adult application, and getting the proper approval from your institution.

As part of the application and joining process, you will have to take *Youth Protection Training*. This course is required of all adults in Scouting and will teach you the BSA's policies for safely and appropriately interacting with youth.

Youth Protection Training can be found online at www.My.Scouting.org in the Training Center of your "My Dashboard." If you have not already, you will need to set up your My.Scouting account first. My.Scouting will be very important as you start and continue in Scouting. It will be a source for approving on-line adult applications, training, rosters, information, and a whole lot more.

Note: When you receive your BSA membership number (after your registration is complete you can get it from the council service center) be sure it is entered into your My.Scouting profile so you can get credit for training and have access to very important My.Scouting Tools for your Scouting role.

- At the end of the course, print off the Youth Protection Certificate and letter, and turn in the certificate with your application.
- Next, take *Chartered Organization Representative Fast Start* on www.My.Scouting.org. This course will begin building the foundation you need to become an effective and successful chartered organization representative.

- You can find the *Chartered Organization Representative Guidebook* [here](#). It will give you most of the information you need to get started. You will also find local Scouting information at www.SaltLakeScouts.org.
- Become acquainted with the other leaders in your unit(s). You will need their assistance in carrying out a successful program. You will work closely with the unit leader(s) and the unit committee(s.)

Within the First Month

- Contact your district about upcoming chartered organization representative training and what is expected of a chartered organization representative in your district and the council. Once you have completed the training you are considered trained and eligible to wear the "Trained" leader patch on your uniform. Remember, every Scout deserves trained and qualified leaders!
- Attend the monthly unit committee meetings.
- Visit unit meetings.
- Attend the monthly district committee meeting.
- Attend the monthly district Scouters roundtable meeting.



What Do You Invest in Scouting?

- One evening each month for the unit committee meeting(s)
- Time spent in chartered organization representative training
- One evening each month for the district committee meeting
- One afternoon or evening each year for the council annual business meeting
- Time for approval of volunteer leaders in your unit(s)
- Time to communicate the needs, accomplishments, issues, etc. of the unit(s) with your chartered organization's leadership.

This adds up to a small investment compared to the

dividends you will receive. And, of course, the more you invest, the more you will receive in return.

What Do You Receive in Return?

- The privilege of helping to enrich and strengthen the lives of your youth, to prepare them for life!
- A chance to help youth learn good citizenship and help shape them into adults with strength of character who are sensitive to the needs of others
- The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of youth as they grow strong in mind and body
- A code to live by that will set a worthwhile example for youth and adults as you do your duty to God and our country

You will discover many other dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talent, and enthusiasm to Scouting.

Visit [here](#) to learn more about some of the impact Scouting has on youth.

All leaders bring to Scouting their own talents and skills, their own backgrounds and interests. Your key to becoming an effective leader is to use your own abilities and interests, along with what you learn in and about Scouting, to encourage your unit(s) leaders to plan and conduct the best possible program for the Scouts. What happens in the life of each young person during these critical years will determine to a great extent the kind of adult they will become.

What a tremendous opportunity and challenge for you as a chartered organization representative!

Welcome!

Quick Links

Training: www.My.Scouting.org

My.Scouting Tools: www.My.Scouting.org

Resources: www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/www.troopleader.org
www.Venturing.org
www.Scouting.org/FamilyScouting
www.scoutingwire.org/chartered-organizations

Local Support: www.SaltLakeScouts.org

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THE SCOUTING TRIANGLE

