

1. Introductions

- a. Name, role in Scouting and “real” job.

2. Explain Scouting’s aims and methods

- a. Mission: The Mission of Scouting is: to contribute to the education of young people through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society
- b. We do that by using:
 - i. The outdoors;
 - ii. Small groups;
 - iii. Youth leadership and decision-making at all levels;
 - iv. Programs that build on each other;
 - v. A uniform;
 - vi. A Promise, Law and Motto;
 - vii. Under the supervision of adult leaders.

3. Explain Scouting’s benefits for families

- a. Something fun for parents to do with their children that is active;
- b. Youth are less shy;
- c. Youth do better in school;
- d. Youth develop their leadership skills and gain self-confidence;
- e. It’s a dynamic program that promotes youth and young adults working together.

4. How is Scouting organized?

- a. Youth are organized in small groups called: lodges (Beavers), Sixes (Cubs), Patrols (Scouts), Companies (Venturers) and Crews (Rovers. Each small group is under the supervision of an adult and, from Cubs on up, a youth leader
- b. Adult volunteers act as section leaders to make sure that the program happens and to help the youth plan activities, etc.
- c. The Group Committee supports several sections by providing fundraising planning and approving program plans
- d. The area service team, especially the group commissioner, provides support to the group and training for the volunteers.

5. Parental involvement

- a. As much as possible, Scouting is a parent and child activity. Parents are expected to be involved;
- b. The easiest and most fun way is to be a section leader – such as a Beaver, Cub or Scout leader;
- c. You can also be involved on the fundraising committee or the Group Committee;
- d. Perhaps you’d like to plan a special event – ideally a group should have one of these every month.

6. Fill out Registration forms

Hand out forms and collect them.