Membership Resources

The Mayflower Council wants to help you grow your unit. We want to be able to offer every youth in our community an opportunity to join an organization that prepares youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders that are guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Unit growth is a very important part of a unit's health! Units with strong recruitment activities and well planned joining nights will have much more success throughout the rest of the year. The Mayflower Council realizes this and has put together some tools and materials that we hope you will use to increase parent participation as well as grow your unit's membership. A great way to get new parents and youth engaged in Scouting is by letting your community know about the fun, exciting things that your unit is doing.

Below you will find both new and time-tested tools that Mayflower Council has put together to help your unit with their Spring and Fall recruitment drives. Please keep this page in mind when you start planning your recruitment drive.

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Cub Scout Packs

- Joining Night Playbook
- Table Rotation Display Layout
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- Welcome to Cub Scouts One-Pager
- Parent's Guide to Cub Scouting 2023 2024
- Joining Night Sign In Sheet
- Cub Scout Directional Signs
- Cub Scout Wear Face Covering Sign
- Cub Scout Use Hand Sanitizer Sign
- Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda
- Parent Orientation Meeting Script
- New Family Welcome Email
- Returning Family Welcome Back Email
- Leader Recruitment Tool Take a Moment to Consider
- Leader Recruitment Tool The Yard Stick
- School Principal Email
- School Support Opportunities for Joining Night
- Cub Scout Coloring Pages



Scouts BSA Troops

- How to Welcome Girls into Scouts BSA
- Scouts BSA Quick Start Guide
- Scouts BSA Social Calendar



Venturing Crews

- Venturing Recruitment Training
- Venturing Activity Interest Survey

Recruitment Event Geofence Request

2024 Recruiting Initiatives

Recruitment Kick-Off 2024 2024 Recruitment Presentation Bring a Buddy Bowling Leader's Guide

Membership Support Materials

Support Documents

- I Want to Start A New Pack, Troop or Crew
- Adult Leader Application
- Adult Leader CORI
- Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization Digital Signature Form
- Youth Member Application
- What is a Unit Key 3?
- Important Changes to Membership Card and Charter Certificate Printing
- Changing Functional Roles on My.Scouting
- Transfer Between Councils on My.Scouting
- Transfer & Multiple on My.Scouting
- How to Run A Dropped Youth Report on My.Scouting
- Youth & Adult Membership Fees As of August 1, 2024
- Mayflower Council Activity Fee Waiver Application

Be A Scout Pins / Online Applications

- Be A Scout FAQs
- Instructions to Update BeAScout Pins
- Online Registration Unit Guidebook
- Online Registration Website

- Unit Online Registration Checklist
- Online Youth Registration Frequently Asked Questions

Unit Marketing Support

- Unit PR 101
- Google My Scouting Unit
- Action Steps to Grow Your Unit
- Recruitment Event Geofence Request

Unit Success Workshops

What's In Your (Digital) Wallet Starting A Unit Facebook Page Posting Proverbs Invitation Manager Training Understanding Dues and Fees with Online Applications Application Manager Training Fall Recruiting Kick-Off 2022 Closing the Scout Sale Volunteer Recruiting Fall Recruitment for Crews, Ships & Posts Webelos to Scout Transition Succession Planning Scouts BSA to Venturing **Online Adult Applications** Spring Recruiting Kick-Off Invitation Manager Best Practices Understanding the New BSA Barriers to Abuse

Fall Recruitment Kickoff 2023 Membership Fee Update as of 8.1.2023 Marketing for Scouting Units Recruitment Kick-Off 2024 Cub Scout Program Updates 2024

Around the Campfire Podcast

Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a show designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers. Hosted by Rob DiFazio, an Eagle Scout from East Bridgewater serving on the Membership & Unit Service Team. Each episode will be packed with useful information. Don't miss out on this informative podcast!

Membership News & Updates



Tantamous Lodge Advisers

March 27th, 2024|

Lodge Positions Lodge Adviser Michael O'Keeffe Associate Adviser for Program Justin Crisafulli Associate Adviser for Inductions Associate Adviser for Communications Associate Adviser for Operations Donna Connors Associate Adviser for Administration Owen O'Brien Associate Adviser [...]



2024 Annual Membership Fee Update - New Dates

March 27th, 2024|

Update on National Fees: The new registration fee structure of \$85 per youth & \$65 per adult will be effective on May 1, NOT April 1. The elimination of the new member \$25 joining [...]



Mayflower Scout Executive Juan F. Osorio Part 2

March 25th, 2024|

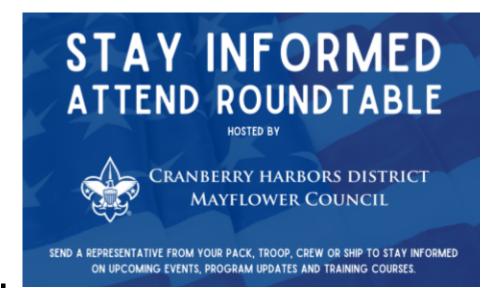
Mayflower Council's new Scout Executive, Juan F. Osorio, joins us from the Chattahoochee Council in Columbus, Georgia, where he served as Scout Executive starting in 2018. This is the second of a two-part Q & A.



"Around The Campfire" Podcast - Episode Two

March 15th, 2024|

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America. March 2024 episode, hosted by Rob DiFazio, features: Interview with Juan Osorio, Scout Executive for the Mayflower Council Eagle Scout Project Do's [...]



Cranberry Harbors District Mar. 2024 Roundtable

March 11th, 2024

Slides from our March Roundtable are posted below, along with notes from the presentation on special needs awareness and information from the food allergies safety moment. A link to the "conflict resolution" video that [...]



Meet the New Scout Executive Juan F. Osorio

March 11th, 2024|

Mayflower Council's new Scout Executive, Juan F. Osorio, arrives in Milford, Massachusetts, from the Chattahoochee Council in Columbus, Georgia, where he has served as Scout Executive since 2018.

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