

Lincoln Heritage Council

Boy Scouts of America

Scoutreach Fee Unit



These are designated units that the Lincoln Heritage Council has approved to charge a lower membership fee for all youth and adult participants. The goal of charging this lower fee is to serve more youth in that community. The decision to have a unit charge the Scoutreach fee is based on all available data including but not limited to: local schools, at risk communities, financial needs of current scouting units, and the type of scouting program being offered at that specific location. A Scoutreach unit has specific items that the Lincoln Heritage Council is required to track and participate in as part of the program. This process is new in 2023 and will be reviewed and approved on an annual basis by the Lincoln Heritage Council Outreach Committee and Executive Board.

WHAT HELPS DETERMINE A SCOUTREACH FEE UNIT?

- **Over 50% of the currently registered Scouts are requesting financial assistance and camperships on an annual basis.**
- **New and existing units in hard-to-serve areas (both rural & urban) that will help Scouting serve more diversity in the community.**
- **Title I school in the area that is supporting low-income students.**
- **Unit run by a part-time (Program Specialist) who administers the weekly meetings and outings for the youth at a designated location.**

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A SCOUTREACH UNIT?

- Units must have an annual charter agreement signed and on file at the council office.
- Support and participate in the annual Family Friends of Scouting and council product sales (*popcorn & camp cards*)
- Meeting attendance is documented by the unit leadership.
- Follow the council membership growth plan and recruitment plans.
- There must be a written annual evaluation based upon a unit visit by a council volunteer stating that the unit is meeting and receiving a Scouting program. The youth present generally reflects the current unit roster. (*A detailed commissioner visit qualifies for this.*)
- The Lincoln Heritage Council Outreach Committee and Board review and approve curriculum for all Scoutreach units, ensuring that they it meets the BSA minimum program requirements.

UNIT TYPE AND NUMBER: _____ **DISTRICT:** _____

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<i>Unit Leader Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

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<i>District Executive Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>