

Troop 5 New Parent Survey

Please fill out this questionnaire for each parent/guardian.

(Please print)

Name _____ Street address _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____ Cell Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address(es) _____

1. What are your hobbies? _____

2. What sports or activities do you take part in? _____

3. What do you most look forward to for your son in Boy Scouts? _____

4. Do you have any concerns about the Boy Scouts? _____

5. List any experience that you have as a Cub Scout and/or Boy Scout (i.e. years, rank achieved):

6. List any experience that you have as a Scout Leader (i.e. positions held): _____

Parents are regularly asked to help drive scouts to and from events. For such events, the Boy Scouts provides insurance coverage. To ensure that we are covered, we need to have the following information for any car that you will be using to drive scouts to or from any Troop events.

Make/Model/Kind: _____

Year: _____

Number of Passengers: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Insurance Information:

Liability/Person: \$ _____

Liability/Accident: \$ _____

Property Damage: \$ _____

Make/Model/Kind: _____

Year: _____

Number of Passengers: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Insurance Information:

Liability/Person: \$ _____

Liability/Accident: \$ _____

Property Damage: \$ _____

While a Scout Troop is “Boy Led”, it is under the supervision and with the support of adults. To provide the boys with the best possible experience, we need adults to serve on our Troop Committee (which is like a board of directors, and also provides “back office” support for the troop), as Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters (who work most directly with the boys at Troop Meetings and Camping Trips), and as Merit Badge Counselors (who work with the boys on Merit Badges.) Please check all of the boxes below where you think you may be able to assist the Troop.

Committee Positions:

- Chartered Organization Representative:** The direct contact between the Troop and the Chartered Organization (the Reformed Church).
- Troop Committee Chairman:** Supervises the Troop committee and Troop leaders.
- Troop Treasurer:** Handles Troop funds, pay bills, and maintain accounts
- Troop Advancement Chair:** Ensures that the Troop has an effective advancement program, and is responsible for record keeping, obtaining recognition materials (badges, etc.) and submitting advancement reports.
- Troop Boards of Review:** Chairs the Boards of Review for the Troop.
- Troop Secretary:** Keeps minutes and records, send notices, and handle publicity.
- Troop Equipment Coordinator:** Works with the youth Quartermaster and is responsible for inventory, storage, and maintenance of Troop equipment.
- Troop Outdoor/Activities Chair:** Secures tour permits and permission to use camping site, serves as transportation coordinator, and ensures a monthly outdoor program.
- Troop Membership Chair:** Ensures a smooth transition of new Scouts into the Troop and orientation for new parents.
- Troop Training Chair:** Ensures training opportunities are available, maintains training records and materials, and ensures BSA Youth Protection training is completed.
- Troop Public Relations Chair:** Provides news and announcements about the Troop to newspapers, bulletins of sponsors, web sites, etc.

Assistant Scoutmasters:

- Assistant Scoutmasters assist the Scoutmaster in leading the scouts, providing skills instruction, adult assistance with delivering the troop program, providing two-deep leadership at troop events (camping, hiking, etc.) and may be assigned to one or more patrols. Duties may overlap or assist with roles in the Troop Committee. If you think you can help in any of the specific areas below, please check the appropriate box(es).
 - New-Scout patrol.** Works with the Troop Guide and New-Scout Patrol Leader to help lead the new scouts.
 - Cub Scout outreach.** Works with the Den Chief(s) to maintain a relationship with the Cub Scouts and help with Webelos to Boy Scout transition.
 - Service.** Helps lead the Troop’s service activities.
 - Administration.** Assists with records and materials, maintaining the Troop database
 - Advancement.** Works with the Scouts to help them with advancement.
 - Outdoor skills.** Helps the Scouts develop outdoor skills.
 - Camping Trips.** Helps to plan, organize, and lead camping and hiking trips.
 - Troop Meetings.** Helps the Patrol Leaders Council to plan and organize Troop meetings.

Merit badge counselors teach skills and/or sign-off when a boys has fulfilled the requirements for a badge. Counselors may also be Committee Members and Assistant Scoutmasters, but don't have to be either. They just have to have a working knowledge of the subject and be willing to help.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Lore | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile and Amphibian Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving | <input type="checkbox"/> Salesmanship |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Design and Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorboating | <input type="checkbox"/> Small-Boat Sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil and Water Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bugling | <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp Collecting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and Wildlife Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinematography | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the CommTroopy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the World | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin Collecting | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composite Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Repairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp and Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork |