

PARTNER TOOLKIT

Getting started checklist

Everything between first interest and a first meeting, in order.

WORK THROUGH THESE IN ORDER

Nine steps

- ☐ Talk with your local council
Find yours at beascout.scouting.org. They will walk you through chartering.
- ☐ Agree who your point of contact will be
One named person who links your organization and the unit.
- ☐ Confirm a meeting space and a regular time
Most units meet weekly for around 90 minutes.
- ☐ Decide which program fits
Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing or Exploring — your council will advise.
- ☐ Sign the annual charter agreement
Your council prepares this with you.
- ☐ Identify adult volunteers
Your council provides training and youth-protection certification.
- ☐ Tell your families
Use the Co-Branding Studio to make a flyer with your own logo.
- ☐ Hold an open first meeting
Invite families to come and see what Scouting looks like.
- ☐ Set a date to review
Check in with your council after the first term.