

PARTNER TOOLKIT

Talking points

For presenting the idea to your board, committee, vestry or council.

SIX POINTS TO MAKE

Making the case internally

1. It is a partnership, not a program you run

Your organization provides a home and a contact. The council provides the program, the training, the youth-protection framework and the insurance.

2. The commitment is modest and clear

A meeting space, a named point of contact, and an annual charter agreement renewed once a year.

3. It serves the families you already serve

A unit is open to your members' families and to the wider community — it brings people through your doors.

4. It is a visible, lasting contribution

Unlike a one-off project, a chartered unit keeps serving young people year after year.

5. Your values stay yours

Scouting encourages character, service and duty. Your organization sets its own tone and, for faith communities, always leads on doctrine.

6. Support is local and ongoing

Your council's membership team helps with recruiting, registration and leader training, and stays in contact.

IF SOMEONE ASKS

“What does it cost us?”

The organization is not asked to fund the program. Families pay registration directly, and councils help where cost is a barrier. What you contribute is space, a point of contact, and your welcome.