

Quivira Council – Communicating with a Prospective Chartered Partner

- 1) Schedule a specific time to meet with key representatives of the prospective chartered organization
- 2) Consider including at least one representative from each of your Scouting units in the meeting. Select people that would best represent the units.
- 3) Introduce the mission of Scouting, how it serves youth. Make connections where the Scouting mission aligns with the goals of the prospective chartered organization (*i.e.*, service to youth, citizenship, leadership development)
- 4) Provide a basic overview of each Scouting program you wish to charter – provide age (and gender) details for each unit type
- 5) Provide an overview of your units' history, leadership, and other key details – when was it chartered, how many youth (families) you serve, how many adult leaders, who the key unit leaders are, how many youth you are advancing through the program, community service.
- 6) Review BSA's barriers to abuse and the requirements for two deep leadership, youth protection training and background checks for all adult leaders.
- 7) Communicate the needs of your unit – Do you need a location to meeting? Do you need assistance with storing equipment?
- 8) Review the charter agreement and the basic commitments it requires of the chartered organization.
- 9) Ask how/when the organization will make a decision whether to charter your unit. Leave a copy of the charter agreement with the organization so that it may review.

Links to BSA Resources

Chartered Organizations and Family Scouting:

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Chartered-Organizations-Toolkit.pdf>

New Unit Presentation Kits:

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/new-unit-development/new-unit-sales-kits/>

Charter Agreement:

<http://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Annual-Charter-Agreement-Charter-Organizations-.pdf>

Scouting's Barriers to Abuse:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/scoutings-barriers-to-abuse/>

Chartered Organizations Resource Guide:

https://scoutingwire.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Chartered-Organization-Resource-Guide_522-925_wb.pdf See pages 61-138