

HOW SCOUTING WORKS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THE BSA SERVES . . .

Community-based organizations.

THOSE WHO BENEFIT ARE . . .

Children, youth, adults, families.

THE BSA OFFERS . . .

An educational resource program based on “Duty to God and Country.”

THE BSA ISSUES . . .

Annual “Charters” to community-based organizations and their local councils, which provide program, literature, training, support materials, and direct professional service.

THE CHARTERED ORGANIZATION PROVIDES . . .

Leadership, meeting facilities, encouragement, and other support as needed.

PACKS, TROOPS, TEAMS, AND CREWS ARE OWNED, OPERATED, AND ADMINISTERED BY . . .

Community-based organizations whose objectives, mission, and methodologies are compatible with those of the BSA.

VOLUNTEERS AND PROFESSIONALS . . .

Work together in a team effort. Scouting is led by over a million volunteers and nearly 3,800 professionals.

CHARTERS ARE GRANTED . . .

To local councils and to community-based organizations to operate the Scouting program for one year (renewable annually).