

Revised Youth and Adult Applications

Last year, the National Executive Board approved a resolution to ensure that moving forward, participants who are 18 but not yet 21 register as adults. This does not affect their eligibility to participate in programs such as Venturing and Sea Scouting.

The primary purpose of the change is to ensure that all persons legally considered adults meet adult membership requirements, including undergoing a criminal background check and meeting the BSA's Youth Protection requirements and membership standards. The changes are required to allow the performance of criminal background checks in connection with the registration process.

New Venturing and Sea Scouting participants 18 but not yet 21, must complete an Adult Application and Criminal Background Check Disclosure/Authorization form. To support this change, the youth and adult applications have been revised. **The new Youth Application, No. 524-406(SKU 619506), and the new Adult Application, No. 524-501(SKU 619504), should be used starting March 1, 2015.** Spanish versions of the Youth Application, No. 524-423(SKU 619507), and the Adult Application, No. 524-502(SKU 619505), are also available. All new youth and adult applications can be identified with the number 115 located at the bottom right corner on the cover of the application. An announcement regarding system changes and frequently asked questions will be made soon.

In addition, unit adult applications will no longer require council approval, unless the applicant has answered "yes" to any of the background questions. Council approval will still be required for adults in district and council-level positions. This change is documented on page 2 of the Adult Application under the section titled APPROVAL REQUIRED-UNIT ADULTS.

<p>APPROVAL REQUIRED—UNIT ADULTS</p> <p>Unit committee chairman approves all unit adults except the chartered organization representative and committee chairman.</p> <p>Chartered organization head or chartered organization representative. The chartered organization representative is approved by the head of the chartered organization. Following approval by the unit</p>	<p>committee chairman, all other unit adults must be approved by the head of the chartered organization or the chartered organization representative.</p> <p>Scout executive or designee must approve all unit adults who answered "yes" to Additional Information questions.</p> <p>APPROVAL REQUIRED—COUNCIL and DISTRICT ADULTS</p> <p>Scout executive or designee must approve all council and district adults.</p>
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For more information, please contact the Member Care Contact Center at Myscouting@Scouting.org or call 972-580-2489.

ADULT APPLICATION

524-501

This form is read by machine. Please print the numbers and letters as shown:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 A B C D E F G H I

The information obtained in this form is for the internal use of the BSA only.

UNIT ADULTS (Fill in the circle.)

Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit No. OR

Council/district position code

All questions must be answered. Write NONE if applicable.

1. Scouting background. Position Council Year

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations. Please provide contact information.

EXPIRE DATE / / Term MONTHS New leader Former leader Venturer

District name

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration. Mark and attach a copy of

TRANSFER FROM: COUNCIL NO. TYPE OF UNIT UNIT NO.

This field should be checked for Venturing and Sea Scouting participants who are 18 but not yet 21

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making three copies.

First name (No initials or nicknames) Middle name Last name

Country Mailing address City

The position code for Venturing Participants who are 18 but not yet 21 is VP

Scout executive or designee must approve all unit adults who answer Yes to any of these

Home phone

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Ethnic background: Black/African American Native American Alaska Native Asian Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Pacific Islander Other

Driver's license No.

residences (for last five years). State

memberships (religious, community, labor, or professional organizations).

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character. References may be checked.

Name Telephone

Name Telephone

Name Telephone

6. Additional information. (Mark each answer.) Yes No

a. Have you ever been removed from or asked to leave a leadership position in an organization due to allegations regarding your personal conduct or behavior? Explain:

b. Do you use illegal drugs or abuse alcohol? Explain:

c. Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense (other than minor traffic violations)? Explain:

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Explain:

e. Have you ever been investigated for, accused of, or charged with abuse or neglect of a minor child? Explain:

f. Are you aware of any reason not listed above that may call into question your suitability to supervise, guide, care for, and lead young people?

Gender M F Social Security No. (required) Occupation Employer

Country Business address City State Zip code

Position Code Scouting position (description) Are you an Eagle Scout? Date earned (mm/dd/yyyy)

Yes No / /

E-mail address (Select one) Work Home

Boys' Life subscription

I understand that:

1. By submitting this application I am authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to obtain a background check using First Advantage, 1000 Alderman Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30005, and understand it will be used in determining my eligibility. I have reviewed and agreed to the terms and conditions regarding this check and your rights with respect to reviewing or obtaining copies of any information provided.

INITIALS REQUIRED

2. I agree to complete Youth Protection training within 30 days of this application and abide by the youth protection requirements of the Boy Scouts of America (www.MyScouting.org).

INITIALS REQUIRED

3. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization; local council; chartered organization; and the Boy Scouts of America and its officers, directors, employees, and volunteers for any injury or damage sustained in connection with my participation.

INITIALS REQUIRED

4. I have read and affirm that I accept the Declaration of Religious Principle and qualifications for adult participation. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council. I affirm that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INITIALS REQUIRED

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS: I have reviewed this application and the responses to any questions answered "Yes" with the applicant or source listed. I believe the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities of an adult in the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature of unit committee chairman Date

I have reviewed this application and the responses to any questions answered "Yes" and the comments made by the unit leader approving the application. Neither I nor the religious or organizational leader of our organization is aware of any information indicating that the applicant does not possess the moral, educational, and emotional qualities of an adult in the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature of chartered organization head or representative Date

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ADULTS: I have reviewed this application and have made any follow-up inquiries necessary to be satisfied that the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities of an adult in the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature of Scout executive or designee Date

Signature of applicant Date

4001 Registration fee \$ Boys' Life fee \$

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY Retain on file for three years.