

## **Adult Applications**

**Qualification**-Adults may register with the Boy Scouts of America in any capacity if they agree to abide by the Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law, to respect and obey the laws of the United States of America, and subscribe to the precepts of the declaration of Religious Principle. All Leaders must be 21 years of age or older, except Assistant Scoutmasters, Assistant Den Leaders, Assistant Cubmasters, who must be 18 or older. No one may register in more than one position in the same unit, except the Chartered Organization Representative (who can multiple only as the Committee Chairperson or Committee Member) and the Scout Parent Unit Coordinator (who may multiple as Chartered Organization Representative, Assistant Den Leader, Assistant Webelos Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster).

**Youth Protection**-Youth Protection safety is the **NO. 1** concern of the Boy Scouts of America. Child Abuse is a serious societal problem and it can happen anywhere. The BSA has more than 1 million volunteer leaders and needs your help in combating misconduct by any volunteer leader. If you suspect that a leader has behaved inappropriately with a child, immediately call the Scout Executive and the local police.

**Ethnic Background Information**-The BSA receives inquiries from various agencies regarding racial composition. Please fill in the appropriate circle on the application to indicate ethnic background.

**BSA Privacy Policy**-The Boy Scouts of America protects the confidentiality of the names and personal information of those who are affiliated with the movement. No commercial or unauthorized use is made of the names, addresses, and other confidential information of members. Access to this information is strictly limited.

### **Filling in an adult application:**

1. Read the disclosure/authorization form and print your name; sign the form, date and unit number.
2. Completely fill in the application. Please print in upper case letter (do not use cursive). Use black or blue ink. Fill in circles; do not use check marks.
3. **Make sure you have the proper signatures. Signature of the applicant, Signature of the Committee Chairperson and Signature of the Chartered Organization Representative.**
4. Make sure you fill in what position you are going to be in.
5. **If you are a new leader, please make sure that a copy of your Youth Protection Training certificate is included with the application.**
6. When turning in the adult application to the office please turn in the following papers. **The Disclosure/Authorization paper, Youth Protection paperwork, and the Local Council Copy.**

7. The Chartered Organization Copy goes to the Chartered Organization Representative. The Unit Copy goes to the Committee Chairperson. The Applicant Copy goes to the person who filled out the application.
8. If you are applying for a Council or District Position send all three of the copies to the Council Service Center for approval and processing.