

# **BOY SCOUTING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

## **Unit Requirements:**

- Minimum leadership positions: 1 – Chartered Organization Representative (CR)  
1 – Committee Chair (CC)  
2 – Committee Members (MC)  
1 – Scoutmaster
- Can have as many Assistant Scoutmasters (SA) as necessary.
- Minimum of Youth members needed is 5 PAID.
- No standard renewal date required.
- Exception to standard requirement: Units may register with as few as 2 PAID male youth members with prior permission from the Scout Executive.

## **Adult Leadership Requirements:**

- Minimum age is 21, except for Assistant Scoutmaster, who may be 18.
- Leaders can be male or female.
- Transfers are allowed.
- Multiple registrations are allowed.
- Membership fee for 12 months is \$10.00.
- Boy's Life subscription for 12 months is \$12.00.
- There are no exceptions to standard requirements.

## **Youth Membership Requirements:**

- Boy Scouts can range in age from 11 to 17.
- Grade requirements: They must have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or be 11 years old or earned the Arrow of Light Award but has *not* reached the age of 18.
- Boy Scouts can only be male.
- Transfers are allowed.
- Multiple registrations are allowed with a Crew, Ship or a Team.
- Membership fee for 12 months is \$10.00.
- Boy's Life subscription for 12 months is \$12.00.

## **Arrow of Light Award:**

The requirements for the Arrow of Light Award state that a boy must earn the Webelos badge and be active in a Webelos den for at least 6 months since completing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or becoming 10 years old. The requirement means that a Webelos Scout may not earn the Arrow of Light Award as a 4<sup>th</sup> grader unless he is at least 10 ½ years old.