

Role of the *ScoutParents* Unit Coordinator

All units are encouraged to appoint at least one ***ScoutParents* unit coordinator** who will serve as a registered member of the unit's committee or as one of its assistant unit leaders. The coordinator will complete the adult volunteer application and pay the annual \$10 registration fee. Coordinators will go through the regular adult background check like all other registered leaders. Larger units may have more than one person serving in this key position.

The ***ScoutParents* unit coordinator** welcomes all parents to the unit and keeps them informed by doing the following:

- 1) Assign parents to help with at least one specific task, assignment, or project annually.
- 2) Provide an orientation for all parents about how the unit works and the benefits to their family.
- 3) Keep parents updated on the unit's program and their child's involvement.

This position will help involve more adults with the unit's program, thus creating a better informed group of parents connected to their child's Scouting experience. The support and commitment of parents directly affects the quality of the unit's program, and provides a more meaningful experience for everyone, especially the Scouts!

Fast start training will be available for all *ScoutParents* unit coordinators. Access the training by going to the official *ScoutParents* Web site, www.scoutparents.org; the national Web site, www.scouting.org; or the online learning site, www.olc.scouting.org. This training will assist them in understanding their position and with learning how to work closer with the parents in their unit.

When the new *ScoutParents* unit coordinator is officially registered, they will receive an e-mail from the National Council welcoming them to the program and encouraging them to go to the *ScoutParents* Web site for more details and support.

Each registered *ScoutParents* unit coordinator will be encouraged to create a MyScouting account, giving them access to other resources to support their efforts. This access will also give them the ability to print a member roster of the parents in their unit who are active *ScoutParents*.

Position Being Created and Added to Revised Adult Application:

- A minimum of three adults must be on the unit committee, including the committee chair.
- This new position will have a specific volunteer code-PC.
- The fee will be \$10, the same fee as other adult positions. They will receive Scouting magazine and are eligible to subscribe to *Boys' Life*, as are all adult leaders. The minimum age is 21, and a criminal background check will be conducted.
- Fast Start training is the same for all units and available through the online learning center.
- The registration fee can be pro-rated based on when they register.
- There may be multiple positions in traditional units without additional fees.
- A position may be transferred for \$1 to another unit or council.
- The person will serve on the unit committee and can count as one of the two minimum committee members needed for a unit to charter or recharter.
- The person is equivalent to a member of the unit committee, but with a specific title.