



# Planning for Rechartering

Fall 2016

## What can your unit do now to be ready?

- Ensure unit leaders are correctly registered for their expected position in the fall. Submit new applications as required.
- Turn in new applications as soon as they are completed to the Unit Commissioner or Unit Serving Executives with pro-rated fees to cover until the end of the current year. Youth and adult application forms are available at any Council Service Center.
- Have the unit committee review the unit budget to determine how the rechartering and membership fees are to be paid and ensure that funds will be available.

## Plan to be ready

### Expect more details at the Fall kick-offs in August.

- The Online rechartering system opens on October 1, but you need to start getting ready with the start of the fall program.
- Plan to finish by the end of November and avoid the holiday rush.

### Why plan for rechartering on time?

If a unit's charter has not renewed before its expiration, the unit will be dropped. As a consequence, the youth will not be allowed to participate in district/council activities or rank advancement. Unit activities will not be covered by BSA Liability Insurance.

### Youth Protection begins with "you"!

BSA Youth Protection status can be checked at [www.My.Scouting.org](http://www.My.Scouting.org) in the Training manager by the unit leader and the Unit Committee Chair and under the Unit Training Tracking Report on [www.My.Scouting.org](http://www.My.Scouting.org). Youth Protection can be renewed at [www.My.Scouting.org](http://www.My.Scouting.org) by logging in and clicking on My Dashboard and the My Training.



For more information on how to get started with rechartering

<http://michiganscouting.org/resources/rechartering/>