

Eleven-Year-Old (EYO) Scouts in Troop _____ Of _____ District

2016 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
Planning and Budget					Total Points: 200		
#1	Planning and budget: Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the committee, and it follows BSA policies related to fundraising.	Have an annual program plan and budget adopted by the troop committee. Program Plan must contain elements of Faith in God.	Achieve Bronze, plus troop committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	Achieve Silver, plus troop conducts a planning meeting involving youth leaders for the following program year.	50	100	200
Membership					Total Points: 500		
#2	Building EYO Boy Scouting: Have an increase in Boy Scout membership or maintain a larger than average troop size.	Register all eleven-year-old LDS youth in ward.	Achieve Bronze and have a written plan in place to actively recruit Non Member or Inactive EYO boys using Peer-to-Peer Invitations.	Achieve Silver and recruit at least one Non Member or Inactive EYO boy using the Peer-to-Peer invitations.	50	100	200
#3	Retention: Retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Register 100% of eligible youth members using the MLS reports.	Earn Bronze, plus annual re-chartering is completed on time.	Earn Silver, plus the MLS reports are updated to the council quarterly.	50	100	200
#4	Webelos-to-Scout transition: Have an effective plan to recruit Webelos Scouts into the troop.	With a pack or Webelos den, hold two joint activities.	Achieve Bronze, plus recruit all Webelos Scouts graduating from the Ward Pack. Induction through a Cross-Over Ceremony.	Achieve Bronze, plus provide a parent coordinator to help transition the parents of the Webelos to the EYO Patrol.	25	50	100
Program					Total Points: 700		
#5	Advancement: Achieve a high percentage of EYO Boy Scouts earning rank advancements. <i>(Percentage calculations should account for youth entering and leaving the Boy Scout age group during the year.)</i>	Have 40% of EYO Boy Scouts advance to Second Class before transferring to a Troop patrol.	Have 60% of EYO Boy Scouts advance to Second Class before transferring to a Troop patrol.	Have 80% of EYO Boy Scouts advance to Second Class before transferring to a Troop patrol.	50	100	200
#6	Short-term camping: Conduct short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year.	Conduct one short-term overnight campout. Outdoors activities are reported to the district.	Conduct two short-term overnight campouts. Outdoors activities are reported to the district.	Conduct three short-term overnight campouts. Outdoors activities are reported to the district.	50	100	200
#7	Camping participation: EYO Boy Scouts participate in three camping experiences.	Have 50% of Scouts participate in a campout during their EYO year. Outdoor activities are reported to the district.	Have 60% of Scouts participate in TWO campouts during their EYO year. Outdoor activities are reported to the district.	Have 80% of Scouts participate in three campouts during their EYO year. Outdoor activities are reported to the district.	50	100	200
#8	Service projects: Participate in service projects, with at least one benefiting the chartered organization.	Participate in two service projects and report hours to the District	Participate in three service projects and Report hours to the district.	Participate in four service projects (at least one Duty to Country Project) and Report hours to the district.	25	50	100
#9	Patrol method: Use the patrol method to develop youth leaders.	Form 1 or more EYO patrols, and each has a patrol leader. The PLC meets at least four times a year.	Achieve Bronze, plus PLC meets at least six times. The troop conducts patrol leader training.	Achieve Silver, plus PLC meets at least ten times.	50	100	200
Volunteer Leadership					Total Points: 400		
#10	Leadership and family engagement: The troop is proactive in recruiting sufficient leaders and communicates regularly with parents.	Have an EYO Leader, an Assistant Leader, and a Troop committee with at least three members.	Achieve Bronze, plus the troop holds two courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	Achieve Bronze, plus the troop holds three courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	50	100	200
#11	Trained leadership: Have trained and engaged leaders at all levels.	EYO Leader and assistants have completed an orientation and youth protection training.	Achieve Bronze, plus the EYO Leader and 60% of assistants have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Achieve Silver, plus two-thirds of active committee members must have completed Troop Committee Challenge and at least one person has attended Wood Badge.	50	100	200

Bronze: Earn at least 525 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.
Silver: Earn at least 750 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.
Gold: Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.

Total points earned: _____
No. of objectives with points: _____

Our troop has completed online rechartering by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program. We certify that these requirements have been completed:

Leader of EYO _____ Date _____
 Scoutmaster _____ Date _____
 Committee chair _____ Date _____
 Commissioner _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in during the re-charter turn in or given to your Unit Commissioner.

Scouting's Journey to Excellence

2016 Troop Performance Recognition Program

Adaptation for Eleven-year-old (EYO) Scouts

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. Below provides specific information to help you understand the criteria and exactly what data will be used to determine the three levels of performance. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. The troop may qualify by meeting a specific standard or by showing improvement.

Planning and Budget Measures	
1	The troop has a program plan which includes elements of Faith in God and a budget that is reviewed at all troop committee meetings, and the troop follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management. A meeting is held with youth leaders where they are involved in developing the plan for the next program year.
Membership Measures	
2	Bronze – All LDS boys are automatically registered. Silver – Have a written plan to recruit any non-member or inactive boy using the Peer-to-Peer invitations. Gold – Recruit at least one non-member or inactive boy using the Peer-to-Peer invitations.
3	Bronze - All LDS boys are automatically registered each year. Silver – Earn Bronze plus annual re-chartering is completed on time. Gold – Earn Silver plus MLS reports are updated to the council quarterly.
4	Hold at least two activities with a pack or Webelos den, and recruit new Webelos Scouts into the troop, inducted with an appropriate cross-over Ceremony.
Program Measures	
5	Total number of EYO Boy Scouts advancing at least one rank (Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star) since your last charter renewal date. Include all boys who participated in the program during the year.
6	Conduct short-term (at least one overnight) campouts throughout the year. Outdoor activities are reported to the district.
7	Percentage of Scouts leaving the EYO patrol during 2016 who have participated in three campouts as an EYO Scout. The goal is to have every Scout participate in three campouts as an EYO Scout.
8	The troop participates in service projects during the year and reports them to the District through Round Table or District web site. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. Duty to Country projects may include items such as Patrol/Troop attendance at Memorial Day Services, Observe non-partisan voting events, City and State Meetings, visit the state capital and learn state history, flag retirement ceremonies, Scouting for Food, etc.
9	Form 1 or more EYO patrols and each patrol has an elected patrol leader. If the troop has more than one patrol, the PLC meets at least four times each year. The troop holds patrol leader training each year, and youth have the opportunity to participate in training.
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
10	There is an EYO Leader, an assistant, and a Troop committee of at least three members. Ideally, the chartered organization representative should not be dual registered as one of the committee members. The troop conducts courts of honor where youth are recognized and program plans are shared with parents.
11	EYO Leader and assistants have had an orientation and have completed youth protection training. EYO Leader and 60% of the assistants have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining. Two-thirds of active Troop committee members have completed Troop Committee Challenge. For Gold, one leader must have completed Wood Badge at some point in their Scouting tenure.

Scoring the troop's performance: To determine the troop's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning at least 520 points in at least 8 criteria, Silver level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 750 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 1,000 points.

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