



Fall 2019 Recruiting Passport

Pack # - Town - District: _____

A pack will qualify for free Pinewood Derby cars for all registered youth members if 5 out of 8 objectives are met. Items with an asterisk are required.

Deadline October 31, 2019.

Item	Reqd	Requirement	Qualifier
1	*	Recruitment – In consultation with your district Membership Chair and Executive, recruit a pre-determined number of new Scouts by October 31st.	Recruitment Goal: _____ Number Recruited: _____
2		Conduct a “Back to the Pack” Event - Participate in a “Program Planning” event during the Summer to plan your next program year utilizing the suggested format by August 15th.	Date of Event: _____
3		Publish Calendar and leadership – Publish your Pack’s 2019-2020 program calendar, unit goals and list of unit leadership utilizing the suggested template by September 30th.	Date Submitted to DE: _____
4	*	Fall Joining Nights - Host two Fall Joining Nights for your Pack supported by recruitment fliers from the Council, distributed in your assigned school(s) and religious institutions by November 15th.	Locations & Dates: _____ _____ _____
5		Fall Bring-A-Buddy Activity - Add a “Bring-A-Buddy” component to an existing pack fall activity that encourages boys and girls to bring their friends to join and is supported by invitation cards by October 31st.	Date of Activity: _____
6		Recruitment - Recruit 5 new boy Tigers and 5 new girl Tigers into your Pack	Number Recruited: _____/_____
7	*	Recruitment - Recruit 5 new boy Lions and 5 new girl Lions into your Pack	Number Recruited: _____/_____
8	*	Hold a Friends of Scouting Presentation at a suitable Pack Meeting, prior to October 31st.	Date of Presentation: _____

Date: _____

Cubmaster Signature: _____

Membership Team Signature: _____

Fall 2019 Explanation of Requirements

1. (REQUIRED) Membership is all about recruitment. The members of your District and Council Membership Team, both volunteers and professionals, want to do everything we can to support your Pack's efforts to fill your unit with eager Scouts. This passport requirement is met by meeting with someone from the membership team, including your Unit Commissioner, to establish a recruitment goal, and then to meet that goal.
2. A successful program is what draws youth to Scouting and keeps them in Scouting. The Back to the Pack Event is an important summertime event to bring all unit leaders and parents together to plan the next program year. This requirement is met by holding your unit program planning event prior to August 15th.
3. After you've completed your plan, TELL PEOPLE ABOUT IT. This requirement is met by publishing your unit program calendar, unit goals, and who's who in unit leadership (and how to contact them). Publish these items on your web site, private Facebook group, or anywhere your membership will be able to access the information
4. (REQUIRED) Host two Fall Joining Nights for your Pack, supported by recruitment fliers from the Council, distributed in your assigned school(s) and religious institutions by. One Joining Night should be held in September and a second Joining Night before November 15th. Unit leaders typically have close relationships with the administration of the school(s) and religious institutions they recruit from and this connection can help us expand the number of organizations we can do them in. To meet this requirement, please set up a joining night at the school(s) and religious institutions you recruit from.
5. Add a "Bring-A-Buddy" component to an existing Pack fall activity that encourages boys and girls to bring their friends to join and is supported by invitation cards by October 31st. This can be a hike, a picnic, a day at the zoo – anything that shows how exciting and fun our program is.
6. To function well, a Tiger den should have at least 5 Scouts. Spring recruiting should help this new Tiger dens grow also. Additionally, identifying and training den leaders before the fall leads to higher youth retention because the new leader has time to prepare and before the more formal pack activities resume in the fall. Therefore, this requirement is for a Pack to register 5 new boy Tigers and 5 new girl Tigers, into gender specific dens, and have den leaders in place.
7. (REQUIRED) Lions is now a mainstream part of Cub Scouts. Like Tigers, a Lion den should have at least 5 Scouts. And like Tigers, spring recruiting should help this new Lion dens grow. This requirement is for a Pack to register 5 new boy Lions and 5 new girl Lions, into gender specific dens, and have den leaders in place.
8. (REQUIRED) Friends of Scouting is the Council's annual charitable giving campaign. FOS works only if we give EVERY FAMILY the opportunity to donate to our program. This requirement is for the Pack to hold an FOS presentation as early in the year as possible, preferably prior to June 15, but no later than October 31.