

Who is the Greater Pittsburgh Council?

The Greater Pittsburgh Council is chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to bring Scouting to youth in Allegheny, Beaver, Washington and Greene counties, and parts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. The council



provides programs for young people age 7 to 20, and maintains five premier camping facilities

year-round—Heritage Reservation, Camp Guyasuta, Camp Baker, Camp Anawanna and Camp Twin Echo—while conducting training for adult volunteer leaders.



Your Friends of Scouting Investment Makes a Difference:

- ▼ The Greater Pittsburgh Council recruited nearly 4,000 new Cub Scouts in the past year.
- ▼ More than 48,000 area youth participate in Scouting programs and are led by more than 8,000 adult volunteers
- ▼ More than 37,500 Scouts and leaders benefited last year from camping programs at council camps.
- ▼ Scouts and Leaders in our council volunteered an estimated 1/2 million hours in Good Turn for America community service projects in 2005.
- ▼ More than 4,000 area youth participate in urban or rural-based Scoutreach programs.
- ▼ The Eagle Scout rank was earned by 304 young men last year in the Greater Pittsburgh Council.

Thank you for investing in the Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America provides youth with programs that allow them to try new activities, build self-confidence, reinforce ethical standards and provide service to others.

Scouting gives parents an opportunity to provide their children with a safe, structured, nurturing environment. It helps young people to learn and discover, while instilling strong values and a deeper appreciation of community.

Most importantly, Scouting promotes personal responsibility. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, a boy can better resist peer pressure and make the choice he knows is right.



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Changing Tomorrow, Today.

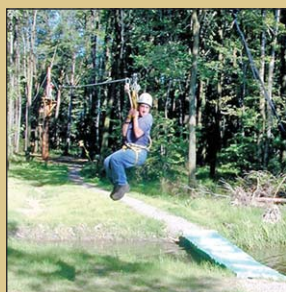
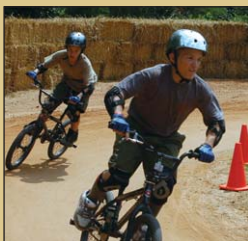
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Why Scouting?

Since its founding nearly a century ago, the Boy Scouts of America has grown into the nation's premier organization helping young people build character while preparing them for adulthood.

Scouting emphasizes lifelong values of service, personal fitness and achievement. With the many choices and challenges of modern society today, there is a greater need than ever for Scouting programs that help develop capable, responsible citizens. The investment you make today will benefit Scouting tomorrow.



Values of Scouting

A recent study by Harris Interactive indicates that boys with at least five years of Scouting are more likely than those who have never been Scouts to:

- ▼ Assume leadership roles in clubs and school organizations
- ▼ Have higher self-confidence
- ▼ Resist negative peer pressure
- ▼ Consider the needs of others first

Lifelong Benefits

This same Harris study showed that Scouts were more likely to:

- ▼ Graduate from college
- ▼ Earn higher annual household incomes
- ▼ Highly value family relationships
- ▼ Enjoy strong, lasting friendships

*With your help,
We can build the
character of
today's youth,
and guide them
to become
tomorrow's
leaders.*



What should I give?

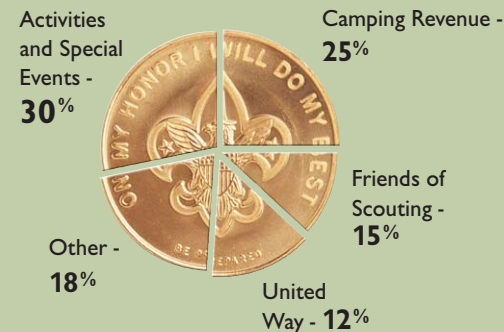
The current cost of delivering quality Scouting programs to the more than 48,000 young people served by the Greater Pittsburgh Council is \$125 per youth. You are asked to give according to your interest and ability.

Recommended Giving Levels

Guardian	\$1,000
Patron	\$500
Leadership	\$250
Family	\$125

All support is greatly appreciated.

How We Are Funded



How We Invest in Young People



HELP US REACH OUR \$1 MILLION FRIENDS OF SCOUTING GOAL.