

2014-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

Unit Leader Survey

Your answers to the following questions will assist the council strategic plan committee in developing its priorities for the 2014-2018 strategic plan. This survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please return this survey to a council representative or the council office **or to save on data entry, it's highly recommended that you take this survey online at**

www.nhscouting.org/strategicplan

Surveys must be completed no later than July 15, 2013

1. What is your *current primary* Scouting role? (select one; if you have multiple positions, please indicate the position in which you spend the greatest amount of time)

- Tiger Cub den leader
- Cub Scout den leader (Wolf/Bear) or assistant
- Webelos den leader or assistant
- Cubmaster or assistant
- Scoutmaster or assistant
- Varsity Coach or assistant
- Crew Advisor or assistant
- Ship Skipper or assistant
- Committee member (all program levels)
- Committee chair (all program levels)

2. At which level(s) of the program do you *currently* volunteer? (select all that apply)

- Cub Scouting
- Boy Scouting
- Varsity Scouting
- Venturing/Sea Scouting

3. How long have you been in your *current primary* Scouting role? (select one)

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 3 years
- 3 years to less than 5 years
- 5 years to less than 7 years
- 7 years to less than 10 years
- More than 10 years

4. How many total years have you been a registered leader in the BSA? (select one)

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 3 years
- 3 years to less than 5 years
- 5 years to less than 7 years
- 7 years to less than 10 years
- More than 10 years

5. What is your age? (select one)

- 18-20 years old
- 21-29 years old
- 30-39 years old
- 40-49 years old
- 50 years old or older

6. Please rate the following Scouting priorities in order of significance:

	<i>Most Important</i>	<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Somewhat Important</i>	<i>Least Important</i>
a. Developing Values in Young People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Quality in Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Recruiting Quality Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Growth in Youth Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Raising Operating Funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Training Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Operating Day and Summer Camps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements by checking the box that most closely matches your opinion:

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
7. I am proud to tell people that I'm associated with Scouting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Our unit involves youth members in activities that communicate and encourage good values and character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Our unit participates in community service projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I feel the program makes a difference in helping youth members make ethical choices.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Our unit activities encourage and teach respect for the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Our unit program is designed to help each member feel a part of the group.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Young people in our unit participate in activities designed to set and achieve goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Our youth members are recognized for their achievements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Our unit activities involve group planning and decision making.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Attending a BSA summer camp program is an important part of the Scouting program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. The council provides adequate facilities for year-round camping opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Adult volunteers in our unit are encouraged to attend BSA leader training programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I have a good understanding of how Scouting is funded at all levels of the program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Our unit develops an annual budget plan based on the programs and activities that we want to provide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Our unit can fund its yearly program with one or two fundraising activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. The council popcorn sale meets our unit's fundraising needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I believe the council is open and honest with its financial records.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. I believe that Scouting is a good value for the money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Our unit conducts regular youth recruitment drives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
26. Our unit has a transition plan in place to promote or receive youth from another level of the Scouting program (e.g. Webelos-to-Scout).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. The council provides our unit with enough resources to conduct youth recruitment drives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Our unit is familiar with the BeAScout.org online system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. I believe the council is open and honest with its membership records.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Our unit does a good job at recruiting adult volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Our unit has a good relationship with our chartered ("sponsoring") organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. There is cooperation between the professional staff (paid Scouting employees) and Scouting volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. The professional staff meets my expectations in the delivery of the Scouting program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. The professional staff has sufficient resources to serve the needs of Scouting volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. I believe the council executive board (community and business leaders who serve on the council's governing board) exercises proper oversight of the council.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. I receive the necessary guidance from district volunteer leaders (camping, training, activities, advancement, fundraising, and recruitment) to be successful in my role in Scouting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. I receive adequate communication from my unit regarding activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. I receive adequate communication from my district regarding news and upcoming events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. I receive adequate communication the council regarding news and upcoming events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. There are adequate online resources to help support my role in Scouting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. I regularly visit the council's website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. I regularly visit the council's social media sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. The council develops new and creative ways to deliver resources to help me deliver a successful Scouting program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the back of this page to include any comments or suggestions you may have, specifically what you would most like to see happen in the council in the next five years.