



**STEM
SCOUTS™**

SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
MATH

New-Unit Application

Purpose of the STEM Scouts

Its purpose is to promote, through cooperation with other agencies, the ability of youth to do things for themselves and others, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues. In achieving this purpose, emphasis is placed upon its educational program and the oaths, promises, and codes for character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness.

A Chartered Organization

The chartered organization selects one of its members to register as chartered organization representative who may also serve as chair or as unit committee member if needed. All units must have a unit leader and a minimum of five paid youth. Labs must have a Lab Manager who must be registered as an adult in the STEM Scouts. The chartered organization also provides meeting facilities for the unit. No one may register in more than one position in the same unit, except the chartered organization representative.

Unit Liability Insurance Fee. Units are required to pay an annual unit liability insurance fee of \$40. This fee must be submitted with the unit's charter application and will help defray the expenses for the general liability insurance program. These fees will raise approximately 25 percent of the funds required to maintain insurance coverage for all chartered organizations, leaders, and unit coordinators.

Chartered Organization Certification. The executive officer of the chartered organization, by signature, certifies that the organization approves the charter application. The executive officer also certifies that the organization has approved all registering unit adults. The responsibility for approval of unit adults can also be given to the chartered organization representative. The chartered organization certifies that all registered adults: agree to abide by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, the policy of nondiscrimination, and the Charter and Bylaws and

the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America; agree to respect and obey the laws of the United States of America, and to meet age requirements: Lab Managers must be at least 21 years old and Associate Lab Managers must be at least 18 years old.

YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL THROUGH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA:

1. Helps you organize your unit.
 - Provides unit with proven and accepted methods to recruit leadership.
 - Outlines suggested procedures to recruit youth.
 - Conducts organization meetings.
 - Shares in approval process for unit leaders.
2. Provides training opportunities for your Scouting leaders.
3. Provides year-round help.
 - Leader STEMposia
 - Lab Guide support
 - Concerned district personnel
 - Special activities and events
4. Maintains a council service center.
 - Program resources
 - Latest editions of literature
 - Professional staff assistance

INSTRUCTIONS

Program. Indicate program by placing an “X” in the appropriate box on the application.

Unit Leader Certification. The unit leader certifies on individual applications that each member meets the age and gender requirements as follows:

- **Junior Laboratories**—The Lab Manager certifies that each youth is in the third through fifth grade and that each youth has parental consent.
- **Technology Laboratories**—The Lab Manager certifies that each youth is under the age of 18, or has completed the fifth grade and is in the sixth through eighth grades.
- **Research Laboratories**—The Lab Manager certifies that each youth is under the age of 18 and is in the ninth through twelfth grades.

For Units Serving People With Special Needs. Please use one of the following disability codes when registering a unit with a majority of members who have special needs.

Mentally Disabled Physically Disabled

Policy of Nondiscrimination. Membership in STEM Scouts is open to all who meet the joining requirements. Color, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, disability, economic status or citizenship is not criteria for participation by youth or adults.

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Council No.	Chrt. Org. Code	Full name of chartered organization

District No.	Name	County	Special needs or special-interest type

Address of chartered organization	City	State	Zip code

Executive officer: First name	Middle name	Last name	Suffix

Sex	County	Executive officer email address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home

Address	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

City	State	Zip code	Phone no.

<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Lab				No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Lab	Effective date	Term (months)	Expire date (month and year)	Unit No.	Youth registration fees \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Lab					Leader registration fees \$

		Unit liability insurance fees \$ 40.00
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Signature of executive officer	Signature (for the council)	TOTAL FEES \$