



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING

Scouts BSA Troops

Chartered Organization: _____

Troop Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Troop # _____ District: _____

Number of males currently active in your Troop: _____

The information you provide will be used in updating the online registration system and the formation of new Scouts BSA Troops.

1. Our Chartered Organization is interested in (*Chartered Organization select one*):

Chartering an all female Scouts BSA Troop. (*complete section 2*)

Not chartering an all female Scouts BSA Troop. (*sign below*)

2. Our current all male Troop is interested in (*Troop Committee select one*):

Partnering with an all female Scouts BSA Troop and sharing some adult leadership between the two Troops, forming a Linked Troop. (*sign below*)

Not sharing adult leadership between the two troops and not forming a Linked Troop. (*sign below*)

We have discussed the option to start an all female Scouts BSA Troop and believe that our choice aligns most closely with our leaders, families and community at this time.

Chartered Org. Rep./ Institutional Head

Committee Chair / Scoutmaster

Print Name

Date

Print Name

Date

*Please return this form by **October 31, 2018** to your Program Relations Executive or scan and email to: smccauley@northernstar.org*

Additional Information

- Scouts BSA
 - Male and female (separate troops)
 - Ages 11-17
 - Launch date February 2019*

- All new Scouts BSA Troops must start with at least 5 youth of the same gender and 5 adults, along with a chartered organization. When starting any new unit, all adults and youth need to complete the appropriate paperwork.

- Two Scouts BSA Troops can share a Chartered Organization with or without sharing leaders.

- A female Scouts BSA Troop must have at least 1 registered female.

- A male Scouts BSA Troop must have at least 1 registered male.

- Linked Troops are two Scouts BSA Troops which share a Chartered Organization and choose to share leaders between the two units. Linked Troops must have different Scoutmasters.

- Linked Troops could choose to have similar unit numbers.
Example:

Current Troop	9100	New Linked Troop	7100
Current Troop	3100	New Linked Troop	5100

- Scouts BSA Troops can actively partner on activities, events and outings together, whether male or female, if they so choose. The same as current Troops do.

- All current Youth Protection, safety, and two-deep leadership rules and guidelines apply in Scouts BSA Troops.

- If there are female youth on the outing, meeting or activity then there must be at least one female adult.

- Each Scouts BSA Troop, whether male or female, should follow the Patrol Method.

Website for Family Scouting information: www.northernstar.org/programs-for-girls
Guide to Safe Scouting; <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>