

Scouting America

Samoset Council

Greetings Unit Leaders,

Welcome to the 2025 process of unit renewal. Scouting has an online unit renewal process for units. Login to My.Scouting and go to Organization Manager (unit leader, committee chair, chartered organization representative or a designee have access). The Unit Renewal system provides a simplistic approach to the rechartering process and can be completed from start to finish without a single piece of paper changing hands. However, we do need the signed Chartered Partner Agreement form, as well as the completed 2024 Unit Journey to Excellence Scorecard form for your pack, troop, crew, ship or post.

If you used the system last fall, the significant difference is unit renewal is separated from member renewal. Members renew during the anniversary month that they joined and not in December (although some legacy members will renew during or before December). Again, member renewal is completely separate from unit renewal.

Scouting issues charters to community organizations to enable them to use the Scouting program under their own leadership as a service to their children, youth, and families. Unit Renewal is the process of renewing their (chartered partner) commitment to your unit and to the Scouting program. It is also an annual time to validate adult leadership and pay the \$100 annual unit renewal fee.

The window for submitting your renewal opens on 11/1/2024 and will close on 12/1/2024. This allows council staff time to do the work that is needed on the back end to have your unit charter posted as soon as possible in early January 2025.

If you anticipate hurdles with the unit renewal process or your current charter partner, please reach out to your District Executive.

Check out the website for rechartering on Scouting.org for rechartering resources:

<https://www.scouting.org/resources/unit-and-membership-renewal/>

I hope the new process will be smooth and increase your ease of unit renewal. If you need assistance, please reach out to your Commissioner, District Executive or the Council office support team.

Yours in Scouting,

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Council Commissioner

