

LOCAL CHURCH SCOUTING COORDINATOR

Job Description and Duties

1. Serves as a link between the church and its Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries (currently Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire Boys and Girls, and 4-H) as a member of the Church Council and also the UMMen's Executive Committee.
2. Belongs to and oversees the work of the Committee on Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
3. Speaks often in Sunday morning worship to ask for prayer for the young people and to encourage support of civic youth-serving agencies/scouting ministries.
4. Assists the pastor and the church Worship Committee in planning and observing a Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministry Sunday on the second Sunday in February or March each year. While an observance for each agency is recommended, sensitivity to Lenten services should be of foremost concern.
5. Reports annually the average attendance at events for inclusion in the Pastor's Report to the Annual Conference.
6. Explains the purpose of and encourages the use of the God and Country programs for children and youth.
7. Sees that qualified volunteer adults are recognized with awards of The United Methodist Church and the Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
8. When a unit, troop, or club is eligible, submits application for a Bishop's Award of Excellence.
9. Reviews the church's programs annually with the pastor and Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Representative. Encourages the pursuit of the Bishop's Award of Excellence.
10. Represents the church on the District Committee of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
11. Encourages youth participation in mission work locally, in the district, annual conference, nation and the world. And, encourages youth recognition through the Good Samaritan Award.

DISTRICT SCOUTING COORDINATOR

Job Description and Duties

1. Serves on the District Council on Ministries and District ~en Executive Board. Elected by these groups.
2. Meets regularly with local church coordinators providing them with updated information on conference and national programs of church and Civic Youth Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
3. Encourages all local churches to have a Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries/Coordinator.
4. Encourages an annual observance of Civic Youth Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries Sunday.
5. Promotes use of God and Country programs for children and youth.
6. Sees that qualified volunteers are recognized with the awards of The United Methodist Church and the Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
7. Works closely with the district superintendent.
8. Serves on the Conference Committee for Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
9. Has authority to appoint sub-district coordinators.
10. Knows and understands duties of local church scouting coordinators.
11. Encourages youth participation in mission work locally, in the district, annual conference, nation and the world. And, encourages youth recognition through the Good Samaritan Award.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCOUTING COORDINATOR

Job Description and Job Duties

1. Knows and understands the duties of district and local church scouting coordinators.
2. Meets regularly with the District Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Coordinators, providing them with updated information/training on Civic Youth Serving Agencies/Scouting programs.
3. Works closely with the conference bishop to see that local church units are recognized with a Bishop's Award of Excellence when qualified. Also sees that all qualified volunteers are recognized with the awards of the United Methodist Church and the Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
4. Encourages the observance of a Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries Sunday for local churches.
5. Serves on the Conference Board of Laity (Book of Discipline) and the Conference United Methodist Men Executive Board. Elected by the Annual Conference (Book of Discipline).
6. Attends annual conference and national meetings related to Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries training.
7. Serves on the Jurisdictional Committee of Scouting Coordinators.
8. Promote and coordinate the implementation of Bishop's Dinners for Scouting (Book of Discipline).
9. Explains the purpose of and encourages the use of the God and Country programs for children and youth (Book of Discipline).
10. Encourages youth participation in mission work locally, in the district, annual conference, nation and the world. And, encourages youth recognition through the Good Samaritan Award.

JURISDICTIONAL SCOUTING COORDINATOR

Job Description and Duties

1. The Discipline provides for the Jurisdictional Scouting Coordinator to be selected by the United Methodist Men's jurisdictional organization. The National Director of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries is available to assist in this process.
2. Knows and understands the duties of local church, district, and annual conference coordinator.
3. Attends/leads jurisdictional and national events related to Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries.
4. Works closely with the Office of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries and UMMen.
5. Promotes annual conference recognition of their qualified Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries volunteers with the appropriate award of The United Methodist Church or the Civic Youth-Serving Agency.
6. Participates in the preparation of material for and the promotion of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting Ministries Sunday for the church.
7. Meets regularly with and conducts training for annual conference coordinators.
8. Has the authority to appoint Associate Jurisdictional Scouting Coordinators as needed.
9. Promotes Bishop's Dinners for Scouting.
10. Explains the purpose of and encourages the use of the God and Country programs for children and youth.
11. Encourages youth participation in mission work locally, in the district, annual conference, nation and the world. And, encourages youth recognition through the Good Samaritan Award.