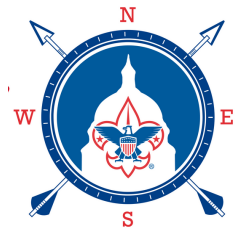


# How National Capital Area Council, BSA (NCAC) Supports Each Family's Journey



Before the Scout joins, NCAC **shares recruitment materials**, trains volunteers, and shares Scout stories so families know the benefits of Scouting.



When a Scout joins, NCAC **processes applications**, transmit fees, and assists with the online process.



As every Scout deserves a trained leader, NCAC **makes training possible**, confirms background checks and Youth Protection Training, reviews weekly criminal background reports, and assists leaders throughout the training process.

NCAC **provides the liability insurance**, handles all **incident reports** to keep the Scout safe, and **processes volunteer awards** to inspire and affirm the best leadership qualities within the program.

As the Scout advances through the program, NCAC **helps parents access their Scout's profile** in My.Scouting and assists with record discrepancies.



In order for Scouts BSA to earn merit badges, NCAC **processes all Merit Badge counselor applications** and keep their profiles updated with the badges offered in all of our 20 districts (geographic service areas within the Council).

NCAC works with volunteers to **plan special Council-wide experiences** such as climbing and orienteering events, the Council Pinewood Derby, and extensive STEM activities.



NCAC **makes it possible for districts to offer events**, such as Day Camps, Camporees, and Klondike Derbys and provides the insurance coverage for the events. NCAC staff send newsletters to families and leaders, maintain NCAC's websites/blog, and social media accounts to keep Scouts and their families informed.

NCAC **provides extensive camping adventures** for our Scouts at the camps owned by the Council and offers a variety of programming throughout the year including family camping weekends.



NCAC **makes three Scout Shops possible** for the purchase of the uniforms, awards, etc. needed for the Scouting experience and maintains the Marriott Scout Service Center to deliver all services and **fulfill the functions that are required of any nonprofit organization**.



When a Scout passes the Eagle Board of Review and attains the rank of Eagle Scout, NCAC enters the accomplishment into the records and notifies the Scout's leader. NCAC **purchases, then gifts, an Eagle Kit** with pins for every Scout and his/her adult partners. NCAC staff handle Eagle scholarship applications and verify the rank to enhance the Scout's future endeavors.