District Cub Scout Fall Recruitment Presenter Task Sheet

Completing these tasks will ensure that the new Cub Scouts in this Pack are set up for success!

Before you leave home:

- ____ Prepare your presentation.
- ____ Call the school (the day of) to remind them about Fall Recruitment.
- ____ Practice your presentation and review the agenda.
- ____ Take a calculator with you.
- ____ Make plans to arrive at the school at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.

When you arrive at the school:

- ____ Arrive at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- ____ Spread out your materials and set up the room properly.
- _____ Visit with Pack leadership and Organizers about tonight's roles and responsibilities.
- ____ Pack & troop representatives set-up displays.
- ____ Either you or another Fall Recruitment worker must be positioned by the door to ensure each family signs the attendance roster and welcomes families to Fall Recruitment.
- ____ Be sure the youth and parents stay in the assigned room, don't let them wander.

The Presentation:

- ____ Begin promptly at the scheduled start time; don't punish the punctual.
- ____ Introduce yourself and welcome everyone on behalf of the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America and the local Pack.
- ____ Introduce the other Fall Recruitment workers and unit leaders.
- ____ Stay on script for your presentation; The main part of your presentation should not exceed 15 minutes.

Assisting the families throughout the evening:

- ____ Assist families in completing the youth application for their son and/or daughter. Portions that need to be filled out include: Youth name, address, phone number, DOB, grade, & school; Parent name, phone number, email, and DOB. Ensure a parent/guardian and unit leader have signed all youth applications.
- ____ Answer parent's questions about Scouting as you are best able.
- ____ Briefly review pack information and program with families; provide current leadership roster and calendar to new families.
- ____ Each adult should complete the Parent Talent Survey.
- ____ Explain to parent's the role of the Den Leader, sharing current resources available at <u>https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/</u>.

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- Collect registration (\$75/year, pro-rated), joining (\$25) and Scout Life (\$15/year, pro-rated) fees from each joining family. Check applications to make sure all information is correct.
- ____ On the bottom portion of the application make "paid cash," "paid check," "paid credit card," or "still owe." Be sure the Scout Life box is marked if they are subscribing.
- ____ Thank the family for joining Scouting and re-invite them to their next Den and/or Pack Meeting.

After the families have left:

- ____ Presenter needs to collect all applications and registration fees and place them in the Fall Recruitment Report Envelope.
- Complete all the information on the front of the Fall Recruitment Report Envelope with attendance and enrolled youth and fees collected. You may do this at the report meeting site if you have a deadline to be out of the school.
- Provide the Pack representative the opportunity to scan or take pictures of the submitted applications for their records; all applications will be entered at either Council Service Center as soon as possible after submission.
- ____ Leave the room and the school in at least as good a condition as you found it.
- ____ Go immediately to the Fall Recruitment Report Meeting at _____ to turn in your report envelopes and any left-over materials.
- ____ Have a unit leader approve all new youth applications submitted online and/or via paper before leaving the Fall Recruitment location.

Congratulations on a successful Fall Recruitment! Thank you for giving the new youth and parents a great presentation and introduction to Scouting.