



Scouting is where youth build character, learn to lead, make life-long friends doing once-in-a-lifetime things. Scouting is where bright futures begin.

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING



SCOUTING IS MORE THAN
A BADGE OR A UNIFORM

IT'S ESCAPING THE GREAT INDOORS.

"There's no question; our youth and community benefit from every young man or woman committed to living by the Scout Oath. I watched my son advance through Scouting and become the young man he is today. If there's anything I can do to make that happen for every Scout, I will gladly do it."



Buzz Eckelkamp
Council Commissioner and Scout Dad



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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your Friends of Scouting gift helps provide our Scouts with local camps, programs, and leadership to ensure the best Scouting experience. Each Scout is supported by approximately \$204 in funding supplied by Friends of Scouting.

"Scouting has touched every part of my life and influenced every part of my character, and I am proud to be a part of it."



Marc Anderson
Leader with Pack 147
Forsyth, IL



YOUR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING GIFT MEANS

- » Serving nearly 69,000 youth across 63 counties in Missouri and Illinois with our unique Scouting program.
- » Giving every youth the chance to be a Scout, no matter what their economic circumstances may be.
- » Providing support and training of 13,903 volunteer leaders who deliver the Scouting program to our region's youth.
- » Providing a safe and fun Scouting experience.
- » Delivering unique adventures you will only find in Scouting.



THE COST OF SCOUTING

The Council pays \$204 per Scout, which provides one year of our wonderful program for each Scout (beyond our National BSA registration fees). The annual Friends of Scouting Campaign provides direct support to operate our Council and our local Districts through:

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| GSLAC camp properties | Training |
| GSLAC service centers | Program outreach |
| GSLAC Scout Shops | Scholarships |
| Membership recruitment | Accident insurance |
| Advancement | And the wonderful
GSLAC staff |

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROGRAMS



CUB SCOUTS Through fun activities, challenging adventures and community service projects, Cub Scouts discover the importance of cooperation, citizenship, responsibility and physical fitness in their everyday lives. (for girls and boys in grades k-5)



SCOUTS BSA Service, community engagement and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. (for girls and boys ages 11-17)



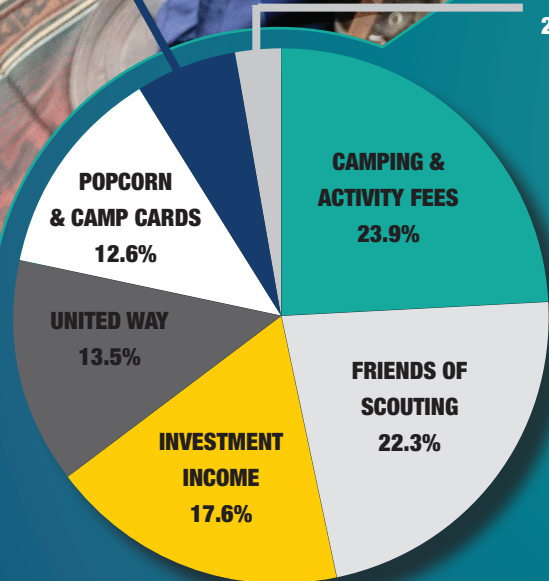
EXPLORING This career exploration and work force development program gives youth practical insight and hands-on knowledge in a career field of their choice. (for youth ages 14-20 years old)



VENTURING provides positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities for pursuing special interests, growing by teaching others, and developing leadership skills. (for youth ages 14-20 years old)

SPECIAL EVENTS
6.1%

OTHER
2.5%



How Scouting Is Funded



"We always have fun. We get to do a lot of activities. We get the freedom to choose what we do."

Joe Holland
Cub Scout with Pack 242
Stewardson-Strasburg, IL



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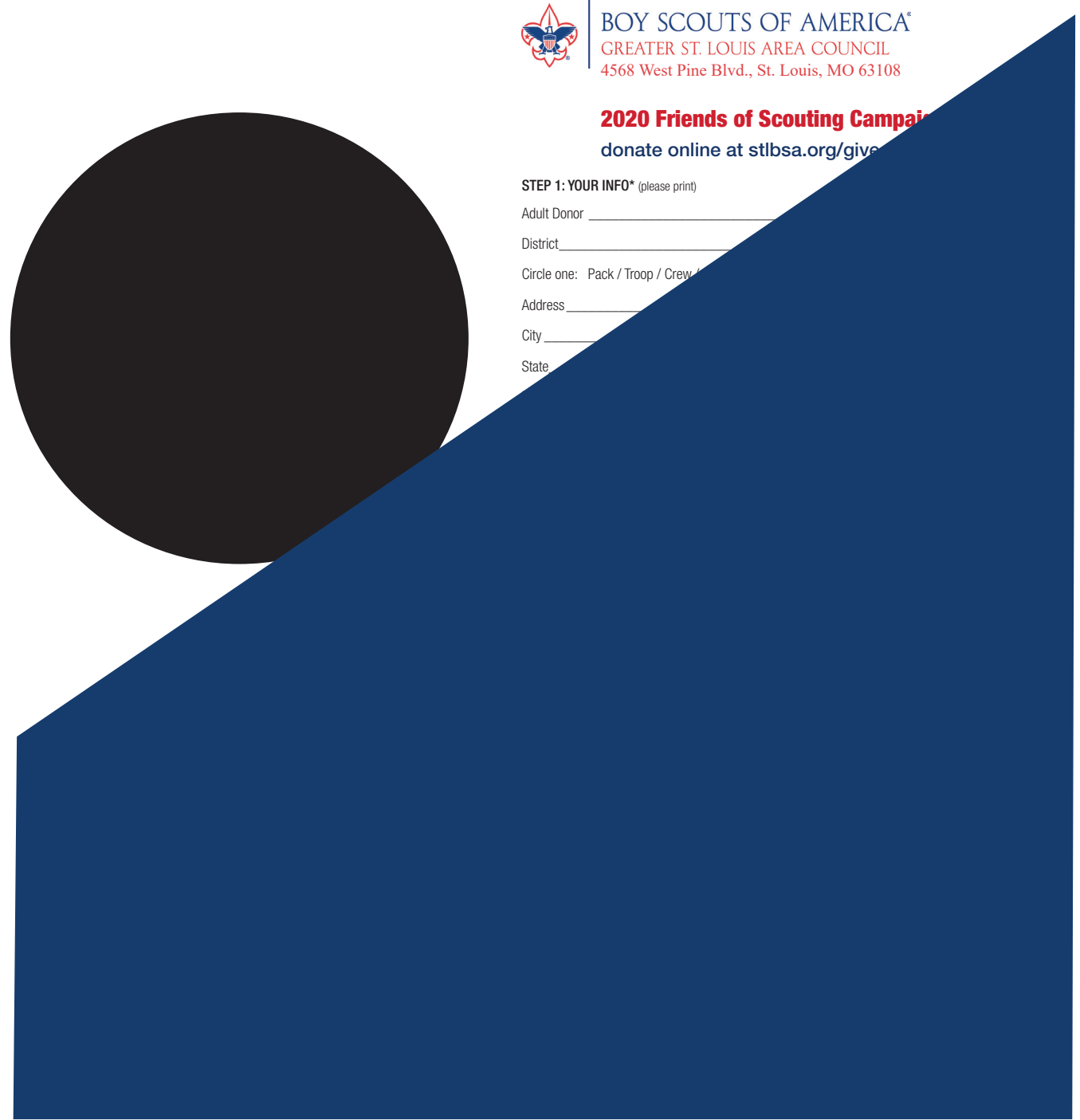
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