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02 RECOGNITION DINNERS

Register today to support our Scouts and Scouters who have achieved great things this last year. Upcoming are our Council Recognition Luncheon and Youth Recognition Dinner. Come out and celebrate the great things we have accomplished!

07 HIGH ADVENTURE CONTINGENTS!

Our 2026 high-adventure contingents are forming now, offering Scouts the chance to embark on unforgettable journeys. Conquer the rugged trails of Philmont or experience the excitement of the National Jamboree. Don't miss your chance to sign up!

10 CUB SCOUT SUMMER FUN

Registration is now open for all 2025 Cub Scout camping opportunities. From overnight camping at Owasippe or Betz, to Saturday Day Camps, there's plenty in store for you and your Scout to make the most out of your summer.

Council Monthly

2025 **COUNCIL** RECOGNITION **LUNCHEON**

REGISTER HERE

Council Recognition Luncheon

Join us as we recognize the volunteers of our Council while having fun with fellowship, photo opportunities, and more! The highlight of the event is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition presented on the Council level.

Congratulations to our award recipients:

Silver Beaver Recipients: Robert Erickson, Bill Kies, Dorene Lehmann, Ed McHugh, Tim Meinholtz, and Paul Sulak.

Territory Alumnus of the Year: Dr. Spencer Long

Council Alumnus of the Year: Kristofer Zahrobsky

Special Needs Scouting Service Award: William Egan

Torch of Gold Award: Petek Arikhan-Demirtas

Event Details:

Crystal Sky Banquets

Sunday, February 16, 2025, 12 - 4:00 PM



**YOUTH
RECOGNITION
DINNER**

REGISTER HERE

Youth Recognition Dinner

Join us on March 1, 2025 to celebrate our Eagle Scouts, Venturing Summit Award Recipients and Sea Scout Quartermaster Award Recipients who received their award through 2024. This is the annual youth recognition event for those who attained the highest possible award in their chosen program.

Congratulations to our award recipients:

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Recipients: Jared Epstein, Charles Norwesh, and James Pollpeter

Congratulations to all of our Scouts and Eagle class of 2024!

Event Details:

Waterford Banquet & Conference Center

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 5 - 9:00 PM

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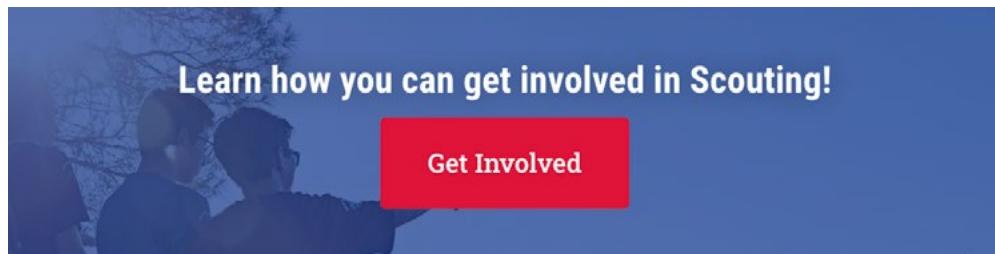
President's Message

Getting the Word Out!

Hi! When we met at the Annual Meeting last March 2023, we discussed our Council's strategic plan "Reinforcing the Cornerstone" and our focus for the year, the 3 Ms – Membership, Marketing, and Money. Our staff and volunteers worked hard on these foci and did a wonderful job right through New Year's Eve. You'll hear more about Membership and Money at the next Annual Meeting on March 8.

On the Marketing front, we developed a Marketing Plan, retained a marketing firm, and most recently recorded an interview with WGN featuring Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and PTAC Executive Board member, and yours truly. We hope you will watch it and share it with others. Watch the video below.

Thanks to Major General Alex Fink (US Army, Retired) for leading the plan and marketing firm retention efforts and Alex Beaton for leading the WGN interview. The smiles and determination on the Scouts' faces are inspiring!



Council Monthly

Commissioner's Corner

Scout Sunday 2025: Celebrating 115 Years of Scouting

On February 2, 2025, Scouting America marked a significant milestone—115 years of service, leadership, and commitment to building strong, value-driven individuals. Scout Sunday is a day set aside to honor Scouts and leaders for their contributions to their communities while highlighting the values at the core of Scouting. It is a time to reflect on the principles that guide Scouts, particularly their reverence toward God.

Scout Sunday serves as a bridge between Scouting and faith communities, emphasizing the shared values of service, respect, and commitment to a higher purpose. It is a day for Scouts to worship together, participate in church services, and demonstrate their gratitude for the support of their congregations and communities.

Reverence: A Core Principle of Scouting

The Scout Oath begins with duty to God and the Scout Law ends with Reverence. This commitment emphasizes the central role of faith and moral responsibility in the life of a Scout. A Scout is respectful of the beliefs and practices of others while also being faithful to their own. Reverence encourages humility, gratitude, and a sense of purpose that guides a Scout's actions in everyday life.

Beyond the church walls, reverence is evident in the way Scouts treat others and the environment. They learn to see the divine in the world around them and strive to protect it. Whether through acts of kindness, community service, or environmental stewardship, Scouts live out their reverence to God by embodying principles of love, respect, and responsibility.

Celebrating a Legacy of Values

As Scouting America celebrates 115 years, Scout Sunday 2025 is a reminder of the enduring values that have guided the organization since its inception. It is a call to all Scouts, leaders, and supporters to continue striving for excellence, service, and reverence in their daily lives. Together, let us honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a future where Scouting continues to make a difference.

Bertha Guzman
Council Commissioner



Recruitment Readiness

February Membership Article

Welcome to the February monthly Membership news article. While Arrow of Light-to-Scout Transition and Spring Recruitment will be discussed at Roundtables over the next couple of months, I would like to use this article to briefly nurture that seed of "proactive planning" for these two topics. Remember, Peer-to-Peer Recruitment can also be part of these two events.

While Scouting For Food is a great opportunity to help those in need within your community, this is also an excellent opportunity to use this event as a springboard to your Spring Recruitment, whether you are a Pack, Troop, Ship, Crew, Club or Post. The Scouting For Food committee has created a doorhanger that has a blank space on the back for a 5160 Avery Sticker. A unit has options to what information they would like to place on this sticker, whether an upcoming unit event, a unit meeting or just your unit's contact and website information.

As your Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts are getting ready to crossover to a Troop, here are a few questions for our Packs and Troops to determine your Scout's readiness for Arrow of Light-to-Scouts Transition this year and potentially identify areas of opportunity for next year. This is an important time since Crossovers are the main recruitment performed by most Troops.

Packs:

- Has your AOL Den completed your visit to at least one Scouts BSA troop meeting and one Scouts BSA-orientated outdoor activity?
- Work with troop leaders to secure den chiefs, with a focus on AOL dens
- Work with troop leaders to get assistance with delivering AOL required and elective Adventures
- Invite the Scoutmaster and troop youth leaders to special pack activities to help create familiarity and a level of comfort with the AOL Scouts and their parents
- Plan a meaningful crossover ceremony that includes troop leadership accepting the AOL Scout as they graduate
- If a troop does not exist in your community, work with your DE and District Membership Chair to discuss your options of other existing troops vs. start a new troop vs. your AOL Scout becoming a Lone Scout in Scouts BSA

Troops:

- Become familiar with the requirements for the six AOL required Adventures
- Schedule and prepare for AOL Scouts visit a troop meeting and outing as soon as possible
- Select Scouts to serve as den chiefs for each AOL den & arrange for den chief training
- Serve as a resource for overnight activities – includes equipment, leadership and logistics
- Conduct orientation for parents when AOL Scouts are visiting your troop that includes the difference between Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA
- Get to know the parents and leaders in the AOL dens
- Work with Cubmaster and AOL den leader in planning a meaningful crossover ceremony

Additional information regarding the Arrow of Light-to-Scouts Transition can be found at the following link:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/recruitment-marketing/webelos-to-scouts-transition/>. This additional information covers Arrow of Light Required Adventures, Unit Responsibilities details, Unit Commissioner Responsibilities, District Arrow of Light Transition Chair and Arrow of Light-to-Scout Plan.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for all your hard work and dedication to ensure our youth and their families can experience a Quality Scouting program. Please remember, a successful recruitment program, for both youth and adults, should be 24/7 as it can take multiple contacts to recruit a new family to join Scouting. Please read future newsletters, visit our Membership Website, and attend your District Roundtables for additional information. If you have any questions, please work with your District Membership Chair, District Executive, and your Unit Commissioner.

Yours In Scouting,
Rick Romani – PTAC Membership VP

Scout Stories

Troop 618's First Female Eagle Scout Builds a Legacy

Maggie R. has made history as the first female Eagle Scout of Scouts BSA Troop 618 in Oak Lawn. Her journey to earning Scouting's highest rank included completing 59 merit badges and leading a transformative Eagle project: creating a community garden at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Evergreen Park.

The garden, built in a previously unused playground, now provides free fruits and vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and squash to the public. "It feels great knowing I could be an inspiration for other girls who want to pursue Scouts," Maggie said. "I wanted this garden to bring the community together, and I'm proud of what we created."

Maggie's project was inspired after her church's preschool closed, leaving the space vacant. "I saw an opportunity to turn it into something positive for everyone," she explained. With the help of church members and volunteers, the garden opened in July 2024 and will be cared for by the community after Maggie graduates this spring.

Reflecting on her Scouting experience, Maggie said, "I figured out that I can be a good leader. I like helping people, and Scouts gave me the confidence to do that."

Congratulations Maggie!

[FULL STORY HERE](#)

A Selfless Act of Service

Connor, a Webelos from Pack 297, recently demonstrated what it means to live out Scouting's conservation principles. While driving past a local school with his dad, Connor noticed trash scattered along the fence line. Without hesitation, he asked if they could stop and clean it up.

The project was entirely Connor's idea, and he took the lead, needing only a little help from his father. His dad, den leader, and Cubmaster, shares that watching Connor take initiative and embody the values of service and stewardship was a proud and inspiring moment.

Connor's selfless act of service is a shining example of how Scouts make a positive impact in their communities.

Do You Have A Scout Story To Share?

[SHARE HERE!](#)



Events & Activities



2026 Philmont Contingent

Pathway to Adventure Council is organizing a 2026 Council Contingent Trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico.

The contingent will depart Chicago on July 4 and return on July 18. The per person fee, estimated to be \$ 2750.00, will include the Philmont registration fee, all trip transportation, Shakedown Weekend, Taste of Philmont, 10 mile Shakedown Hike, Philmont belt & buckle, trail tee shirts, a laundry bag for transporting a backpack, and more.

Registration closes on March 21, 2025.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

2025 Time Trek Camporee

SCOUTS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED!

Step into a captivating realm where the boundaries of time blur, and the Time Trek Camporee: Journey Through the Ages beckons you to embark on an extraordinary Scouting adventure. Brace yourself for an unparalleled experience that transcends the ordinary, as we transport you on an exhilarating journey through the annals of history. From the mysteries of ancient civilizations to the marvels of futuristic landscapes, this camporee guarantees an immersive and unforgettable escapade, promising cherished memories that will endure for a lifetime.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

2026 Jamboree Contingent

Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of a lifetime, and there is simply nothing else like it on the planet. What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360 degrees of fun, friends, and fellowship with hands-on adventures that will take you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

PTAC will be taking a Contingent in 2026. Click the link below for all Jamboree information, to register, and sign up for our email list!

[JAMBOREE WEBPAGE](#)



Events & Activities



2025 Scouting for Food

Each year, our Scouting community mobilizes across Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana to gather food and supplies for neighbors in need. On April 26th, Scouts will canvass their neighborhoods distributing informational doorhangers. The following weekend, they'll return to collect donations of non-perishable, nonexpired items and deliver them to local food pantries. Unit Scouting for Food coordinators can register to receive doorhangers and thank-you cards for canvassing.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)



Wood Badge Dinner & Reunion

The annual Wood Badge reunion and dinner returns on Sunday, March 9 in La Grange Park, IL! This is an opportunity for fellowship among past Wood Badge participants, and fundraising for future Wood Badge scholarships. All who have completed Wood Badge or are currently working their ticket are encouraged to join us. Leaders who have heard about the training and are interested in learning more are especially welcome!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Join us at the St. Patty's Day Parade Downtown!

See the Chicago River dyed green at 10am then at 12:30 p.m. join the parade. Staging begins at Columbus and Balbo Drive, ending at Columbus and Monroe. The parade route is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long.

Corned beef and turkey sandwiches will be available for all parade participants at the conclusion of the parade. Scouts will be given candy and stickers to distribute to spectators. Ride on our partner's float or march alongside. Be prepared for possible cold weather conditions.

Fill out this form to reserve your spot and receive more information.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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Engineering Fest - Festival de Ingeniería

Engineering Fest is the Chicago Architecture Center's premier family event, where young people are invited to imagine and design the worlds they want, need and deserve. Join for hands-on activities that explore Sustainable Engineering!

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, visit between 10am and 2pm to build and learn, explore the Willis Tower, meet engineers, and learn how architecture and engineering partner to create sustainable cities.

This festival is FREE with pre-registration. Activities are geared toward youth ages 8-12, but the whole family is welcome to join!

El Festival de Ingeniería es el principal evento familiar del Chicago Architecture Center, en el que se invita a los jóvenes a imaginar y diseñar los mundos que desean, necesitan y merecen. ¡Únete para participar en actividades prácticas en las que exploramos la Ingeniería Sostenible!

El sábado 22 de febrero de 2025, desde las 10 am hasta las 2 pm, para construir y aprender, recorrer la Torre Willis, conocer ingenieros y aprender cómo la arquitectura y la ingeniería se unen para crear ciudades sostenibles.

Este festival es GRATUITO con registro previo. Las actividades están pensadas para jóvenes entre los 8 y 12 años, pero invitamos a toda la familia a que nos acompañe!

Smart Museum - Free Family Days!

Filling the Paige | February 8, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Discover how artists create their work in unexpected ways. For example, Robert Earl Paige uses wax resist and ink to create bold patterns; Barabara Jones-Hogu uses printmaking techniques to explore colorful text in their work; while Gerald Williams creates similar effects using paint and paper. Families will experiment with pattern, printing, and repetition using each of these unique art making techniques. Drop in; all families and kids of all ages are welcome.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

You are a Work of Art | March 1, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

In celebration of Women's History Month, explore works made by women artists featured in The 50th, including Anna Lea Merritt, Faith Ringgold, Barbara Rossi, and Suzanne Valadon. Drawing inspiration from each artist's individual style of portraiture, create your own expressive self-portrait that highlights the unique features and facets that make you, YOU! Drop in; all families are welcome.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Camp

Summer Fun Webinar

Join us **February 27 at 7:00pm** for an overview of all the Summer Fun activities your Cub Scout can take part in! This Webinar is not just for Troop Leaders, please invite your parents. We will have overviews of **Betz Family Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp at Owasippe, and Day Camps**.

You don't have to pick just one! We will have representatives from each program to answer questions at the end of the presentation.

[ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

[SUMMER FUN BOOKLET](#)



Betz Cub Scout Family Camp

Join us for the 2025 Cub Scout Family Camp and experience "Waves of Adventure" this summer at our "Betz Beach Blast!"

Cub Scouts will get to experience all the joys of camping and exciting activities with the comfort of their pack. Canoe around Lake Chapin, test your aim with slingshots and archery, do crafts, build things, and enjoy the summer with your friends! Parents, guardians, and siblings are invited to join in on the fun as well!

Group Registrations can be made until May 1st and must be Fully Converted by April 1st. Early Bird Pricing Ends May 31st.

Contact PTAC.Betz.FamilyCamp@gmail.com for any question.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[WEBPAGE](#)

Cub Scout Day Camp

Another summer of Day Camp is right around the corner! Join us in the PTAC Inventors Club, where adventure and creativity come to life through a day of range and target activities, STEM projects, outdoor games, and more! This exciting program is open to all Cub Scouts, siblings, and friends entering 1st through 5th grade in the Fall of 2025. It's a perfect opportunity to share the Scouting experience with your whole family and friends.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[WEBPAGE](#)



Camp

Owasippe



At Owasippe, the waterfront beckons with thrilling water sports like skiing, tubing, and boating. Feeling daring? Our high adventure posts are your ticket to ziplining through the treetops and testing your fortitude on thrilling C.O.P.E. courses. For those who love tradition, there's Scoutcraft and Handicraft, as well as a multitude of merit badges to earn. And don't forget our Diamond O Ranch, where you can saddle up and explore the wilderness on horseback! Feeling crafty? The Flintlock Village is your chance to test your blacksmithing and handiness, creating unique keepsakes that you can cherish forever. And for those with a need for speed, we have ATVs and mountain biking to get your heart racing. So, grab your gear, rally your fellow Scouts, and answer the call of adventure at Owasippe!

[REGISTER HERE](#)[WEBPAGE](#)

Cub Scout Resident Camp - At Owasippe

Join us this summer at Owasippe Cub Scout Resident Camp! Scouts will get to enjoy the outdoors like never before and see what's to come when they transition into Scouts BSA. Picture yourself diving into a refreshing pool, mastering your aim in target sports, getting hands-on with STEM activities, discovering the wonders of the outdoors and wildlife, all while bonding with friends and creating memories. Don't miss out—secure your spot today and get ready to make this summer one for the books!

[REGISTER HERE](#)[WEBPAGE](#)

Reneker Family Camp - At Owasippe

Camp Reneker offers affordable week-long cabin camping for both Scout and non-Scouting families. Each cabin includes a full kitchen and two bedrooms, and a central shower house with washroom, shower, and laundry facilities. Staff-led programs feature age-group activities like hiking, crafting, sports, science experiments, swim instruction, skill development, and service projects.

Have a Scout already attending Owasippe? Families can reserve a cabin at Owasippe's Camp Reneker for the week your Scout is at camp and have them join you before or after their session.

[REGISTER HERE](#)[WEBPAGE](#)

Order of the Arrow

Vigil Nominations

2025 Vigil Nominations are OPEN. If you know someone who has contributed meaningfully to the council, lodge, or scouting, we encourage you to nominate them for Vigil! The Vigil is the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow and is bestowed with a nomination process. Nominations are open until February 28th, so get them in early!

For questions, contact Vigil Chair Michael M. at vigil@oa7.org

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

OA Representative Program



Calling ALL Troops, Crews, and Ships of Pathway to Adventure Council! Takhone Lodge is starting a new OA Representative program. An OA Rep is an active member of the OA who represents the lodge within their unit. They promote lodge events and help the lodge and troop communicate. This position is an official leadership position and will count towards rank advancement. We need our OA reps to keep our lodge active! If you, or a youth member you know, are interested in being an OA rep, make sure to fill out the form below.

Questions? Contact Lodge Vice Chief of Operations Alex H. at vcoperations@oa7.org

[FORM HERE](#)

Arrowmen Leadership Lock-In



PHOTOS FROM PAST YEARS

Formerly known as Lodge Leadership Development, join us once again for Arrowmen Leadership Lock-In! As the name implies, this is for ALL Arrowmen, not just those in leadership positions! All Arrowmen will participate in information and activity-oriented sessions such as Communication, Vision & Goals, and Servant Leadership from some of the best youth trainers in the council. Additionally, there will be a block for arrowmen to choose between lessons in patch design, ceremonies, chapter leadership, and more so that they can dive further into their interests in and outside of the Lodge! There will be plenty of fellowship, games, and more in the evening.

Contact training@oa7.org for any questions.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Order of the Arrow



Unit Elections

Just a quick reminder to ALL unit leaders, unit election season is upon us! If you haven't already scheduled your unit visitation, check your emails for the link. Happy Scouting!



Potawatomi Hike

Do you like National Parks, fun, and adventure? Join us on March 22nd from 9 AM to 12 PM at the annual Potawatomi Hike at the Indiana Dunes State Park. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the beautiful dunes and have fun with your fellow Arrowmen. Volunteers will be needed. Questions? Contact the Potawatomi Hike Chair Matthew P. (potawatomihike@oa7.org).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Takhone Lodge Dues for 2025

If you want this flaming lodge flap, pay your Takhone Lodge dues before March 1st! Paying your dues lets you maintain your membership in the Order of the Arrow, and allows the lodge to continue providing cheerful service to the council.



[PAY NOW](#)

Council Committees News

Faith Relations Committee

Religious Emblems

The District Religious Emblem Coordinators would like to have a database to help them lead Scouts to Religious Emblem opportunities.

Is your Scout Unit or a group of Scouts working on a Religious Emblem? Are you also willing to invite other scouts to join with you to achieve their emblem too? [Please fill out this Google Form Religious Emblem Opportunities](#) either way.

Are you a Scout looking for a group to join? [Please fill out this Google Form: Religious Emblem Requests](#)

We will do our best to connect you or help you create a group.

Upcoming Events

- May 1 - Scouts Read Sacred Texts

District Religious Emblems Coordinators

The committee is looking for a few more people to cover the following districts: Checaugau, Iron Horse, Thunderbird, Tri-Star. For more information, please contact Donna at ptacfaithrelations@gmail.com.

Scouts and Neighborhood Religious Activities

If your scouts are participating in local Religious Activities, please send a short write up to ptacfaithrelations@gmail.com. We will try to include it in the newsletter.

Interfaith Religious Celebrations

- February 2 -Feast of the Meeting of the Lord celebrates the receiving of Jesus by the Prophet Simeon at the Holy Temple.- Eastern Orthodox
- February 2- Candlemas festival commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem, referring to him as the light of the people of Israel.- Christian
- February 2 -Vasant Panchami begins the spring season. Hindu
- February 3 -Four Chaplains Day commemorates four chaplains who gave their lives to save others in World War II.
- February 6-7 -Scout Jumuah is the Islamic observance of Scouting's Anniversary.
- February 7-8 -Scout Shabbat is the Jewish observance of Scouting's Anniversary.
- February 8 -Date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting that celebrates the day when William Boyce founded the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D.C., on February 8th, 1910. -Contact your unit for more information
- February 9 -Scout Sunday is the Christian celebration of Scouting's Anniversary.
- February 12 - Tu B'Shevat celebrates the birth of trees for tithing purposes.- Jewish
- February 13 -Laylat Al Bara'a is one of the holiest nights in the Islamic calendar observed by fasting.
- February 14 -Mahayana is the Buddhist New Year.
- February 15 -Parinirvana Day commemorates the death of Buddha and his attainment of nirvana.- Buddhist
- February 16 -Scout Sunday is the United Methodist celebration of Scouting's Anniversary.
- February 25 -Maha Shivaratri celebrates the marriage of Siva to Shakti.- Hindu
- February 27 -Ayyám-i-Há are days that adjust the Baha'i calendar (19 months of 19 days each) to the solar calendar
- February 28 -March 29 Ramadan commemorates Mohammad's receipt of the first revelations of the Quran, observed by fasting from dawn to dusk.-Islam

Please research further into each faith's celebrations to have a better understanding of what your fellow Scout celebrates.

Career Corner



William A. Lee Memorial College Scholarship

APPLY FOR THE WILLIAM A. LEE SCHOLARSHIP TODAY!

Each year, the Chicago Federation of Labor awards 10 William A. Lee Memorial Scholarships to high school seniors, five to the winners of the Academic Competition, and five to the winners of the Random Drawing. Applicants must choose to enter either the Random Drawing or Academic Competition for the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship. Applicant or applicant's parent must be a member in good standing of a CFL-affiliated union.

Deadline is February 21, 2025. Applicants attempting to enter both categories will be disqualified.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)



Union Apprenticeship Openings

Plumbers' JAC Local 130

Plumbers' JAC Local 130, UA will be accepting only online applications for admission to the Plumbing Apprenticeship Program through February 2025 or the first 2,000 application, whichever occurs first online.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The program consists of on-the-job training provided by union electrical contractors, and related classroom instruction. Applications are accepted every Wednesday between 9 am-11 am.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Heat and Frost Insulators Local 17:

The vital work of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers has saved energy, saved money, and saved lives. Heat and Frost Insulators Local 17 offers an excellent five-year apprenticeship program that is now open for online applications.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Pipefitters Local 597:

Are you interested in becoming a Pipefitter? Pipefitters work in industrial settings building systems that deliver gas, steam, chemicals and other necessary components that keep factories and manufacturing plants running. Pipefitters work outdoors on projects on a massive scale. Applications are available by registering for an application session here. Registration open on the FIRST Wednesday of the month

[APPLY HERE](#)

Electricians IBEW 134:

Electricians assemble, install, maintain, and test electrical equipment and wiring systems in residential, commercial, and industrial settings. The apprentice program is five years in duration, and is registered with the U.S. Department of



Do You Have A Scout Story To Share?

Don't keep the good work your Scouts do a secret. Tell us what they did and send a couple pictures. We might put your story on our social media or perhaps your Scout will be the feature in our next story.

Help get Scouts the recognition they deserve!

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