

- Dates, Times, Location for Join Nights.
- Unit Support and follow-through for Promotion Plan.

RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- 1 Customized invitations to families. (utilize class rosters, ask teachers)
- 2 School flyer— in-person or Peachjar; ask schools if you can send a flyer home in homework packets.
- 3 Open House/ Back-to-School night booth—collect leads if your school permits.
- 4 School newsletter article (ask your principal or PTO).
- 5 Display case/bulletin board in your school.
- 6 Teacher email reminder/announcement—have parents ask their scouts' teachers to send an email home to their class—provide a draft email.
- Attend/participate in your school's carnival or festival—gather leads. Volunteer to host a booth or lead an activity or assist with setup/breakdown.
- 8 Meet with the Principal, discuss the value of Scouting and build a partnership.
- 9 Hand out fliers and stickers in the pick-up/drop-off line at school (with permission).
- 10 Yard sign placed in the pickup/drop-off area at school.
- 11 Hang a large banner on a school's fence.

WORD OF MOUTH

- Invite-a-Friend campaign—utilize buddy/peer-to-peer cards and have a special invite to join night.
- 13 Parent-to-Parent campaign— encourage parents to contact one or more of their friends with kids and personally invite them to a join night.

COMMUNITY

- Set up a table/booth at a popular park/library during the weekend—hand out stickers and fliers.
- 15 Community marquee-board—contact a church or business about adding your joining info on the sign in front of their location. Ask your charter org!
- 16 Post flyers on community boards in local library/community centers.
- 17 Promote at after-school care/tutor facilities.
- 18 Distribute flyers at youth sport practices/events (Little League or Soccer).
- 19 Distribute flyers, posters and stickers to local businesses, restaurants/coffee shops.
- 20 Community event/festival participation—hand out flyers/stickers or have a booth and collect leads (farmers market, summer festivals, Trunk or Treat, parades, cultural fairs, etc). Any event with elementary-age kids and families.
- Place yard signs at family homes and businesses.
- 22 Place yard signs strategically on street corners in the community. Locations should be high traffic with clear visibility.(4-way residential stop signs, near neighborhood parks, long traffic lights. Think about where a sign would catch *your* eye on your daily drive.)

SOCIAL MEDIA/ONLINE PRESENCE

- 23 Create a customized unit promotional video and distribute through social media, school communications, and place on your unit website/page.
- 24 Geofence your Join Night (paid social media promotion). Work with your DE on this.
- Post the event on Nextdoor; utilize multiple families from different neighborhoods to increase your reach.
- 26 All-Hands Social Media Blitz– encourage parents/leaders to post info and testimonial in various locations: neighborhood Facebook pages, school/parent Facebook groups, community buy/sell pages, official school/PTO social media pages, etc.

MEMBERSHIP PLAN

JOIN EVENTS PLANNED

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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NEW PARENT ORIENTATION(S)

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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12-POINT PROMOTION PLAN

Fill out the section below based off the list of recruitment efforts. Some actions are more effective than others; however, all will help you to grow your Pack.

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