

The Mid-America Council wants to make rechartering easier for you!

Today, you are receiving the first of many rechartering tools to help you in the process of rechartering your unit. Our professionals and commissioner team have developed a series of training materials, informational presentations and a workshop for the 2017 process.

Below are some important dates you will need to know.

September

Youth Protection -The unit charter will not be processed if any unit leader's YPT expires prior to March 31st, 2017. Copies of your YPT Aging Reports will be handed out at Roundtable.

Unit Charter Coordinators Secured-We want to identify early this year who will be in charge of your unit charter renewal for the 2017 charter by **September 16th**. This will allow our district and council rechartering teams to support you. Go online to: <http://goo.gl/forms/qiowqziWPN>

Unit membership Inventories (Sept 19th - Sept 30th) - Commissioner and / or district professional will be contacting you to review your newly recruited membership from the fall campaign. The Unit Membership Inventory is an important step to having a successful re-charter and will help identify any un-registered youth. In addition, please provide a copy of your unit's roster to complete the membership inventory. Look for more details on this in an upcoming letter to the unit leaders.

Unit Detailed Assessments (Sept 19th - Sept 30th) - The District Commissioner teams will be contacting our Unit Key 3s to conduct a fall detailed assessments. The detailed assessment will focus on how our units are progressing in the Journey to Excellence and delivering unparalleled experiences for our youth. The assessments will also include a review of the direct contact unit leader training records and Youth Protection training records. remember that the final Journey to Excellence score cards are due with your charter turn-in.

October

Roundtable – Your 2017 charter renewal packet will be available at October Roundtable. Each district will be hosting a Recharter Workshop during their October Roundtable to guide you through the charter renewal process.

Roster Review- Please use the month of October to verify all youth & adults planning on renewing for the 2016-2017 calendar year of Scouting. Please contact any youth or adult you haven't seen at meetings recently, many times it can be a miscommunication, to see if they want to continue their participation in Scouting.

November-December

Charters are due! – You will be turning in your 2017 charters to your commissioner team at your November Roundtable. All charters are to be 100% complete at this time or they will not be accepted. Final payments for recharterers are due December 2nd.

We hope the tools we are providing will make rechartering easier than ever!

Thank you for all that you do in Scouting!

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