

What is a District Committee?

The purpose of the district is to work through chartered organizations and community groups to organize and support successful units.

The District Committee mobilizes resources and volunteers in four critical functions to ensure the growth and success of Scouting units.

The four functions of the district are:

1. Membership
2. Finance
3. Program
4. Unit Service (Commissioner Staff)

District Committee Mission:

- Present the best possible program for our scouts by providing an environment that is FUN and safe while providing opportunities for advancement as well as community and civic service.
- Sustain or grow our youth membership and number of trained volunteer leaders at the unit and district levels.
- Meet all of our district responsibilities to Seneca Waterways Council in the areas of membership, training and finance and also strive to achieve quality district status.
- Recognize all those that help make Lighthouse District successful.

Lighthouse District Key 3

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★ **If you are interested in joining our District Committee or seeing a job description, contact a member of the key 3 or another committee member.**

District Operations:
Communications
Website
District Awards
Marketing

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**Lighthouse
District Committee**



Seneca Waterways Council

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Membership Function

Strive for growth through the organization of new Scouting units, and growth through new members joining existing units.

- > Gather Info
 - Develop new-unit & membership growth plans
 - Conduct boy-fact & career interest surveys
 - ID underserved areas
 - Track membership growth
 - List potential chartered organizations
- > Cultivate Relationships w/ Community Organizations
 - Encourage use of the Scouting program
- > Organize New Units
 - Recruit and train organizers
 - Organize new units
 - Involve a Commissioner with each new unit
- > Help Youth Join Existing Units
 - Conduct roundups
 - Recruit youth year-round

Finance Function

See that the district provides its share of funds to the total council operating budget

- > Obtain district's share of funds for the council budget
- > Carry out FOS in the district
- > Meet goals by target dates
- > Approve unit money-earning applications
- > Implement finance policies
- > Promote Council Popcorn sales
- > Carry out Community Fundraising
- > Carry out project sales
- > Carry outs sales of calendar ads
- > Assist with endowment development
- > Assist with Leadership breakfast
- > Stimulate United Way relationships
- > Recognize donors

Program Function

Concentrate on helping Scouting units with camp promotion; special activities; community service; training adult volunteers; and youth advancement and recognition.

- > Provide quality events for our Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture programs
 - > Recruit teams to carry out district activities
- > Training
 - Unit leader training
 - Determine who needs training
 - Build annual training program
 - Develop plans for specific courses
 - Promote courses
 - Provide training recognition
- > Camping & Outdoor
 - Promote resident camping for all units
 - Develop & promote Cub Scout day camps
 - Promote year-round camping for all units
 - Provide guidance on health & safety
 - Use camperships
 - Guide the Order of the Arrow
- > Activities and Civic Service
 - Involve the district in community service projects
 - Promote and help with council events
- > Advancement & Recognition
 - Help unit leaders w/ advancement procedures
 - Monitor unit advancement progress
 - Recruit merit badge counselors
 - Approve Eagle Scout leadership service project plans
 - Recommend youth and adults for special awards