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How to start your troop

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Identify one or more adult leaders that will be willing to start a troop in your sector.

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Contact Hilda Roman (908-547-7867) or Alex Rivas (786-200-2809) to register your troop nationally and to receive further advice on how to approach the steps below and to schedule a training on website tools and troop resources.

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Talk to the different ministries in your church (children, teen, campus, leaders, etc.) share with them about Hope Scouts and your intention to start a troop. This will bring them on board and will help you kick start the troop activities.

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Prepare a presentation for a Sunday service and invite the congregation to a Kick off meeting. You can make use of all Hope Scouts presentations, videos and available materials.

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In the Kick off meeting share about Hope Scouts principles vision and structure and invite them to join. A membership fee of \$36 per year is recommended to cover the cost of a T-shirt, Polo with the embroidered logo and troop number or patches. The rest of the funds can be used to purchase a Hope Scouts flag and other expenses that benefit the troop.

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Plan your first Hope Scouts meeting. Hope Scouts planning meetings should be held once a month. Plan activities like a visit to nursing homes, a block party for foster kids, bake sales etc. During the planning meetings you can encourage the scouts to lead a "devo", an ice breaker or games.

1 Tim 4:12

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."



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