

How to Structure Your Linked Troop

Program Design Example #1

Unit Type: **Linked Troops**

Volunteers:

Shared

- Charter Organization Representative
- Committee Chair
- Committee Members
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- New Family Coordinator

Not Shared

- Scoutmaster-Each unit has it's own Scoutmaster, leading each group separately

Meeting Location:

- Shared, meet on **different** nights

Meeting Type:

- Meet as a **single** unit
- Do some or all camp outs, district, and council activities together

Finances:

- Shared or separate, falling within guidelines of BSA and Chartering Organization

Program Design Example #2

Unit Type: **Linked Troops**

Volunteers:

Shared

- Charter Organization Representative
- Committee Chair
- Committee Members
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- New Family Coordinator

Not Shared

- Scoutmaster-Each unit has it's own Scoutmaster, leading each group separately

Meeting Location:

- Shared, meet on **same** night

Meeting Type:

- Gathering together**
- Separate into patrols to do activities**
- Closing together**

- Do some or all camp outs, district, and council activities together

Finances:

- Shared or separate, falling within guidelines of BSA and Chartering Organization

Program Design Example #3

Unit Type: **Single Troop with Boys or Girls**

Volunteers:

Not Shared

- Charter Organization Representative
- Committee Chair
- Committee Members
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- New Family Coordinator
- Scoutmaster

Meeting Location:

- Meet as a single unit

Meeting Type:

- Meet as a **single** unit
- Do all camp outs and outside activities alone or with other troops as desired.
- Participate in district and council activities which may or may not have Linked Troops.

Finances:

- Unit has own finances, falling within guidelines of BSA and Chartering Organization