

Sea Scout Ship Committee Officer Positions

The Chartered Organization Representative is the direct contact between the unit and the Chartered Organization. This individual is also the organization's contact with the district committee and the Local Council. The chartered organization representative may become a member of the district committee and is a voting member of the council. The Chartered Organization Representative appoints the unit committee chair.

The Ship Committee Chairman is appointed by the chartered organization and registered as an adult leader of the BSA. The ship committee chairman appoints and supervises the ship committee and ship officers.

The Ship Finance Officer is appointed by the committee chairman to handle ship funds, pay bills, maintain accounts, coordinate the annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign, and supervise fundraising.

The ship advancement officer is appointed by the committee chairman to ensure that the ship has at least monthly bridge of review, quarterly Bridge of honor, and that the ship has goals of helping each Scout advance a rank each year and for new Scouts to reach Apprentice rank during their first year. The advancement officer is also responsible for record keeping and submitting advancement reports.

The ship program officer is appointed by the committee chairman to ensure training opportunities are available, maintain training records and materials, and is responsible for BSA Youth Protection training. The goal is to have 100 percent of the adult leadership trained in their positions of responsibilities. The Program officer is to secure tour permits and permission to use camping sites, serve as transportation coordinator, and ensure a monthly program.

The Ship membership Officer is appointed by the committee chairman to help ensure a smooth transition of new Scouts into the unit and orientation for new parents. Membership Officer is required to keep minutes and records, and send notices.

The Ship public Affairs Officer is appointed by the committee chairman to inform parents of their responsibilities in Sea Scouting and with the chartered organization. Provides news and announcements about the unit to newspapers, bulletins of sponsors, web sites, etc. Promotes and stimulates service projects, Scouting Anniversary Week, Scout Sunday or Sabbath, and family participation in unit events. Lets people in the neighborhood know that Scouting is available.

The Ship equipment Officer is appointed by the committee chairman to work with the youth Storekeeper and is responsible inventory, storage, and maintenance of unit equipment.