

PROTESTANT COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING CHURCH ENDORSEMENT MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CHURCH'S NAME _____

DENOMINATION/AFFILIATION _____

PASTOR'S NAME _____

[NOTE TO CHURCH LEADERS – The above member of your congregation is applying to serve on the Protestant Committee on Scouting which provides chaplains for Scout camp and resources for ministries within the Heart of America Council BSA . Please do not consider this form to be a mere formality or simply “rubber-stamp” it because s/he has asked you to complete it. Those of us considering his/her application will rely heavily on your endorsement and will trust that this individual has genuinely demonstrated the requirements below to your satisfaction. If you cannot say with confidence that this person has these qualities, then please do not approve this form.]

This is to certify that the above named applicant is a member in good standing of our church/congregation. We further attest that we believe the above applicant to be:

Please initial:

_____ An individual of demonstrated personal faith and exemplary moral character;

_____ Actively involved with the life of the church;

_____ A person who has demonstrated an aptitude for, as well as an interest in, at least one of the following:

1. Front line ministry to youth;
2. Administration of youth ministry programs;
3. Providing resources for Christian ministry to Scouts and adult leaders.

It is our belief that s/he will represent our church and its ministry with integrity, and that s/he will provide effective and appropriate spiritual leadership for Scouts and adult leaders in camp.

We fully and without reservation endorse this applicant for membership in the Protestant Committee on Scouting Heart of America Council BSA.

This endorsement is approved by vote of the church/congregation in the general meeting, or on behalf of the church by vote of the following Leadership Board (or Committee, Elder Board, Session, Vestry, etc.) of the church.

NAME OF ENDORSING BOARD: _____

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: _____

SIGNED FOR THE BOARD: _____

SIGNER'S POSITION IN THE CHURCH: _____

Please deliver this completed form to the applicant and s/he will include it as a part of his/her application.