<u>Sample Charter Presentation</u>
Greater Western Reserve Council, BSA

A framed Charter Certificate should be presented at the official meeting of the sponsoring institution. Youth unit members should be invited to attend whenever possible. A few appropriate introductory words may be given to start out with.

Leaders are called forward:
Your stage is now set and you are ready to begin. You say….

"Having made proper application through its authorized representatives, the _____ has been issued a Charter by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to conduct the _____ Scout program for **boys** (substitute Youth for Venture Crews) of this community for a period of one year."

"Charters are issued to Institutions such as this only on the understanding that all those concerned will carry out their responsibilities to the very best of their ability. As the authorized representative of the Greater Western Reserve Council, Boy Scouts of America, I have been instructed to secure your pledge of cooperation to use the _____ Scout program for the benefit of the maximum number of **boys** (substitute youth for Venture Crews) and to observe the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America."

"Do you, Mr. / Mrs. _____, as _____ _____ of this organization promise that the membership of the _____, will receive frequent reports about the Boy Scout program which you sponsor? **(Answer "I do").**

"Do you, Mr. / Mrs. _____, as Charter Representative; promise to regularly attend meetings of the Boy Scout District Committee for the purpose of representing this institution on that Committee? **(Answer "I do").**

"Chairman **_____,** and members of the _____ Committee, will you all agree to work closely with your (Cubmaster / Scoutmaster / Crew Leader) in planning and carrying out the program of this unit? **(Answer "We will").** Will you endeavor to attend the monthly Roundtable Meetings so as to keep up to date on new program ideas? **(Answer "We will").** (Ask the Unit Leader to step forward so that the audience can see him / her.)

Mr. / Mrs. _____, you have heard the promise of this committee, to aid you in carrying out the program with your **boys** (substitute Youth for Venture Crews). Will you, therefore, promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, and this Sponsoring Institution? **(Answer "I will").**

Please repeat after me - I _____ (pause while leader repeats after you), promise to do my best, (pause) to uphold the standards and traditions of the Boy Scout Movement (pause) and through thoughtful words and acts, (pause) serve as a worthy example to the (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ventures) in my charge. (Thank him/her and have them step back into position. Now turn to the audience and say).

"Ladies and gentlemen, you have witnessed the acceptance of responsibility on the part of these officers here before you, and I therefore, take pleasure in presenting the Chartere of _____ to you, Mr. / Mrs. _____ as head of this_____."

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