

Module 16: Council Board Member Training and Resources

Video time allowed

1:14 minutes

Facilitator

Council president or other key council officer, with assistance from the Scout executive

Learning objectives

This module re-emphasizes the fact that the board has many resources to help them fulfill their responsibilities successfully.

After completing this module, board members should

- Have a working knowledge of the various tools, literature, and audiovisual resources available to them.
- Know how to access these resources.
- Know that assistance is also available from national, regional, and area leadership.

Materials needed

- Laptop, projector, and screen
- Council executive board handouts or binders—one for each participant—that can be printed in advance locally from the [online appendix](#)
- Whiteboard, flip chart, or overhead projector to facilitate discussion and presentation
- Reference all materials from the [online appendix](#) and Supply Group manuals listed in the Facilitator's Guide Overview.

Introduction of Module 16

- Ask them what resources they're aware of from the National Council.
- Discuss the resources available from the National Council.
- Ask them what resources they need.

Let them know that one of the things that successful councils have in common is that they use the available resources—and established processes—that have been proven time and time again to work.

Show Module 16.

Any questions?

- Ask if there are any questions and address them.
- Then compare your previously developed list of resources with the resources seen in the video.

(Estimated discussion time will vary, depending on the board level of experience and participation.)

Resources

Literature

Audiovisuals

National Council visits

(Reference all materials from the online appendix and Supply Group manuals listed in the Facilitator's Guide Overview.)

Orientation Guide for Council Officers and Executive Board Members, No. 33161

The Council, No. 33071

Council and District Plan Book, No. 33032

Council and District Growth Plan Workbook, No. 513-943

Council Nominating Committee Worksheet, No. 513-331

Council Officer Retreats and Fellowship Events, No. 14-162

Selecting a Council Commissioner, No. 14-160