

MTC Quality Unit Program (QUP)

The **MTC Quality Unit Program (QUP)** is designed to be informative, practical, and user-friendly. The program focuses on strengthening key areas of unit programming throughout the year, making it a valuable resource for units working to provide the best possible Scouting experience.

Units are encouraged to use the criteria and resources provided as building blocks to strengthen their programs, identify opportunities for growth, and support continuous improvement.

Once the evaluation below is complete, please submit it to your **District Commissioner and/or District Executive**.

Take your unit's Scouting journey to the next level and help ensure that every young person in Middle Tennessee has access to a high-quality Scouting program and meaningful experiences!

Middle Tennessee Council Quality Unit Program Steps

For Packs / Troops

Item	Objective	Actions Required
#1	Meetings: Units hold meetings with scouts at least twice per month during the school year. Annually, Packs hold a blue and gold banquet and Troops hold a minimum of two Courts of Honor.	Confirm unit is meeting regularly and the calendar has the Blue & Gold Banquet or Court of Honors scheduled.
#2	Leadership: A minimum number of trained and registered leaders are required. (The unit Key 3 and three additional committee members, each den has a registered and trained Den Leader or each patrol has one registered and trained Assistant Scoutmaster.	Review roster to ensure all positions are filled. Discuss a plan to fill each position. Set a date for all to be filled.
#3	Training: 60% of all leaders need to have completed position specific training requirements, with at least one registered leader completing Messenger of Safety (MoS) basic and at least one registered leader MESH Level 1 trained.	Review Training records with unit leadership. Discuss steps to get leadership trained. Set a date for all to be completed.
#4	Membership: Packs have a minimum of 20 registered youth. Troops have a minimum of 12 registered youth. The unit renews at least 65% of eligible youth and has an increase in membership annually. Packs and Troops work together to host an opportunity for AOLs to visit with a Troop.	Review current roster to confirm registered youth. Ensure the calendar has an AOL Crossover planned with what Troop. Review the renewal report. Contact dropped Scouts to return to the unit to increase renewals.
#5	Outdoor Activities: Units must participate in a variety of outdoor experiences. For Packs, a minimum of 4 outdoor activities annually including 2 overnight camping activities. 50% youth participation across these activities. For Troops, a minimum of 6 overnight camping activities including at least one long-term camp with 50% youth participation.	Confirm the calendar has scheduled camping opportunity for the unit. Review the attendance for each outing.
#6	Advancement: Units achieve 40% rank advancement for their active Scouts.	Review Advancement Report for the unit.
#7	Service Projects: Units conduct/participate in at least 3 service projects annually. A project benefiting the charter partner; a Scouting America project (Service to local schools, Scouting for Food or Memorial Day Flag placement); and one additional project. Have an average of 50% Scout participation.	Confirm the calendar has scheduled service project opportunities for the unit. Review the attendance for each event.
#8	Product Sale: Unit participates in at least one council-sponsored fundraising program (Popcorn or Scout Cards). Have an average of 50% Scout participation.	Review the past sales reports. Confirm participation and total Scouts selling
#9	Friends of Scouting: Annually the unit holds a Family FOS presentation from a Council representative.	Confirm the calendar has FFOS date or that one has been held.
#10	Budgeting & Planning: Unit leadership (including the PLC for Troops) conducts an annual planning conference and develops an annual budget.	Review the current calendar and budget for the unit.

Have the Unit Leader, Committee Chair, and Unit Commissioner certify that these requirements have been completed

Unit/District Commissioner and/or District Executive to ensure form is submitted to MTC for recording.

The measurement period follows the school year beginning August 1 and ending on July 31.

Units achieving these 10 metrics will receive free rank advancement for the balance of the scouting year and a Quality Unit ribbon.