

Southwest Florida Council 2017 Fall Lion Den Operation Approval

The National, B.S.A. has recently approved the full implementation of the kindergarten Lions program effective with the **2018 fall** school calendar year. The Southwest Florida Council will implement limited programs in Fall 2017 to those units that currently demonstrate the desire and capability to effectively administer new den operations with adequate trained leadership, meet quality program barometers and have previously demonstrated high youth retention, effective pack operations and a consistently high standard of leadership.

Cub Scout Packs interested in implementing the Lions program for 2017-18 should submit this application to the Southwest Florida Council. Attn: 2017 Lion Den Request Must Submit by June 30, 2017.

Pack # _____ Charter Partner _____ Key Contact Name: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes No We are committed to having a Lion Den Organizer in addition to parent leaders to oversee den implementation and understand this individual must attend a District Lion Den training for approval. We understand that proper planning and organization standards must be in place as a condition of program participation.

What plans do you have in place to insure program success? _____

District Executive and District Commissioner Review & Approval: _____

Yes No Unit has an annual published program calendar: 2017-18 Calendar Reviewed: Yes No

Yes No Unit demonstrates active, well organized program annually.

Yes No Unit demonstrates positive advancement of 60% or higher annually for all youth.

Yes No Unit has an active committee chairman and pack committee that meets regularly.

Yes No Unit utilizes unit budget plan process: 2017-18 Budget Reviewed: Yes No

Yes No Unit participates in annual popcorn sale: Yes No 2016 Sales \$ _____

Yes No Key Unit Leadership Trained (CM, TL's, DI's, WL's & CC) # ___ Total Reg. Key leaders ___ # Specific Trained

Yes No Charter partner has adequate meeting space available.

Unit Capacity History:

_____ # 12/31/16 Registered Youth Members on Charter _____ # 2017 Rechartered Registered Youth Members

_____ # of Youth Recruited Fall 2016 _____ # of New Youth Not Renewed on 2017 Recharter

_____ # of Youth Transitioned to Webelos _____ # of eligible Webelos not Transferring

_____ %Overall Unit Retention Ratio

Council Final Approval Review

_____ Approved _____ Not Approved at This Time Date: _____ Reviewer: _____

Review Summary Unit Action Items Needed: _____
