



## BSA General Liability Insurance Coverage for Chartered & Affiliate Organizations

The BSA provides primary general liability insurance coverage for **all** chartered organizations and affiliate organizations on file with the BSA for liability arising out of an official Scouting activity of a traditional Scouting unit. The BSA insurance coverage is consistent for all affiliate and chartered organizations.

This coverage provides primary general liability coverage for registered volunteer Scouters with respect to claims arising out of official Scouting activities, which are defined in the insurance policy as activities that are consistent with the values, Charter and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, operations manuals, and applicable literature of the Boy Scouts of America. This insurance coverage responds to allegations of negligent actions by third parties that result in personal injury or property damage claims and provides protection for Scouting units and chartered/affiliate organizations on a primary basis.

The BSA general liability insurance program provides volunteers, chartered organizations, and affiliate organizations additional excess coverage for automobiles above a local council's automobile liability policy or a volunteer's or chartered/affiliate organization auto or watercraft liability policy. The owner's vehicle or watercraft liability insurance is primary. The excess insurance, whether it is the local council auto or BSA general liability, is available only while to the extent the vehicle or watercraft was in the actual use of a Scouting unit and being used in connection with an official Scouting activity.

The insurance provided to unregistered Scouting volunteers through the general liability insurance program is excess over any other personal insurance the volunteer might carry, usually a homeowners', personal liability, vehicle, or watercraft policy.

The current primary insurance provides \$1M/occurrence, \$10M/aggregate. The first excess policy is \$6.5M/occurrence, \$13M/aggregate. There are additional excess policies in place that provides coverage for Charter Organizations and Affiliation Organizations.

A Certificate of Insurance can be provided by the local council.