

Fundraising Policy



Outdoor Service Guides

Scouting for Everybody!

The following documents the Fundraising Policy for Outdoor Service Guides.

1. No national sales. This means you are not permitted to sell items like magazines, wrapping paper, etc with large national or international companies.
2. We encourage you to have your guides do the work to make what they sell, whether that is food or crafts.
3. If you partner with a local business, make sure that your group is not exploited and that you are partnering with a place that shares our values as an organization. Businesses that discriminate against any group of people should not be considered as a fundraising partner.
4. On-line sales of items your group designed or created are allowed.
5. On-line or in person auctions or yard sales of things donated to your group are allowed.
6. Do not send youth members door to door with items to sell, as this is unsafe.
7. All in-person sales should be under the direct supervision of two scout leaders, per our two deep leadership policy.
8. Online fundraisers for a specific purpose, performed independently or with companies which do not conflict with our values as an organization, are permitted.
9. Private sponsorships, for example (but not limited to) equipment or a campsite, where the group or its members would benefit from the sponsorship while allowing the sponsor themselves to benefit while not in use by the group, are permitted. If there is any question about the suitability of such a relationship, those fall to the regional commissioner.
10. Legally purchased or donated third-party property of a group, region, or national organization, ie: gently used tents, sleeping bags, canoes, etc, may be rented or sold to outside parties to the benefit of the organization, without exclusion.

Reviews and Approvals

This policy was approved by the OSG board on October 22, 2023.

