

To: MCC, FSC and District Officers and Members
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From: Joe Diederich, President, MCC

Date: December 16, 2014

Re: ***Leadership Summit Invitation – Saturday, January 17, 2015 (9:30 am – 3:00 pm)***



Happy Holiday!! Though our joint efforts we look forward to a stellar year in 2015 by engaging more youth and volunteers in the outstanding opportunities of Scouting.

As a leader in your Field Service Council, one of our standing operating Committees, or in a District (the primary support for our Cub Packs, Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts), please accept our personal invitation and encouragement to participate in the first ***Leadership Summit*** coordinated by the Michigan Crossroads Council. This opportunity is designed to strengthen the linkage of our entire council through communication and coordination of Leadership to work more closely as a team and become more effective in helping units be successful in delivering high quality programs that serve more youth.

This one-day event will include targeted sessions for each of you in your particular position focusing on how your efforts coordinate with others to make a more effective delivery of Scouting.

This event will be bringing together Leadership Teams from across the Michigan Crossroads Council to:

- a. Improve communications
- b. Clarify roles and responsibilities
- c. Build capacity to increase innovation and sharing of ideas within MCC/between FSC's
- d. Share best practices in each functional area
- e. Sharpen our focus for future success.

I believe that your involvement and participation in this event will propel us to a higher level of accomplishment and success toward our mutual goals. I would encourage you to:

1. **Recruit** to be sure your entire FSC/District/Committee Leadership Teams is fully staffed for 2015.
2. **Encourage** all members of your Leadership Team to plan now to participate in the ***Leadership Summit***.
3. **Register** as a Leadership Team for the ***Leadership Summit*** - on-line registration at <http://www.michiganscouting.org/Event.aspx?id=16808>
4. **Develop** a car-pool plan for travel to the ***Leadership Summit*** as a team – great opportunity for further discussion while en-route.
5. **Attend** the ***Leadership Summit*** on January 17, 2015 to develop continuous improvement in 2015.
6. **Return** home prepared to serve more youth!

Leadership Summit
Saturday, January 17, 2015
9:30am – 3:00pm
Chippewa Middle School, Okemos, MI



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