



As Joey Scouts, we work together, and are part of small teams that do things together.

Having **good** small teams when we go on adventures and activities makes everything more fun.

The Unit Council is what we call the meeting of Joey Scouts that help to make sure that we do fun things!

There are lots of different ways that Joey Scouts can be helpful on the Unit Council.

Joey Scouts that are on the Unit Council can talk with leaders, and brainstorm activities, can make sure we are all happy members of the Unit, and help to plan adventures.

When a Unit Council is doing a good job, we have heaps more fun in Joey Scouts, and learn lots of interesting things, and can also go on exciting adventures!

A Unit Council should happen often, with lots of help from leaders.

It is important for all the Joey Scouts to be able to have their say during a Unit Council, and that everyone is friendly.

Some Unit Councils will be in the Scout Hall, around a table. Others might happen in the middle of a hike or adventure.

It is important to remember that Unit Councils happen for a reason - to help all of the Joey Scouts have the most fun and learning possible!

Which of these dot points happen in your Joey Scout Unit?

- We help with the planning of our activities and adventures.
- We talk about what we liked and didn't like for something we did together.
- We help out with and also run games, activities and adventures
- We are able to talk about problems and issues, and are supported by adult Leaders to do this
- We talk with our adult Leaders about what sort of events we would like to do with other Joey Scout Units and Sections within the group
- We support each other and all the members of our Unit
- We talk about what badges we might want to do and help each other with them
- We help our adult Leaders make sure we are challenging ourselves

You can do these things to help make your Unit Council even better:

- Choose a Joey Scout to help watch the clock and keep time
- Follow a plan
- Make sure all the Joey Scouts talk and join in
- Give one Joey Scout the job of writing down what happens