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Dear Chesapeake District Volunteers,

It is with the deepest sadness that I inform each of you that I will be resigning my position as District Executive of the Chesapeake District. I have been offered and have accepted a promotion opportunity at the Juniata Valley Council in State College Pennsylvania. I will be assuming the responsibility of District Director and oversee the unit serving executives that serve the four districts that make up the council.

This move is bittersweet to me. I am a Penn State Alumni and will be living in the same town as the University as well as the same town as my entire family. The sadness I feel comes because of the personal relationships that I have developed among the volunteers in Chesapeake District. I will truly miss working alongside each of you to try to make the Scouting Movement in Eastern Baltimore County thrive.

I want each of you to know that it is because of you that all of the accomplishments the Chesapeake District has achieved have become a reality. You are the greatest volunteers I have had the opportunity to work alongside and I have learned more from you than I could have ever imagined. It has not always been easy, but because of the dedication you show for the Scouts in our District I have never felt the desire to quit.

Chesapeake District and its volunteers are capable of great things! As the District moves forward and into the future I hope that the enthusiasm towards growth continues. Scouting in Eastern Baltimore County is not 17 Cub Scout Packs, 16 Boy Scout Troops and 6 Venture Crews! Scouting in Eastern Baltimore County is not a group of over 400 volunteers all concerned with their own units! Scouting in Eastern Baltimore County is collection of 40 units and hundreds of volunteers who care about the young men and women that live in our area. As a collective group the District can achieve far more than any single unit. We showed that last Fall as we came together to recruit youth into our program and ended up setting a National record of 30% growth and lead the Nation in recruiting.

As I move on in my life, I will never forget the wonderful opportunity I received by getting the chance to work with you. I thank you for allowing me the ability to make a difference. I thank you for giving me a chance! And most importantly, I want to thank you all for standing by me as we began to change the way we operate as an organization. I wish all of you the very best in the future! Once again, I want to say thank you for the last 2 years. You all have changed my life and I thank you for it!!!

In Leadership, Fellowship and Service,

David Bleh

David Blehi
 District Executive, Chesapeake District
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