

July 24, 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Frank R. Yoke, III

I am writing this letter as a strong recommendation for Frank Yoke to serve in the capacity of a chief executive in a Boy Scout Council.

I had the pleasure to associate with Frank Yoke during the entire nine years when he worked with the San Francisco Bay Area Council. As a member of the executive board and as president of the Council from 2007 to 2009, I worked closely with Frank Yoke in ensuring that the SFBAC's financial affairs were in good shape. Even with the global recession that commenced in 2008, the SFBAC maintained a healthy financial position.

In my experience, Frank Yoke did an exceptional job in raising the funds necessary to maintain the SFBAC as one of the premier councils in the country. He is dedicated, hard-working, and dogged in his pursuit of high accomplishments. He associated with many of the most senior executives in the Bay Area, and engendered their trust and confidence. He is knowledgeable of all aspects of scouting, and understands what it takes to create a highly functional council.

I wholeheartedly give Frank Yoke my strongest endorsement and recommendation.

Very truly yours,



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