

Troop 305 – BROADCAST

This SMS messaging service creates a group of users and when someone sends a message everyone in the group can see and respond to it. This service is FREE to the Troop and is based upon the GroupMe mobile group messaging application. No app is required on your phone to use this service.

All adults should be part of this group. The leaders use this frequently when on trips to communicate.

If you subscribe to the group it will use your text messaging service so make sure you understand any costs associated with your text messaging service on your phone first.

Anyone in the group can add a person to the group, the commands are given below. Please only add FULL NAMES (First Last), partial names will be removed from the list.

How to Join

Ask someone in the group to add you name and number to the group, commands are given below.

Commands

These #commands affect your membership in a specific group. Send them as a text message to a GroupMe number to manage that group.

`#add [name] [phone]` Follow the "#add" command with a person's name and phone number to add them to the group. For example, `#add John Scout 5551234567` will add the number (555) 123-4567 to the group with the name "John Scout". Please only add Full Names, partial names will be removed from the list.

`#list` Send this command, and you'll receive a list of the names of everyone in your group.

`#name [name]` Set your name with this command, so others know who you are. For example, `#name Joe Scout` will change your name to "Joe Scout".

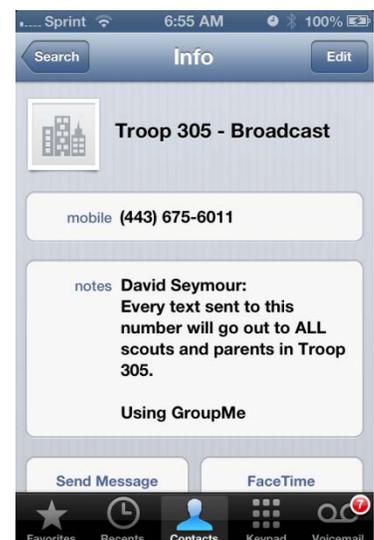
`#mute` | `#unmute` Use this command to mute and unmute groups. The first time you send it, you will no longer receive messages from this group. When you're ready to start receiving messages again, text `#unmute` to begin receiving messages again!

`#exit` This command will automatically remove you from a group.

Phone Number

The GroupMe phone number we are using is: **(443) 675-6011**

Create a contact on your phone and label it "Troop 305 – Broadcast" using the phone number above. That way the messages will appear from Troop 305 – Broadcast.



Troop 305 – REMINDER

This SMS messaging service is a way for the Troop to send out scheduled reminders of upcoming events and announcements. This service is FREE to the Troop and is based upon the Reminder101 group messaging application. No app is required on your phone to use this service.

All adults and scouts should be part of this group. It can only be used to receive messages from the troop.

If you subscribe to the group it will use your text messaging service so make sure you understand any costs associated with your text messaging service on your phone first.

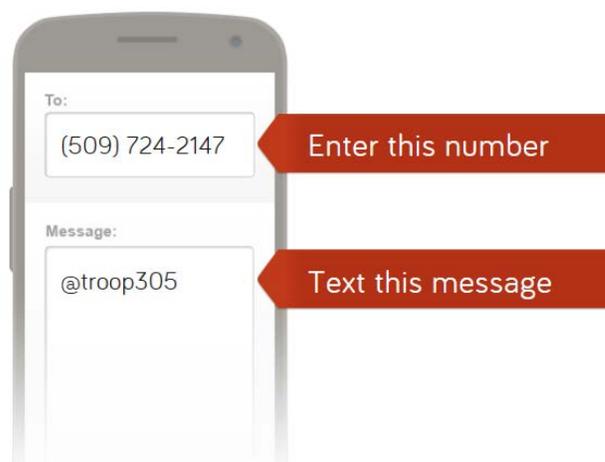
How to Join

Simply send a text message:

TEXT **@troop305**

TO **(509) 724-2147**

Remember that when prompted enter your FULL name (First Last). Partial names will be removed from the list.



Phone Number

The Remind101 phone number we are using is: **(509) 724-2147**

Create a contact on your phone and label it “Troop 305 – Remind” using the phone number above. That way the messages will appear from Troop 305 – Remind.

