



Boy Scouts of America

Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding -- 2020-2021

- 1) I understand that the Troop's leaders, Adults and Youth, are responsible for the safety and security of each member of the Troop. I will follow their guidance and direction. I will not leave the location of the Troop meeting or event without permission of the Scoutmaster and until my parents/guardian picks me up.
- 2) The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide in all interactions with Troop members and others.
- 3) I will set a good example by keeping myself appropriately dressed, neat, tucked in and clean at all times. I will wear the Official Scout Uniform: Scout Shirt, with proper insignia and neckerchief at Troop meetings, Courts of Honor and at other times as instructed by the Troop Leaders. While traveling to Troop activities, trips and other designated events I will wear my Troop T-shirt.
- 4) I will work cooperatively as a member of my Troop and Patrol, sharing in all work, communicating my ideas, listening to the ideas of others and supporting the Troop leaders.
- 5) I promise to respect the Troop leaders during the meetings and activities. Remaining in control, listening to others, setting a good example for my fellow Scouts, I will try to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem. I will be quiet and respectful and pay attention during the times of the meeting when I am supposed to be listening.
- 6) I promise to assist the Troop leaders during instructional sessions, assisting if I already know the skill and not being disruptive or disrespectful. I will not use my cell phone/mobile device in a manner disrespectful or obstructive to the conduct of meetings, activities or trips. If a youth or adult leader requests that I put away my device, I will comply without objection. If I fail to adhere to these policies, the leader reserves the right to confiscate my device and give it to the Scoutmaster until the end of the meeting or activity.
- 7) I will be responsible in caring for Troop Equipment. I assume full responsibility for my personal gear and will keep it labeled, neat and clean. I understand that any loss, breakage or theft of my personal items is not the responsibility of the Troop. I will demonstrate respect for others' property and will be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, damage or vandalism of Troop, Church or personal property of others as a result of my actions. I will take responsibility for any actions and talk to the Scoutmaster or one of the other Troop leaders.
- 8) I will actively support Scouting's Low Impact/Leave No Trace camping policies. I will do my best to protect and maintain the natural environment wherever I go.

