

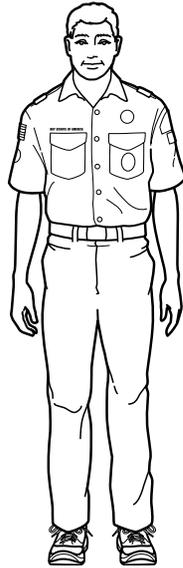
# BOY SCOUT APPLICATION



I want to be a Scout. I have read the Scout Oath or Promise and the Scout Law. As a Boy Scout, I will meet the obligations of living by the Scout Oath or Promise and will regularly attend all meetings and activities of my Scout troop.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

## BOY SCOUT UNIFORM



Your official Boy Scout uniform includes the Boy Scout long-sleeve or short-sleeve shirt, Scout pants or shorts, web belt, and Scout socks or knee socks. Check with your Scoutmaster for the headgear and neckerchief your troop members may wear. Also ask about the proper insignia you will need. Then go to your official Scouting distributor to purchase your uniform.

FOLD ON LINE

## SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.



## THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful,  
friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful,  
thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

BOYS' LIFE MAGAZINE

First Issue

Last Issue



**A Message to Parents.** The youth registration fee is \$10 for one year.

**Boys' Life** is the monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. It will help your son be a good Scout and stimulate his interest in good reading. His subscription is only \$12.00 a year (half the new regular rate of \$24.00 a year). Just check the *Boys' Life* box on the application.

Please calculate and remit the appropriate state and local taxes.

On late registrations it may be necessary to deliver back issues.

**TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP  
CERTIFICATE**  
(Good for 60 days)

This certifies that

\_\_\_\_\_

is a member of Troop \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Show this membership certificate to your Scouting distributor when you purchase your uniform.

**OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT UNIFORM PARTS**

- \*Headgear (troop option)
- \*Neckerchief (troop option)
- Red shoulder loops, No. 00676
- Neckerchief slide (if necessary), No. 00601
- Khaki long-sleeve shirt, No. 58891-93
- Khaki short-sleeve shirt, No. 59891-93
- Olive web belt with buckle, No. 52992-93
- Green Scout trousers, No. 58008-36
- Green Scout shorts, No. 58108-36
- Green Scout socks, No. 56691-94
- \*Unit numeral, No. 10400-08
- \*Patrol emblem, No. 10201-40
- \*Council shoulder patch

**OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT LITERATURE**

- Boy Scout Handbook*, No. 33105
- Fieldbook*, No. 33104

\*Ask your Scoutmaster before purchasing these items to ensure you have the proper uniform parts that your troop wears.  
Also ask your Scoutmaster for the location of the official Scouting distributor nearest you, or call the Boy Scouts of America at 800-323-0732 for ordering information and for credit card service.

**Parent Information.** Your son can be a Scout if he is 11 years old (or has earned the Arrow of Light Award and is at least 10 years old, or has completed the fifth grade and is at least 10 years old), but has not reached age 18.

Here is how he can join:

1. Complete the application (sign your name, indicating approval).
2. Give the completed application and fees to the Scoutmaster.
3. Secure a copy of the *Boy Scout Handbook* and complete the joining requirements as listed.

**Health Information.** Please fill out the personal health history on the back of the troop copy of this form.

**SCOUTMASTER.** (1) Complete and sign form; (2) retain troop copy and forward the other copy to local council service center with proper fees; and (3) sign Temporary Membership Certificate and present to member.

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

(On the youth's application for membership,  
a parent or guardian must certify that he or she has read this information sheet.)

## **Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America**

Your child is joining more than 4 million members of the Boy Scouts of America. Please take the time to review this material and reflect upon its importance.

## **The BSA and the Chartered Organization**

The Boy Scouts of America makes Scouting available to our nation's youth by chartering community organizations to operate Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews. The chartered organization must provide an adequate and safe meeting place and capable adult leadership, and must adhere to the principles and policies of the BSA. The BSA local council provides unit leader training, program ideas, camping facilities, literature, professional guidance for volunteer leaders, and liability insurance protection.

## **Scouting's Volunteers and You**

Scouting's adult volunteers provide leadership at the unit, district, council, and national levels. Many are parents of Scouts; many entered Scouting as youth members. Each chartered organization establishes a unit committee, which operates its Scouting unit, selects leadership, and provides support for a quality program. Unit committees depend on parents for membership and assistance.

The unit committee selects the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Scout Coach, or Venturing Advisor, subject to approval of the head of the chartered organization or the chartered organization representative. The unit leader must be a good role model because our children's values and lives will be influenced by that leader. You need to know your child's unit leader and be involved in the unit committee's activities so you can evaluate and help direct that influence.

Scouting uses a fun program to promote character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness for every member. You can help by encouraging perfect attendance, assisting with your child's advancement, attending meetings for parents, and assisting with transportation.

## **Program Policies**

Chartered organizations agree to use the Scouting program in accordance with their own policies as well as those of the BSA. The program is flexible, but major departures from BSA methods and policies are not permitted. As a parent, you should be aware that:

- Leadership is restricted to qualified adults who subscribe to the Declaration of Religious Principle, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law.

- Citizenship activities are encouraged, but partisan political activities are prohibited.
- Military training and drill are prohibited. Marksmanship and elementary drill for ceremonies are permitted.
- The Boy Scouts of America recognizes the importance of religious faith and duty; it leaves sectarian religious instruction to the member's religious leaders and family. Members who do not belong to a unit's religious chartered organization shall not be required to participate in its religious activities.
- Two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. There are a few instances, such as patrol activities, when no adult leadership is required. Coed activities require male and female adult leaders.
- Corporal punishment and hazing are not permitted. Parents and unit leaders must work together to solve discipline problems.
- One-on-one activities between youth members and adults are not permitted; personal conferences must be conducted in plain view of others.
- If you suspect that anyone in the unit is a victim of child abuse, immediately contact the Scout executive, who is responsible for reporting this to the appropriate authorities.
- All Scouting activities are open to parental visitation. There are no "secret" organizations within the Boy Scouts of America.

### **Excerpt from the Declaration of Religious Principle**

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore,

recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life. Only persons willing to subscribe to this Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of membership.

### **Policy of Nondiscrimination**

Youth membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all boys and young adults who meet the joining requirements. Membership in Scouting, advancement, and achievement of leadership in Scouting units are open to all youths without regard to race or ethnic background and are based entirely upon individual merit.

**Ethnic Background Information.** BSA receives inquiries from various agencies regarding racial composition. Please mark the appropriate box to indicate ethnic background.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

### **Thank You**

The Boy Scouts of America appreciates your taking time to become familiar with Scouting. We feel that an informed parent is a strong ally in delivering the Scouting program. Help us keep the unit program in accord with Scouting principles. Alert the unit committee, chartered organization representative, and head of the chartered organization to any major deviations. Please do your fair share to support a quality unit program.





# Class 1 Personal Health History

(Update annually, using form No. 34414.)

## PLEASE DETACH BEFORE COMPLETING.

**Identification:** To be filled out by parent or guardian. Please print in ink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any "Yes" answers.

**Allergies:** Food, medicines, insects, plants Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>General Information:</b>		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		Cancer/leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

List any medications to be taken at camp: \_\_\_\_\_

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games:

\_\_\_\_\_

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Immunization or History of Having Had Disease (give date of last inoculation):

Tetanus toxoid \_\_\_\_\_ Pertussis \_\_\_\_\_ Mumps \_\_\_\_\_ Polio \_\_\_\_\_ Hepatitis A \_\_\_\_\_

Diphtheria \_\_\_\_\_ Measles \_\_\_\_\_ Rubella \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Pox \_\_\_\_\_ Hepatitis B \_\_\_\_\_

Name of personal physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Personal health/accident insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Authorization:

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian