



BOY TROOP 58 BEHAVIOR CONTRACT



As a member of Boy Troop 58, I understand that my behavior at all scouting activities is expected to conform to the **Scout Motto, Oath, and Law**. I understand that **Scout Spirit**, as mentioned in the requirement for every rank in Scouting, includes behavior that exhibits these standards.

At a minimum, I certify that:

Be Prepared: I will use knives, saws, hatchets, and axes only as described in the Scout Handbook, or as instructed by a leader. I will use matches and lighters only in lighting a stove or a fire in an approved fire pit. Only scouts with a Totin' Chip or Firem'n Chit are allowed to use these tools or handle fire without supervision. I will always use the Buddy System and will inform my SPL and adult leaders where I am if going out of sight of troop leadership. I will properly wear the correct uniform as directed.

A Scout is Trustworthy: I will respect the personal property, privacy, and space of others. I will always tell the truth quickly and completely.

A Scout is Loyal: I will support my fellow scouts, my patrol leadership, and the Troop leadership. I will not go behind anyone's back.

A Scout is Helpful: I will do my assigned chores and help others with their chores or other needs.

A Scout is Friendly: I will include, and never exclude, other Scouts in activities and discussions.

A Scout is Courteous: I will say "please" and "thank you" and always treat others with respect. I will not talk about rude, crude, inappropriate or socially unacceptable topics. I will not use electronic devices during scouting activities and accept that if I do, they will be confiscated.

A Scout is Kind: I will treat others considerately and with concern for their feelings. I will not hurt, threaten, tease, harass, bully, put down, or insult anyone.

A Scout is Obedient: I will follow the instructions of youth and adult leaders, counselors, and camp staff. If I do not understand the instructions, I will ask questions. If I believe the instructions are against the Scout Motto, Oath or Scout Law, I will go to another adult for assistance.

A Scout is Cheerful: I will show Scout Spirit and enthusiasm. I will help others when they are down.

A Scout is Thrifty: I will take care of my personal belongings. I will use borrowed items gently and return them in the same or better condition.

A Scout is Brave: If I feel that I am being bullied, abused, harassed, or treated unfairly, or feel that someone else is, I will immediately tell an adult leader. I will stand up for myself and others. I will resist peer pressure.

A Scout is Clean: I will wash my hands before eating. I will follow the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles. I will keep my tent clean and free of food. I will not curse or use foul or inappropriate language.

A Scout is Reverent: I will be faithful to my religious beliefs and duties. I will be respectful of others' beliefs.

Scout Name (Print): _____

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Presented to and
Reviewed by Scoutmaster: _____ Date: _____