

Scouts BSA Troop 58 Behavior Contract

As a member of Scouts BSA Troop 58, I understand that my behavior at all scouting events and functions is expected to conform to the **Scout Motto, Oath, and Law**. I understand that **Scout Spirit**, as mentioned in the requirements for every rank in Scouting, includes behavior that exhibits these standards. At the minimum, this means:

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 approved Totin or Fireman Chit are allowed to use these devices or handle fire without supervision. I will use the Buddy System at all times when I am out of sight of Troop Leadership. My SPL and adult Leaders will always know where I am. I will wear the appropriate uniform as directed.

A Scout is Trustworthy. I will respect the personal property and privacy of others.

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.

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 treat others with respect. I will not talk about rude, crude, or socially unacceptable topics.

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

A Scout is Obedient. I will follow the instructions of youth and adult leaders, counselors, and camp staff. If I don't 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 help.

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 equipment gently and return it in good repair.

A Scout is Brave. If I feel I am being abused, harassed, or treated unfairly, or that someone else is, I **will tell an adult** immediately. I will stand up for others. I will resist peer pressure to do inappropriate things.

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 swear.

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

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____