

Boy Scout Troop 1351 Behavior Contract

As a member of Boy Scout Troop 1351, 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. **I will be able to produce my Totin' Chip or my Fireman Chit on request.** 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.

A Scout is Trustworthy. I will **respect the privacy of Scout's personal property and their tents.** I will not take anything that is not mine without the permission of the owner.

A Scout is Loyal. I will **not hurt, threaten, tease, harass, bully,** or put down anyone. Practical jokes are unacceptable. I will help my patrol to meet its objectives.

A Scout is Helpful. I will do my assigned **chores** and help others with their chores when asked.

A Scout is Friendly. I will include all other Scouts in activities and discussions. I will make a point of **inviting new Scouts** to join the fun.

A Scout is Courteous. I will not talk about rude, crude, or socially unacceptable topics including sex or sexual behaviors. I will be careful in my manners.

A Scout is Kind. I will call people only by the name the person wishes to be called. I will teach and encourage other Scouts so that they too can live the Scout Oath and Law.

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 Oath or Scout Law I will go to another adult for help. **I will never ignore instructions.**

A Scout is Cheerful. I do not know everything there is to know. I will respect the opinions of others. I will show Scout Spirit.

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, sexually harassed, or treated unfairly, or that someone else is, I **will tell an adult** immediately.

A Scout is Clean. I will wash my hands before eating. I will wear clean clothing each day. I will shower at least every other day at camp. I will keep my tent clean and free of food. **I will not swear.**

A Scout is Reverent. I will speak as if am in the presence of my parents, my school principal, and my pastor. I will not blaspheme or take the Lord's name in vain. I will be respectful of others' beliefs.

Scout Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____