

VARSITY SCOUT APPLICATION

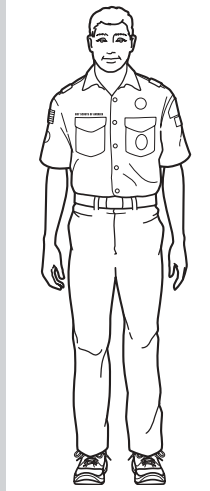


VARSITY

As a Varsity Scout I will meet the obligations of living by the Scout Oath or Promise and will regularly attend all meetings and activities of my Varsity Scout team.

Name

VARSITY SCOUT UNIFORM



The Varsity Scout uniforms are the official field uniform of the Boy Scouts of America with distinctive blaze-color shoulder loops.

THE SCOUT LAW

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

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.

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 in Scouting and stimulate his interest in good reading. His subscription is only \$9 a year—half the regular subscription price. Effective September 1, 2003, a registered member will get *Boys' Life* for only \$10.80 a year (half the new regular rate of \$21.60 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 Varsity Scout Team

Varsity Scout Coach's signature

Date

Show this membership certificate to your Scouting distributor when purchasing your uniform.



OFFICIAL VARSITY SCOUT
UNIFORM PARTS

- * Headgear (team option)
- * Neckerchief (team option)
- Blaze shoulder loops, No. 00681
- 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. 10401-08
- * Council shoulder patch
- * Varsity strip

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT LITERATURE

Boy Scout Handbook, No. 33105
Fieldbook, No. 33200

* Ask your Coach before purchasing these items to ensure you have the proper uniform parts that your team wears.

Also ask your Coach 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.

Health Information. Varsity Scouting involves strenuous activities. You should inform your Varsity Scout Coach of any condition that might limit your son's participation. Please fill out the Health and Medical Record on the Varsity team copy of this form.

Age Requirement. A male youth must be 14 years of age or a graduate of the eighth grade, and not yet age 18.

VARSAITY SCOUT COACH: (1) Complete and sign form; (2) forward one copy to local council service center with proper fees; and (3) sign 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 crew 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.
- Except for squad activities where adults are not required, two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, who must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. If activities are coeducational, leaders of both sexes must be present.
- 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 the 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 Codes. BSA receives inquiries from various agencies regarding racial composition. The following codes should be used to indicate ethnic background.

AA—African American	CA—Caucasian
AI—American Indian	HI—Hispanic/Latino
AS—Asian	OT—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.

VARSITY SCOUT APPLICATION

TEAM NO. EXPIRE DATE TERM MONTHS

Check one

New Varsity Scout Former Boy Scout

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

TRANSFER FROM: COUNCIL NO. UNIT TYPE UNIT NO.

Please print one letter in each space—press hard, you are making a copy.

First name Middle initial Last name Suffix

Social security number - -

Country Address City State Zip code -

Home phone Date of birth Grade Ethnic background AA—African American AI—American Indian AS—Asian CA—Caucasian HI—Hispanic/Latino OT—Other School Boys' Life

Parent/Guardian information

Relationship Guardian

First name Middle name Last name Suffix

Social security number - -

Country Address City State Zip code -

Home phone Date of birth Occupation Employer

Business phone Previous Scouting experience

Youth e-mail address Parent e-mail address

I have read the attached information sheet and approve the application.

Signature of Team Coach Signature of parent or guardian Date

Registration fee \$. Boys' Life fee \$.

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Boys' Life fee \$.

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: _____

General Information:		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
ADHD (Attention Deficit	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperactivity Disorder) <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.: _____

Immunizations (give date of last inoculation):

Tetanus toxoid _____ Pertussis _____ Mumps _____ Polio _____

Diphtheria _____ Measles _____ Rubella _____

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