

# 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 Scouts registering in a troop should use the Boy Scout Application, No. 29-219

WEAR VARSITY SCOUTING'S  
UNIFORM WITH PRIDE!



The Varsity Scout uniforms are:

- The official field uniform of the Boy Scouts of America with distinctive blaze-color shoulder loops.
- The activity uniform
  - Tan sport shirt
  - Tan shorts
  - White crew socks

Either or both uniforms (team option), may be worn. The Varsity Scout jacket may be worn with either uniform.

### 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.

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**A Message to Parents.** Varsity Scout registration fee is \$7 for 1 year, which includes an agreed-upon payment to the United States Foundation for International Scouting in support of BSA World Scouting commitments.

**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 \$7.80 a year—half the regular subscription price. 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

The uniform is part of being a Varsity Scout. Show this membership certificate to your Scouting distributor when purchasing your uniform.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**OFFICIAL VARSITY SCOUT UNIFORM PARTS**

- \* Headgear (team option)
- \* Neckerchief (team option)
- \* Blaze shoulder loops, No. 00081
- \* Neckerchief slide, No. 0080\*
- \* Long-sleeve shirt, No. 50891-93
- \* Short-sleeve shirt, No. 50891-93
- \* Wind hat with buckle, No. 62002-03
- \* Trousers, No. 50608-22
- \* Scout shorts, No. 59808-22
- \* Boy Scout socks, No. 56691-94
- \* Unit number, No. 1040\* 08
- \* Council shoulder patch
- \* Varsity stripes

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITY UNIFORM**

- \* Tan sport shirt (Varsity), No. 51691-95 (adult sizes only)
- \* Tan shorts, No. 60206-22 (youth), No. 60332-50 (adult)
- \* White crew socks, No. 86002-03

**OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT LITERATURE**

- \* *Boy Scout Handbook*, No. 33209
- \* *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 1-800-323-0732 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.

**VARSITY SCOUT COACH:** (1) Complete and sign form; (2) forward two copies 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 they have read this fact sheet.)

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

Your child is joining more than four 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 Explorer posts. 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. Most unit committees depend on parents for membership.

The unit committee selects the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Scout Coach, or Explorer 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 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.

### 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. And be prepared to do your fair share to support a quality unit program.

# VARSITY SCOUT APPLICATION\*

Rank—Check one

- (N) Boy Scout     (S) Star  
 (T) Tenderfoot     (L) Life  
 (2) Second Class     (E) Eagle  
 (1) First Class

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making three copies

Leave space between first name and initial

Local team number

Boy's first name and initial

Last name

Address—street or R.F.D.

Boys' Life

Date of birth

Additional address information (if needed)

Grade

Check

- New Varsity Scout  
 Former Boy Scout

City

State

ZIP code

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

Parent's name

Occupation

Signature of parent or guardian

Employer and business address

Home telephone number

Date

Previous Scouting experience

**FOR TEAM USE**

Registration fee

Boys' Life fee

Term (months)

Unit Renewal Date

Team Coach's signature

\$   \$    

Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**FOR COUNCIL USE**

Transfer from:

Council

Nat'l. Unit No.

Member ID No.

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 the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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NATIONAL OFFICE COPY

# Class 1 Personal Health History

(Update annually, using form No. 34414.)

**PLEASE PRINT. DO NOT WRITE THROUGH CARBONS.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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	
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer/leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia	<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 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_