

## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical & moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## The Scout Oath

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  
And to keep myself physically strong,  
Mentally awake and morally straight.

## The Scout Law

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,  
Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

## Scout Motto

Be Prepared.

## Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily.

If you have any questions about the Shenandoah Area Council Friends of Scouting™ Campaign, or would like to volunteer, please contact us at the address listed below or visit us on the web at [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org)

### SCOUT SERVICE CENTER

107 Youth Development Court  
Winchester, VA 22602-2430



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# 2015



## Shenandoah Area Council Friends of Scouting™ Annual Campaign



# Thank You!

## What are Scouts?

Scouts are **B.R.A.V.E** – they **Believe** in themselves, **Reach** for the stars, **Aim** for high goals, **Venture** out from the crowd, and **Expect** success.

Through organized, age-appropriate activities, Scouting provides skill-development opportunities your child might not otherwise find at home, school or through other extra-curricular programs, including leadership, team building and conflict resolution.



### Tiger Cubs

First grade boys participate with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, service to others and feelings of self-worth.



### Cub Scouts

Second through fifth grade boys. Emphasis on social skills and family relationships.



### Boy Scouts

Sixth – twelfth grade boys. Outdoor activities with emphasis on character, citizenship and leadership training.



### Venturing

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.



### Exploring

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. Career education and development of vocational interests.

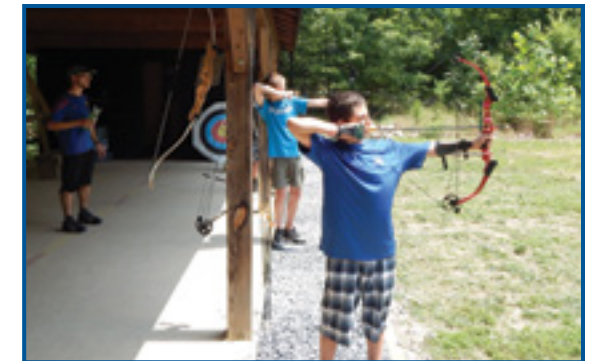


### Learning for Life

Boys and girls K through 12th grade. In-school values education with work-to-school emphasis.

## The Promise

Every week millions of Scouts raise their hand and make a promise. It's more than just a pledge to an organization. It represents a lifelong commitment to them and to the community they share. It takes another kind of promise ~ the one within themselves ~ to help them grow into productive adults. Promises are what Scouting is all about. Everyday, Scouts and their families participate in learning and activities centered on achieving three goals: character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.



## Did You Know??

1 year of doing business:

Camp Rock Enon Electricity = \$11,900

Postage = \$12,300

Printing of Materials = \$21,100

Scout Shop (Minus inventory and sales) = \$53,500



Please count my gift of:

- \$1,000 Pillar of Scouting
- \$300 B.R.A.V.E. Scout Supporter
- \$75 Supporter
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For your gift of \$300.00 or more you will receive a limited edition Friends of Scouting Shoulder Patch.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I PREFER TO PAY NOW:** (Check one)

You can also scan the QR code below to make your donation on-line.

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE:** (Check one)

- Once (Immediately)
- Twice (Immediately & June)
- Four Times (February, May, August, November)
- Bill Monthly (Ten times in equal payments)

**ABOUT YOU:** (Please print)

Council \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- My employer makes Matching Gifts.
- I am an Eagle Scout.
- Contact me about a gift of cash or supplies from my employer.
- I am interested in tax benefits of a legacy gift.

My Employer \_\_\_\_\_

All gifts to the Shenandoah Area Council are tax deductible.

**Thank You!**  
Make Payments payable to:  
**SHENANDOAH AREA COUNCIL**  
Boy Scouts of America  
107 Youth Development Court  
Winchester, VA 22602  
Ph: 540-622-2551  
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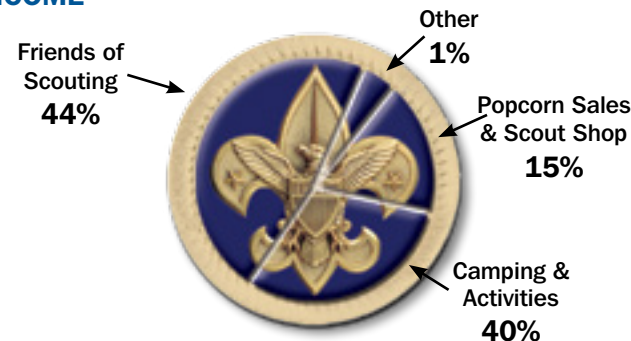
## One Scout At A Time

YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The Shenandoah Area Council serves thousands of youth and adult volunteers. Living their lives by the Scout Oath and Law, these individuals know the value of duty to God, Country, and helping other people at all times. Through our chartered partners and under the leadership of a diversity of adult volunteers, Scouts are trained to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Ask yourself this question. What does the Scout Slogan, "DO A GOOD TURN DAILY," mean to you? Your gift to Scouting WILL make a difference. Your gift to Scouting IS important. Your gift to Scouting is your **GOOD TURN** that will enable Scouts today and tomorrow the opportunity to continue to do their good turn for America.

### INCOME



### EXPENSES



## Ten Things YOU Can Do To Support Scouting

### 1. Enroll your children in Scouting.

They will enjoy the new experience, meet new friends, and have fun learning life skills you as a parent can be Proud Of. [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) or call 540-662-2551.

### 2. Become a BSA volunteer.

With the enormous time pressures in their lives, your child needs your attention and time well spent. Whether you volunteer as a den leader, Scoutmaster, or merit badge counselor, Scouting will be worth your limited time and your efforts will benefit the entire family and your community. <http://www.Scouting.org/Volunteer.aspx>

### 3. Tell your neighbors and friends about Scouting.

Spread the word about Scouting. Youth love Scouting and its activities, but it is even better with friends. Promote and Post your adventures on social media.

### 4. Get your place of worship involved in Scouting.

Churches, synagogues, and mosques are great places for Scouting. The Boy Scouts of America supports the strong ideals and values that families are looking for today and can only enhance a family's experience at worship.

### 5. Write a letter to your local newspaper.

The Boy Scouts is a great organization that builds character, values and gives once in a lifetime experiences. So tell others about it. Share your positive experiences first hand!!

### 6. Help write Grants.

Help search and find needs in the community that the Boy Scouts can help meet. Several organizations have grants available to groups willing to take on special projects.

### 7. Write your local school board members and principals.

Thank them for the opportunity to use their facilities for Scouting, and emphasize the great things a partnership with local Scouts can do for their school. Express your desires to see the school more engaged as a partner with Scouting to educate our youth. Parents that are willing to speak up and request needs are far more powerful.

### 8. Call your local Business Leaders and Community Officials.

Tell them how much you appreciate what Scouting as an organization is doing for the community to help build tomorrow's leaders. The more you help spread the word, the more the community will support Scouting - helping reduce the cost to our families.

### 9. Organize a Scout color guard for local athletic events or city council meetings.

It is important for people to see Scouting as a meaningful and vital part of the community. This is a great way to show patriotism and community impact.

### 10. Financially support a youth or activity.

Everyone who shares BSA's strong values should be able to participate in Scouting. It cost almost \$300.00 per youth per year to operate a quality program with qualified and trained leaders. A contribution to Scouting will offer opportunities and change a life. Donate Now

**Prepared. For Life.®**