

## SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best to do my *duty*

### Parts of the Scout Oath:

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| 1. Duty to God and Country | → | <i>to God and my country</i> and to obey the Scout Law;                       |
| 2. Duty to Other People    | → | <i>to help other people</i> at all times;                                     |
| 3. Duty to Self            | → | <i>to keep myself</i> physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. |

The three parts of the Scout Oath are represented by:

- *three points of the trefoil on the Boy Scout badge*
- *three fingers of the Scout Sign;*

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## SCOUT LAW

### A SCOUT IS:

1. **TRUSTWORTHY:**He tells the truth, keeps his promises, he is honest and dependable.
2. **LOYAL:**He is true to his family, friends, school, nation, fellow Scouts and Scout Leaders.
3. **HELPFUL:**He does things willingly without being asked and without expecting pay or reward.
4. **FRIENDLY:**He is a friend to all and respects other people's ideas and customs.
5. **COURTEOUS:**He is polite and uses good manners at all times.
6. **KIND:**He is gentle and treats others as he likes to be treated.
7. **OBEDIENT:**He follows the rules of his family, school, Troop and the laws of his community.
8. **CHEERFUL:**He looks on the bright side, makes others happy and willingly accepts tasks.
9. **THRIFTY:**He wisely uses his time and money . He protects our natural resources.
10. **BRAVE:**He faces danger when afraid. He has courage if other laugh or threaten him.
11. **CLEAN:**He keeps his body fit and his mind, home and community clean.
12. **REVERENT:**He is faithful to to God, his religious duties and respects the beliefs of others.

## SCOUT MOTTO

***BE PREPARED***

**A Scout is always ready in mind and body to do his duty, to face danger and to help others.**

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## SCOUT SLOGAN

***DO A GOOD TURN DAILY***

**A Scout looks for opportunities every day to help others and then helps quietly without being asked, without boasting and without expecting anything in return.**

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## BOY SCOUT BADGE

The Scout emblem on the Boy Scout badge is shaped like an arrow head. This shape (called a *trefoil* which means *three*) was adapted from the symbol used to indicate North on the oldtime mariner's compass. The three points of the *trefoil* represent the three parts of the Scout Oath

- duty to God and Country;
- duty to Other People; and
- duty to Self

The two stars represent Truth and Knowledge.

The shield represents our Country's freedom and a Scouts willingness to defend that freedom.

The scroll at the bottom with its ends turned up represent a Scout who is always Cheerful.

The loop hanging from the scroll is a reminder of the Boy Scout motto, Do a Good Turn Daily.