

CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

I, _____,

understand that Troop 19 follows the Scout Oath and the Scout Law and that my behavior should reflect that. I understand that the following are prohibited during all scouting activities:

1. Insubordination: not following Scoutmaster's or other adult or youth leader's instructions.
2. Significantly unsafe actions.
3. Physical or verbal hazing or harassment of another person.
4. Leaving designated areas without the Scoutmaster's permission, including:
 - ❖ Not telling the Scoutmaster or other adult leader of their whereabouts at all times;
 - ❖ Going to another area without permission;
 - ❖ Entering property marked "No Trespassing."
 - ❖ Exploring physical hazards without permission and supervision (creeks, cliffs, etc.)
5. Scouts should not curse, use foul language, or offensive or indecent gestures.
6. Excessively rowdy, unruly, loud, disrespectful, disobedient, or disruptive behavior.
7. Scouts do not fight or tease each other; all Scouts should respect one another.
8. Scouts should not touch another's Scout's belongings without permission.
9. Smoking or use of any controlled or illegal substance.
10. Behavior in opposition to the stated aims of the Scout Oath or Law, and the Outdoor Code.

I understand these consequences will occur if the rules of conduct stated above are not followed:

- ❖ SPL will give a verbal warning.
- ❖ Three warnings during a single activity (meeting, campout) of disruptive behavior will result in a conference with an adult leader who will, at that time, discuss the infraction with the Scout, reminding her of the Behavior and Discipline policy. The Troop Committee Chair and parents will be notified.
- ❖ Scoutmaster Review - The offending Scout will first have a parent or guardian notified by the Scoutmaster that the Scout is not welcome back to a meeting unless the parent or guardian is present. If unacceptable behavior continues, the Scout will receive continued disciplinary action, such as additional required attendance of a parent/guardian at outings and suspension from selected activities.

Serious Infractions

A Scout who is involved in serious misbehavior, will be subject to having her parents called to come get her from that Troop activity. The Scoutmaster or adult in charge will notify the Committee Chair.

Depending on the nature of the infraction, the Scoutmaster or adult in charge may suspend the Scout from attending any future Troop activities until a Board of Review has met with the Scout and her parents. In addition to the adult present at the time of the infraction, this meeting should consist of the Scoutmaster, and other Committee Members as appropriate, to discuss the event. The purpose of this meeting would be for the Scout to explain her behavior. The circumstances should be clearly and honestly stated. This is not a court of law, but a fair and honest review of what occurred. Appropriate discipline will be assigned at this meeting. Possible actions include: temporary suspension from future activities, requiring the Scout's parent to attend the next activity, or expulsion from the Troop.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE AGREEMENT

By their signatures below Scout and parent, in exchange for the Scout being granted authority to bring a smartphone, tablet or similar “Device” on scout outings, acknowledge and accept the risk of loss or destruction of the Device, and agree to use the Device strictly in accordance with the rules laid out below and the Scout Oath and the Scout Law as described on the reverse of this agreement. Troop 19 allows Scouts to use Devices to:

- ❖ build and maintain healthy relationships with the troop, find useful information, communicate and share excitement about scouting.
- ❖ update social sites using appropriate, (non-embarrassing), photos or clips that demonstrate excitement about scouting.
- ❖ serve as an information resource by accessing or storing printed materials relevant to the outing as well as recreational reading materials.

A Scout may not allow the Device to insulate him from the troop or detract from the outdoor experience, the program experience, or the scouting experience for herself, the patrol, or the troop. For this reason, Troop 19 does not allow Scouts to:

- ❖ Use audible alerts, all Devices must be silenced during an outing.
- ❖ Use Headphones, conduct idle webserving, shop, watch videos, or play games on a Device.
- ❖ Make calls or send text messages home to “check-in”. Parents should refrain from placing calls or sending text messages to Scouts. If there is an urgent situation a Scout should first inform a leader and obtain permission to contact home. Parents should direct any urgent communications to leaders as well.

Scout and parent acknowledge that Scouters will enforce compliance with these rules and that any violation may result in the confiscation of the device for the duration of an outing. Repeated violations will result the revocation of the Scout’s authorization to bring an electronic device on outings.

Cyberbullying, the creation, possession, and or sharing of pornographic or otherwise offensive materials are contrary to scouting and will not be tolerated by Troop 19.

SCOUT:

PARENT:

SCOUT LEADER:

DATE: