



SCOUTS BSA TROOP 373



All Youth Ages 11-17 Invited to Excel!

Scouting is adventure, family, fun, character, leadership and so much more.

In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today and for life.

GIRL TROOP EVENTS

Jekyll Island Bike and
Beach Campout

Peace River Canoe Trip
Campout

Stargazing Campout at
Kissimmee State Park

Fort Desoto Beach
Campout

Florida Waterfall Tour
Campout

St. Augustine Historical
Campout

Florida Keys Snorkel Trip

We are excited to meet youth and parents who are looking to experience the Scouts BSA program with Ascension's Troop 373.

The Boy Troop meets in the large parish hall and the Girl Troop meets in the small parish hall. Meetings are held every Monday from 7pm to 8:30pm.

For more information, visit:

www.scoutspace.org

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BOY TROOP EVENTS

Shooting Sports Campout

Dragon Boat Racing and
Swimming Campout

USS Yorktown Sleepover

Full Sail University Behind
the Scenes Tour

Peace River Canoe Trip
Campout

St. Augustine Historical
Campout

Florida Waterfall Tour
Campout

JOINING REQUIREMENTS

You must have completed the fifth grade and be at least 10 years old.

OR

You must have earned the Arrow of Light Award in Cub Scouts and be at least 10 years old.

OR

You must be at least 11 years old but have not reached age 18.



New Visitor Checklist – Youth

Troop Guide: Fill out the checklist with each new visitor and turn in completed checklist to Scoutmaster.
Adjust as necessary for scouts transferring from another troop.

Visitor Name _____ Phone or Email _____

Troop Guide _____ Date (1st Visit) _____

1st Visit

- _____ Welcome
- _____ Introductions
 - _____ Scoutmaster _____ Asst. Scoutmaster
 - _____ Senior Patrol Leader _____ At least 3 other Scouts
- _____ Troop overview, including the latest calendar of events
- _____ Overview of the Scout Oath and Scout Law (handout)
- _____ Meeting logistics (how our weekly meetings are run)
- _____ Explain the Patrol Method
- _____ Teach a scout skill and/or get the new visitor involved during the meeting
- _____ Share at least 1 positive story of a past trip or scout experience
- _____ Let the new visitor know when our next meeting and activity is
- _____ Exchange contact information

Post 1st Visit

- _____ Reach out after 2-3 days for questions and reactions
- _____ Does the new visitor plan on returning?
 - _____ YES _____ NO Reason _____

Return Visit

- _____ Review the parts of the uniform
- _____ Explain the rank advancement and how to make progress
- _____ Introduce the requirements for the Scout rank



New Visitor Checklist – Parent

Troop Leader: Fill out the checklist with each new visitor and turn in completed checklist to Scoutmaster.
Adjust as necessary for scouts transferring from another troop.

Parent Name _____ Phone or Email _____

Troop Guide _____ Date (1st Visit) _____

1st Visit

_____ Welcome

_____ Introductions

_____ Scoutmaster

_____ Asst. Scoutmaster

_____ Senior Patrol Leader

_____ Troop overview, including history, accomplishments, and the latest calendar of events

_____ Scout Safety (Youth Protection Training, Diocesan Background Checks, etc.)

_____ Meeting logistics (how our weekly meetings are run)

_____ Explain the Patrol Method

_____ Joining fees, activity costs, and fundraising opportunities

_____ Use of the troop website scoutspace.org and Scoutbook.com

_____ Review the uniform (field uniform and activity uniform)

_____ Explain the rank advancement and how Scouts make progress

Post 1st Visit

_____ Reach out after 2-3 days for questions and reactions

_____ Does the new visitor plan on returning?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Reason _____

Return Visit

_____ Complete registration paperwork



Troop 373 Registration Form

The information gathered in this form augments the information you already supplied in the official BSA youth and adult applications. The input on this form will help local troop leadership provide effective communication with you and ensure the safety of you and your scout at scouting events. Please return this form to a troop scoutmaster when completed.

Parent or Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian #1

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Current Email Address: _____ Best way to contact? Email Text

Potential role in the troop: Troop Leadership Committee Merit Badge Counselor

If you are willing to drive scouts to events: Driver's License # _____ # of Seats _____

Scouting History: Past Scout Leader Eagle Scout Gold Award OA Member

Parent/Guardian #2

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Current Email Address: _____ Best way to contact? Email Text

Potential role in the troop: Troop Leadership Committee Merit Badge Counselor

If you are willing to drive scouts to events: Driver's License # _____ # of Seats _____

Scouting History: Past Scout Leader Eagle Scout Gold Award OA Member

Scout Information

Scout #1

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ OK to Email and/or Text with CC to parent

If transferring from another troop, current rank: _____ # of Merit Badges: _____

Scout #2

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ OK to Email and/or Text with CC to parent

If transferring from another troop, current rank: _____ # of Merit Badges: _____

Insurance Information

Account Holder Name: _____ Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Control # (if applicable): _____

Troop Positions – Parent or Guardian (check all that interest you)

Troop Leadership

- Scoutmaster Assistant Scoutmaster Troop Chaplain

Committee

- Chartered Organization Rep Troop Committee Chair Troop Secretary
- Troop Treasurer Troop Advancement Chair Troop Equipment Coordinator
- Troop Activities Chair Troop Membership Chair Troop Training Chair
- Troop Public Relations Chair Troop Friends of Scouting Chair Troop Scouting for Food Chair
- Troop Fundraising Chair New Member Coordinator Parent Coordinator

Merit Badges (if viewing with PDF viewer, click on a badge to see requirements)

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Welcome to the BSA!

The BSA makes Scouting available to our nation's youth by chartering community organizations to operate Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, and Sea Scout ships.

The chartered organization provides an adequate and safe meeting place as well as capable adult leadership, and requires adherence to the principles and policies of the BSA. The BSA local and national council provide training, program, outdoor facilities, literature, professional guidance, and liability insurance protection.

Parent/Legal Guardian Role in Scouting

Scouting uses a fun program to promote character development, citizenship training, leadership, and mental and physical fitness. You can help by encouraging attendance, assisting with your child's advancement, attending meetings for parents, and assisting the unit when called upon to help. The unit cannot provide a quality program without your help.

Parent Agreement. I have read the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and I want my child to join Scouting. I will assist them in abiding by the policies of the BSA and the chartered organization. I will:

- *Serve as an adult partner while my child is a Lion or Tiger.*
- *Help my Scout grow through completion of advancements.*
- *Help the unit with activities and assist as needed.*

Health Information. You should inform your unit leader of any condition that might limit your child's participation. Please fill out the Annual Health and Medical Record, No. 680-001, found on www.scouting.org/forms and give it to the unit leader.

Youth Protection Begins With You™. Child abuse is a serious problem in our society, and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere, even in Scouting. Youth safety is of paramount importance to Scouting. For that reason, the BSA continues to create and consistently improve its barriers to abuse.

The BSA is committed to providing a safe environment for young people. To maintain a safe environment, the BSA provides parents and adult leaders with numerous online and printed resources and adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and renew their training as required. Parents who participate in Scouting activities are highly recommended to complete YPT. To learn more about the BSA's Youth Protection resources, go to www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

Mandatory Reporting

All persons involved in Scouting must immediately report to local authorities any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused; physically or emotionally neglected; exposed to any form of violence or threat; or exposed to any form of sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.

Additionally, any known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk must also be reported to the local Scout executive or the Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1 or 1-844-726-8871) if your Scout executive or local council cannot be reached.

All parents must review the *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* booklet in the Cub Scout or Scouts BSA handbooks or at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

Youth Protection Policies

- Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader over 21 must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.

These and other key Youth Protection policies are addressed in the training and at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

To learn about the BSA's other health and safety policies, please review the online version of the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, the Scouter Code of Conduct, and the SAFE Checklist, which are available at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety.



Scout Life Magazine

For a subscription to a magazine that will help your child grow in the Scouting program, just fill in the *Scout Life* circle on the application and pay the special Scout subscription price.

Who Can Join?

It is the philosophy of Scouting to welcome all eligible youth, regardless of gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, or gender identification, who are willing to accept Scouting's values and meet any other requirements of membership.

Joining Requirements

Cub Scout Pack

Pack membership is open to youth in kindergarten through fifth grade.

***Lion**—Kindergarten (year before first grade)

Bear—Third grade

***Tiger**—First grade

Webelos Scout—Fourth grade

Wolf—Second grade

Arrow of Light Scout—Fifth grade

***Lions and Tigers must have an adult partner. If the parent is not serving as the adult partner, the parental signature on the application indicates their approval of the adult partner. In addition, if the adult partner does not live at the same address as the Lion or Tiger, an adult application is required.**

Scouts BSA Troop

Youth can be Scouts if they are at least 10 years old, currently in the fifth grade and register on or after March 1; OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, OR are age 11 but have not reached age 18.

Venturing Crew/Sea Scout Ship

Venturing and Sea Scouting are for young men and women at least 13 years old who have completed the eighth grade, or are age 14 and not yet 21. **Applicants age 18 and older must complete a BSA adult application.**

Excerpt From the Declaration of Religious Principle

The BSA 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 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.

The annual national registration fee is nonrefundable.

For general questions, contact your BSA local council or visit www.scouting.org for current policies.

BSA YOUTH MEMBER APPLICATION—Must be completed by the youth's parent or legal guardian

YOUTH INFORMATION

First name (Full legal name) Middle name Last name Suffix Preferred nickname

Country Home address City State Zip code

Phone - - Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / / Grade

Ethnic background: Black/African American Native American Alaska Native
 Caucasian/White Pacific Islander Asian
 Hispanic/Latino Other

Gender: Male Female
 Scout Life subscription

School Youth email address

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mark here if address is same as above. Mark here if you are the Lion or Tiger adult partner.

Select relationship: Parent Legal Guardian

Mark here if the Lion or Tiger adult partner is not the parent or legal guardian. Have the adult partner complete and attach an adult application and indicate their relationship below.

First name (Full legal name) Middle name Last name Suffix Preferred nickname

Country Home address City State Zip code

Primary phone - - Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / / Occupation Employer Gender: Male Female

Alternate phone - - x Ext. Previous Scouting experience

I have read the attached information for parents and approve the application. I affirm that I have or will review *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.

Signature of parent/legal guardian Date / /

Parent/legal guardian email address

To be completed by unit

Signature of unit leader (or designee) Date / /

Unit type: Pack Troop Crew Ship Lone Cub Scout Has earned Arrow of Light Lone Scout

Unit No.: For pack registration select one: Lion Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos

If applicant has unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration or multiple registering.

Transfer application Multiple application Enter membership number from unexpired certificate:

New member fee \$ Council fee \$ Registration fee \$ Scout Life fee \$

Council No.: Unit type: Pack Troop Crew Ship Unit No. or district name:

PAID: Cash Check No. _____ Credit card