

Ideals of Scouting

The Scout Oath

On my Honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
the Republic of the Philippines,
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Ang Panunumpa ng Scout

Sa ngalan ng aking dangal, ay gagawin ko
ang buong makakaya upang
Tumupad sa aking tungkulin sa Diyos at
sa aking Bayan, ang Republika ng Pilipinas,
at sumunod sa Batas ng Scout;
Tumulong sa ibang tao sa lahat ng
pagkakataon;
Pamalagiing malakas ang aking katawan,
gising ang isipan, at marangal ang asal.

The Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

Ang Batas ng Scout

Ang Scout ay:

Mapagkakatiwalaan	Masunurin
Matapat	Masaya
Matulungin	Matipid
MapagKaibigan	Matapang
Magalang	Malinis
Mabait	MakaDiyos

The Senior Scout Code

As a Senior Scout

I will live the Scout Oath and Law and the Senior Scout Motto and Slogan;
I will be familiar with the constitution of the Philippines, especially my rights and obligations as a Filipino citizen.
I will share in the responsibilities of my home, school, church, neighborhood, community, and country.
I will deal fairly and kindly with my fellowman in the spirit of the Scout Law.
I will work to preserve our Filipino heritage, aware that the privileges I enjoy was won by hard work, sacrifice, clear thinking, and the faith of our forefathers.
I will do everything in my power to pass on a better Philippines to the next generation.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared

Laging Handa

Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily

Gumawa ng Mabuti
Araw-Araw

Senior Scout Slogan

Once a Scout, Always a Scout

The Scout Trefoil

The trefoil, which is the main part of the Scout Badge, is the three-pointed portion. Each point represents one of the three points of the Scout Oath: *Duty to God and Country*, *Duty to Others*, and *Duty to Self*.

The single band joining the three points of the trefoil symbolizes unity and universal brotherhood.

The three stars symbolize the ideals of *Faith*, *Truth*, and *Knowledge*, the foundations of Scout citizenship. They also represent the stars under which we sleep under during camps.



The scroll with the Scout Motto is turned up at its end like a smile. It reminds us that a Scout is Cheerful.

The rope forming a simple overhand knot reminds us to do a good turn daily, no matter how simple it is.

The Scout Sign



The Scout Sign identifies you as a Scout everywhere in the world. Give it each time you recite the Scout Oath and Law. The Scout sign is sometimes used to signal attention. When a Scout leader raises a hand in the Scout sign, all others should also make the sign and come to silent attention.

The three fingers pointing up symbolize the three points of the Oath. They also signify that a Scout climbs upward to bigger and better things. The two other fingers stand for the bond of brotherhood and friendship that ties all Scouts together.

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