

TROOP 480 ADULT LEADER CODE OF CONDUCT

Revised and Approved: September 29, 2009

Annually, at recharter time, each Scouter will review the Code of Conduct agreement. If the Scouter wishes to abide by the Code, he / she will sign the form and return the signed Code of Conduct form to the Troop Chairperson.

After the recharter date, any Scouter who has not turned in a signed Code of Conduct form to the Chairperson, will not be permitted to participate in Troop 480 events/activities.

Issues and Consequences in defiance of the Code of Conduct will be addressed by one of the individuals or groups listed below, dependant on the issue.

Assistant Scoutmaster
Scoutmaster
Troop Committee
Committee Chairperson
Unit Commissioner
District / Council representative

In order to provide a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all scouts and scouters; while offering opportunities for wonderful adventures; the following rules have been established:

1. I will follow BSA policies including 2 deep leadership on all functions.
2. I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Motto, and Outdoor Code. I will remember that these are the basis for all the following rules and should be the basis for all of my actions
3. I am expected to follow the posted or verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the troop leadership.
4. I will do my best to be on time and wearing the appropriate uniform for all troop events.
5. I may not use or possess any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on a scout function. I will follow national scouting guidelines regarding tobacco use during troop activities.
6. I will take responsibility for any property that I damage while on troop activities.
7. The use of profanity, abusive, or inappropriate language will not be permitted.
8. Acts of hazing and bullying are not permitted within the Boy Scouts of America program (left handed smoke shifters, snipe hunts, etc.)
9. I will not bring any electronic devices like radios, walkmans, game devices, etc. to any troop event. An exception to this rule can be made only by the Scoutmaster, no other troop youth or adult leader.
10. For Scouts with special needs I will work with the parents of special needs scouts to create and use a Special Needs Scouts (SNS) Development plan to ensure that SNS Scouts and all scouts have a positive Scouting experience.

Troop 480 is primarily responsible for the behavior, safety, and welfare of our members on all camping events. At District or Council events, as well as at BSA camps, all District/Council/camp leaders have the right and responsibility of helping and correcting any problem they encounter. I will follow the directions of those leaders as if they were my troop's leaders.

The troop may use photos of people and groups on the troop website, newsletter and via other methods of media. Any member objecting to the use of his or her photo, and/or objecting to the use of their child's photo, should inform the troop committee in writing. Names are not normally used with photos but if so, minor children will only be identified on the troop website by first name, last initial.

Scout Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

This form is signed once a year at recharter time. It must be signed by the Scouter and turned in to the Chairperson prior to participating in any troop activities