

## Scout Spirit Requirement

Demonstrate Scout Spirit by living the Scout Oath (Promise)<sup>1</sup> and the Scout Law<sup>2</sup> in your everyday life.

<sup>1</sup> On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

<sup>2</sup> A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

“Most requirements for Scout ranks can be measured by other people. When you set out to swim 50 feet for the Second Class swimming requirements, anyone can see that you have covered the distance. How well you live the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your life, though, is something for you to judge. You know when you are being kind, when you are helpful and a good friend. You know when you are trustworthy and reverent. You alone know how you act when no one is around to witness what you do.

Do the best you can to live each day by the Scout Oath and Law. You might look back on some of the decisions you’ve made and wish you had acted differently, but you can learn from those moments and promise yourself you will do better in the future.

And don’t be surprised that when you use the Scout Oath and Law for guidance, others will recognize those values in you and respect you for it. Set high standards for yourself and strive to reach them. No one can ask anything more of you.”

Quoted from pages 108-109 of The Boy Scout Handbook.

## Scout Self-Evaluation

Scout's Name	
Advancing to Rank:	

Have you done the best you can to live each day by the Scout Oath and Law? Give 4 examples.

Was there anything you did that was not up to par with the Scout Oath and Law that you thought about and sought to correct? Explain how you corrected it.

Will you promise now, again, to continue to live by the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think that we, as your Scout leaders, should advance you in rank with regard to Scout Spirit? Explain why or why not.