

Code of Conduct Agreement **for all scouts and adults of Scouts BSA Troops 258 & 358**

All persons participating in scouting with Troops 258 & 358 must sign this form indicating that you agree to abide by this agreement.

EVERYONE will benefit from and enjoy the scouting experience by following these troop rules.

By signing below, I understand that...

- I alone am responsible for my behavior at all scouting functions.
- Each SCOUT has the privilege to learn about scouting and to enjoy all scout activities.
- Each ADULT has the privilege to set a good example at all scout functions.

In order to make sure these privileges are observed, I agree to the following:

- I will follow all directions promptly and respectfully.
- I will not disturb others.
- I will treat all others with proper respect at all times.
- I will not say bad things about others or use profanity.
- I will respect troop equipment.
- I will respect the personal equipment and property of others.
- I will abide by the troop electronics policy.
- I will demonstrate good scout spirit, and follow the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan.

Adult Camping Rules

Additionally, each ADULT will abide by the rules set forth in the “BSA Scouter Code of Conduct” and “Adult Guide to Camping with Troops 258 & 358”. The key guidelines, especially non-interference, must be followed. Adult leaders agree to support the entire troop when participating in troop scouting activities.

Electronics Policy

SCOUTS and ADULTS will follow the electronics policy set forth in the “Troop Information” binder. In summary, scouts are allowed to carry electronic devices if they...

- Earn the Tech Chip agreeing to all electronic rules.
- Carry the Tech Chip card when carrying electronic devices.
- On campouts or day trips, the scout must declare having a device at check-in.

While camping, adults are encouraged to use their devices only for scouting purposes, and to avoid unnecessary use of their phone for calls or emails, and if necessary, should do so without disrupting the troop (out of sight and earshot).

Consequences

All personal items are the responsibility of the scout including damage or loss, except in cases of misuse:

- If I intentionally or accidentally damage, destroy, or misplace the troop's or another person's equipment, I will replace or repair the equipment at my own cost.
- If I carry a knife without my Totin' Chip, or use any bladed device inappropriately, it will be collected by an adult. I must re-earn the Totin' Chip.
- If I carry an electronic device without my Tech Chip, or use a device inappropriately, it will be collected by an adult. I must re-earn the Tech Chip.
- If I use any equipment inappropriately or possess any item not allowed in scouting, it will be collected by an adult.

If I fail to follow the rules, the following consequences will be implemented as determined by the adult leader(s) in charge...

- Warning
- Removal from the activity
- Sent home from the activity and the scout will need to have a scoutmaster conference and appear before the Patrol Leaders' Council
- Sent home from the activity and not allowed to attend other activities until having a scoutmaster conference and appearing before the Patrol Leaders' Council

I understand that repeated failure to follow the rules and obey the Scout Law will result in more severe consequences, which may include expulsion from the troop.

Possessing any illegal items, or contributing to Youth Protection or other safety violations will be grounds for immediate removal from the activity and will be reported to Council and authorities.

I have read and understand the above contract and agree to follow the rules.

scout

Date

adult

Date

adult

Date