

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 97

## BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I must be on my best behavior during all Boy Scout Activities. I further understand that misbehavior and inappropriate activities will *not* be tolerated. I will remember that a Scout is courteous, kind and friendly. The Troop will work as a team. I agree to:

1. Live by the Scout Oath.
2. Live by and practice the Law.
3. Live by and practice the Outdoor Code.

**Behavior that is not allowed at all Scout Functions includes but is not restricted to:**

- \_ Disobeying junior or adult leaders, including Committee members.
- \_ Hazing or Bullying of other scouts.
- \_ Foul or inappropriate language of any kind.
- \_ Hitting, fighting or similar actions.
- \_ Not following safe Scoutcraft procedures.
- \_ Leaving a designated area without an adult leader's permission.
- \_ Lying, cheating, or stealing.
- \_ Being uncooperative, including not being helpful to your patrol.
- \_ Disruptive activities.
- \_ Intentionally damaging property or equipment.
- \_ Doing anything that is too dangerous for the situation at hand (open knives at inappropriate times, improper fire circle procedures, etc.)

**Note:** This is not a complete list. Your youth and adult leaders expect you to exercise good judgment in living by the Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code. Any behaviors that are counter to the Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code that are not specifically listed here (in other words, anything else that an adult or youth leader finds unacceptable from a scout) will result in a violation.

**Anyone found in violation of the above will be disciplined in the following manner:**

- \_ Violation #1, you will get one warning from the youth leader in charge at the time being
- \_ Violation #2, you will need to have a chat with an adult leader (not fun) and further punishment may be given out by them if necessary
- \_ Violation #3 Suspension from the next scout trip or outing

In cases of more serious violations, violation steps may be skipped at the discretion of youth or adult leaders.

Furthermore, I fully understand that the consequences of misbehavior will vary depending upon the severity of the activity. I understand that these consequences can include warnings, sitting out during an activity, parent conferences, having a parent take me home from an activity, and expulsion from the Troop.

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Signature of Scout/Date

I have discussed the behavior expectations and misbehavior consequences with my son.  
Furthermore, I agree to pick my son up from an activity if necessary, even if the activity is out of town, at *any hour*.

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Signature of Parent/Date