



## San Francisco Bay Area Council



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## Friends of Scouting™



### Prepared. For Life.®

*“Helping Today’s Youth Become Tomorrow’s Leaders Since 1910”*

For over 100 years, Scouting has instilled in young people the virtues of honor, respect, character, healthy living and citizenship through the principles of The Scout Oath and The Scout Law.

These affirmations of character have served as a code of conduct for millions to **Be Prepared!** and for young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes. This mission is the bedrock of our purpose as we cultivate the leaders of tomorrow. They alone hold the promise of America’s future. What we are and will become is in their hands.

*The youth of our community may only be 30% of the population but they represent 100% of our future!*

The San Francisco Bay Area Council meets this challenge through quality **Programs, Volunteer Leaders** and state-of-the-art **Training Facilities**. Our young people learn today what will sustain them tomorrow. They acquire the skills they need to make the right choices, meet and overcome challenges and understand the importance of the responsibilities they have to make our community a better place for all concerned.

#### The Scout Oath

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  
and to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake and morally straight.

#### The Scout Law

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,  
Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

#### Vision Statement

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

*“Scouting is more than something I do ... it is something I am!”*

