



POLICY STATEMENT

The Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America subscribes to the following:

- Scouting values include respect for the dignity of individuals and acceptance of beliefs, characteristics and customs that are different.
- Scouting teaches tolerance and promotes diversity, and asks those with a differing viewpoint to accord Scouting the same respect.
- The Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America does not inquire into the sexual orientation of existing or prospective members, youth or adult.
- The Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America believes that issues or questions of human sexuality arising among its members are the province of a member's family, religious leader, physician, or other qualified advisor.
- The Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America requires its members to agree to live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. The Green Mountain Council reserves the right to review the membership status of a member if his or her behavior becomes inappropriate.
- Promoting sexual behavior or orientation within the confines of the Scouting program is inappropriate and may hinder, distract, or prevent the Green Mountain Council from attaining its long sought and well-established goal of fostering the development of youth.
- The Green Mountain Council supports the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to "prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law" and will not permit its organization to be used as a vehicle to promote any other personal, political, social, or religious agenda.
- The Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America complies with all applicable laws and regulations dealing with employees' rights and the fair treatment of people.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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

SCOUT LAW

*A Scout is
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind*

*Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent*

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