

BSA TROOP 713

Del Mar, California



Troop 713 Member Agreement

Our Troop distinguishes itself by providing self-motivated Scouts a character-building, high-adventure experience under the watchful eye of trained adult leaders and parent volunteers. Participation in the BSA program by you, the Scout and family, is a privilege that carries responsibilities for all involved. Each Scout and participating adult shall practice living by the Scout Oath and Scout Law in everyday life, as well as, at all scouting functions. In addition to the items contained in this agreement, the policies and procedures written in the Guide to Safe Scouting and The Boy Scout Leader Book apply as well.

As members of our Troop, we expect all of our Scouts and their families to help us work towards a common goal with a sense of unity, purpose, and mutual respect and agree to the following:

Scout Commitment & Code Of Conduct

I alone am responsible for my behavior at all Boy Scout functions. I understand that each Scout has the privilege to learn about Scouting and enjoy all Scout activities. In order to make sure these privileges are honored, I agree to the following:

1. I will set goals for myself and be dedicated and determined to obtain these goals as independently as possible. While I will seek help and guidance from fellow Scouts, Scout leaders, adult leaders, and my family, I alone am responsible for my Rank Advancement, Merit Badge accomplishments, and participation in Troop events and activities.
2. I will live by the Scout Oath, Motto, Law, and Slogan. I will know them and live by them. They are words I will live by every day.
3. I will treat everyone with proper respect at all times. There is no place in scouting for the individual who cannot treat fellow Scouts, adult leaders, and everyone else with dignity and respect.
4. I will take responsibility for my actions, learn from them, and work to correct any issues or concerns that may arise from my behavior.
5. I will follow all directions given by Scout leaders and adult leaders to ensure the safety of the Troop and myself and to and guarantee a positive experience for all.
6. I will respect all personal and Troop equipment and replace any items that I may accidentally or intentionally damage or destroy.
7. I will follow all rules and abide by the consequences established by the Troop for disrespectful, improper, or harmful behavior, including: (a) warnings; (b) removal from activities; (c) being sent home with parental responsibility for transportation; (d) being barred from attending specified activities; and (f) dismissal from the Troop.
8. I will wear the appropriate class of uniform as directed with confidence and pride.
9. I will participate in **at least** six hours of Troop community service per year.
10. I will participate in **at least** two Troop fundraisers per year.

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Parent Commitment

Troop 713 runs purely through the actions of its adult volunteers. Every activity, event, campout, backpacking trip, leadership experience, merit badge, and rank advancement is conceived, planned, managed and delivered by the Scout parents of the Troop. Parental involvement is essential to the success of our program. Without parental involvement, there would be no Troop or Boy Scout experience. We expect at least one parent of each scout to be an active volunteer and agree to the following:

1. Commit to provide time and resources for **at least** one key adult leadership function, selected from the following:
 - a. Provide group transportation and/or attend **at least** two outside Troop activities as an adult leader. Activities include: campouts, backpacking trips, merit badge activities, leadership training, or other Troop events as listed on the Troop calendar.
 - b. Hold an official Committee position. The Committee Chairman maintains a list of open positions available.
 - c. Become an Assistant Scout Master. Special training and ongoing certification are required.
 - d. Become an active and engaging Merit Badge Counselor.
2. Foster a supportive, but independent environment to help your Scout achieve his goals of Rank Advancement, Leadership, and Merit Badge completion.
3. To allow the troop to make a digital copy of your scout's medical forms to be kept only on one of two password protected USB drives. This drive will be given to the Adult in Charge of overnight troop outings for the sole purpose of use and review of the medical forms as prescribed on the form. It will be used to provide the emergency information that it contains to emergency medical providers and for printing copies of such forms when hard copy forms are required by the BSA Campmaster.

I have read and understood the above items and agree to them all.

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Scout Name (Print)	Scout Signature	Date

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Parent Name (Print)	Parent Signature	Date

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