



Parent's Responsibility

When a boy joins Scouting through Troop 240, his parents also become part of the program. One parent, at least, becomes a registered member of the Troop Committee. Parents are expected to give their support and help to the Troop. This will vary from being a driver, serving as a merit badge counselor, to holding a Troop Committee office, becoming an Assistant Scoutmaster, taking training or serving as a chairman of a particular event. There is a place for everyone. Parent participation is the best way to show that you support Scouting for your son. It makes Scouting go and your son grow.

In addition, every parent must be willing to:

- Be aware of their son's progress in rank advancement and provide encouragement and support to continue his advancement.
- Help with the Troop program when requested.
- Participate in as many Troop events as possible.
- Attend all Troop Committee meetings, held on the first Friday of each month.
- Be willing to hold a Troop Committee office.
- Serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster when requested to.
- Take adult training upon request.
- Attend Troop Courts of Honor.
- Sometimes aid the adult leadership of the Troop on camping trips.
- Work on any fundraisers that benefit the Troop and your son.
- Be willing to drive to and from weekend campouts and other Troop events.
- Complete a Troop Resource Survey questionnaire.
- Serve as a Merit Badge counselor for as many badges as you want to of the 120 merit badges of the Boy Scouts of America
- Know the Troop adult and junior leaders.
- Pick up your son at 9:00 pm on Troop meeting nights.