



# Aims & Methods Takeaway Message

## The Aims of Scouting

- Character Development
- Citizenship Training
- Personal Fitness

## The Methods of Scouting

### Cub Scouting

Ideals →  
 The Den →  
 Advancement →  
 Family Involvement →  
 Activities →  
 Home / Neighborhood Centered  
 The Uniform →

### Boy Scouting

Ideals →  
 The Patrol Method →  
 Advancement →  
 Adult Association →  
 Outdoor Activities →  
 Leadership →  
 The Uniform →

### Venturing

Ideals →  
 Group Activities →  
 Recognition →  
 Adult Association →  
 High Adventure →  
 Leadership →

## The Ideals of Scouting

### The Cub Scout Promise

I (name) promise to do my best  
 To do my duty to God and my country,  
 To help other people, and  
 To obey the Law of the Pack

### The Boy 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.

### The Venturing Oath

As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God  
 and help strengthen America, to help others, and  
 to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our  
 world.

### The Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela.  
 The Cub Scout helps the pack go.  
 The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.  
 The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

### The Boy Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,  
 courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,  
 brave, clean, and reverent.

### The Venturing Code

As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength  
 lies in our trust in God and in the courage,  
 strength, and traditions of our people.  
 I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties  
 and will maintain a personal sense of honor in  
 my own life.  
 I will treasure my American heritage and will do  
 all I can to preserve and enrich it.  
 I will recognize the dignity and worth of all  
 humanity and will use fair play and goodwill in  
 my daily life.  
 I will acquire the Venturing attitude that seeks  
 truth in all things and adventure on the frontiers  
 of our changing world.

### The Varsity Scout Pledge

As a Varsity Scout I, will: Live by the Scout Oath  
 (Promise), Law, motto, and slogan; Honor the  
 dignity and worth of all persons; Promote the  
 cause of freedom; and Do my best to be a good  
 team member.

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