



Scout Law and its Meaning

The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries.

The Scout Law

A Scout is...

Trustworthy - Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.

Loyal - Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.

Helpful - Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.

Friendly - Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.

Courteous - Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

Kind - Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

Obedient - Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack or troop. Obey the laws of your community and country.

Cheerful - Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.

Thrifty - Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

Brave - Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

Clean - Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.

Reverent - Be faithful in your religious beliefs and duties. Respect the beliefs of others.

Activity

As a group or in pairs, have the Scouts talk about what each point of the Scout Law means to them personally. The goal is to get them to think about the Scout Law and their truth - not produce a specific definition.