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COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL COUNCIL FACTS

- Over 3000 Scouts camped at Bayport Scout Reservation
- Over 6,000 youths are registered in the council
- More than 3,000 adults volunteer their time to Scouting
- There have been over 150 Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle



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

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2012



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TIMELESS VALUES MAKE LASTING IMPRESSIONS

CONFIDENCE

Through scouting programs young people are introduced to fun and exciting new experiences that help them learn about our world. Just as important, they are challenged to find new strengths within themselves. With each success, their confidence, self-reliance and sense of worth become stronger. That strength helps them to make the right choices as they are confronted with difficult situations

ACHIEVEMENT

We see fitness as a promise made to one's self. Scouts learn to develop both physically and mentally strong, which helps them become healthy adults with integrity. Through a wide variety of activities, they develop a strong sense of well being and determination to achieve goals

PRINCIPLES



A sense of pride is that knowing every week in every neighborhood, caring, dedicated volunteers gather to teach our youth about virtues of the Scout Law.

Over 80% of men who were involved in Scouting agree, the values they learned as a youth continue to be an important part of everyday life

TEAMWORK



Scouts learn the value of teamwork through successful experiences that teaches them to trust themselves and others. Through small groups, such as dens and patrols, Scouts develop interpersonal skills and gain self confidence to achieve goals. Not only do they learn practical skills in leadership, they also discover what it is like to work well with others and develop an appreciation and respect for our environment.

SUCCESS

The Colonial Virginia Council has programs that are design to prepare young people, at every level, for success as adults. Whether that involves Cub Scouts acquiring basic skills, Boy Scouts earning awards for lifesaving, or young men and women gaining outdoor skills

COMMUNITY

Community service programs such as "Scouting for Food," "Good Turn for America," conservation improvements and individual Scout service projects are just some of the ways Scouts demonstrate their commitment to their community. Scout packs, troops, crews and post have provided hundreds of hours of community service to benefit all of our neighborhoods



LEADERSHIP

In an age where young people are confronted with so many negative influences, Scouting provides guidance and role models built upon the timeless values of our families, friends, and communities. Scouts gain a solid foundation of values that help them to become productive citizens and effective leaders. As adults, many Scouts honor these traditions by returning to serve as adult leaders, and positive role models for the next generation



YOUR PROMISE

The success of Scouting depends on those who support it. That includes the work of adult volunteers, the encouragement of parents and the financial assistance of Friends of Scouting. After all, providing a quality program to a growing number of Scouts becomes more expensive each year. Your generous gift does more than simply cover our expenses, it serves as your personal promise to our Scouts today and our community tomorrow. Please make that promise today.

