



The Scout Membership Award

When a young person wants to join A Scout Troop, regardless of whether he or she was a Cub Scout, the following requirements must be completed before Investiture when the World Badge will be awarded:

- Know about the Troop
- Get to know other Scouts and Leaders in the Patrol and Troop
- Find out about the ceremonies and traditions in the Troop
- Find out about the activities that the Patrol and Troop does
- Know and understand the Scout Promise and Law and the rules of the Troop
- Know and understand the Scout Motto ('Be Prepared'), Sign, Salute and Handshake
- Show a general knowledge of the history and family of Scouts and Scouting around the world
- Know what to do at their Investiture

Once a young person has completed these requirements, and feels ready to make their Promise, they can be invested.

There is no fixed timescale for this process. Leaders will discuss timing with the young person.

Scout Promise, Law and Motto

The Scout Promise

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,
To help other people
And to keep the Scout Law

The Scout Law

A Scout is to be trusted.

A Scout is loyal.

A Scout is friendly and considerate.

A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.

A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

The Scout Motto

Be Prepared