

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

The purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood include:

- Become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live its teachings.
- Serve faithfully in priesthood callings, and fulfill the responsibilities of priesthood offices.
- Give meaningful service.
- Prepare and live worthily to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances.
- Prepare to serve an honorable full-time mission.
- Obtain as much education as possible.
- Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.
- Give proper respect to women, girls, and children.

Do a Good Turn Daily



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.



We Seek After These Things

A Scout is

- **trustworthy.**
- **loyal.**
- **helpful.**
- **friendly.**
- **courteous.**
- **kind.**
- **obedient.**
- **cheerful.**
- **thrifty.**
- **brave.**
- **clean, and**
- **reverent.**

We **promise** that as you keep these standards and live by the truths in the scriptures, you will be able to do your life's work with greater **wisdom** and **skill** and bear trials with greater **courage**. You will have the **help** of the Holy Ghost. You will **feel good** about yourself and will be a positive influence in the lives of others. You will be **worthy** to go to the temple to receive holy ordinances. These blessings and many more can be yours.

Message from the First Presidency
For the Strength of Youth: Fulfilling Our Duty to God

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Be Prepared ... if ye are prepared ye shall not fear (D&C 38:30)