

## **TROOP 415 CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a member of Boy Scout Troop 415, I will follow the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Motto, and Outdoor Code. I will remember that these are the basis for all troop rules and should be the basis for all of my actions.

I will respect others. There will be no verbal harassment of other Scouts or adults. This includes name-calling, put downs, arguments, etc. ***For verbal abuse there will be one warning given with extra duty, the second time the Scout will be dismissed from the troop activity.***

I understand that there will be no physical harassment or fighting allowed. This includes deliberately pushing Scouts around and violent physical contact. ***Depending on the level this could get a one-time warning with extra duty or dismissal from the troop activity.***

I will respect the property owned by a camp, the troop, or another individual. No one may use the property of another individual without that person's permission. I will take responsibility for any damage done to another's property when I use it. No stealing is allowed. ***If a Scout steals another person's property, he will be dismissed from the troop activity.***

I will follow the Totin' Chip rules. Only folding knives are allowed and only if the Scout has earned the toten chip. ***Any other type of knife will be confiscated and returned to the Scout's parents.***

I will not threaten anyone with a knife or anything else that could be used as a weapon. ***Any Scout that threatens anyone with a knife will have the knife or other weapon confiscated and will be dismissed from the troop activity.***

I will strive to be clean in all that I do. This includes the language that I use. The rule of thumb as far as acceptability of language is that if you can say the word out loud in church, then it is acceptable to use at Scout activities. ***If a Scout uses bad language he will receive a warning with extra duty, if he continues to use the unacceptable language, he could be dismissed from the troop activity.***

I will not bring flammables, combustibles or ignition sources (including matches, lighters, gasoline, kerosene, butane, propane, paint, paint thinner) to troop activities. The troop will provide all fuels and ignition sources and I will use these in an appropriate manner. ***Due to dangers to others, Scouts who do not follow the rule will be dismissed from the troop activity.***

I understand if I have any issues or problems with another individual, I have the option to bring in an adult leader to help resolve any issue I think could lead up to a confrontation or physical violence.

I understand that if I am dismissed from a troop activity for violating the Troop Code of Conduct, my parent and I, must go through a Personal Growth Conference with the Troop Committee in order to be reinstated in the troop.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions and I will accept any penalty given to me by the troop.

I (Scout name) \_\_\_\_\_ understand the Troop 415 Code of Conduct and agree to follow it and know that if I don't I will receive the consequence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Section

I (Parent Name) \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the Troop 415 Code of Conduct with my son and agree that if he is dismissed from a troop activity, I will immediately come to the activity and take him home.

I understand the Scouting program is not designed to solve youth discipline problems. The program is designed to build into the youth the necessary character and responsibility to prevent discipline problems. It is better to fix boys than mend men.

I will encourage my son in his Scouting activities and will help him, as I am able along the way. I understand that from time to time I will be asked to provide assistance to the troop.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_